

Dear Out in the Mountains reader:

My name is Sue Kennedy; I am a senior Sociology student at the University of Vermont. This summer, I did an internship with VT C.A.R.E.S. and am now assisting them in a research project. I am attempting to accurately explore education, behavior, and attitudes about AIDS among the Lesbian, Gay, and Bi-sexual population of Vermont. The composite data only, will be made available to the VT Health Department, VT C.A.R.E.S., Out in the Mountains, and the Department of Sociology at the University of Vermont. Your participation, in this project, is vital in making the research a success. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it in the attached, stamped envelope. All answers are completely confidential. Do it today! The deadline for returns is October 20, 1988.

Thanking you in advance,

Susan M. Kennedy

Please answer to the best of your ability. Do not put your name on this survey.

4. How many Vermont cases of AIDS have been reported in the state?

- (1) 0-10
- (2) 10-25
- (3) 25-50
- (4) 50-100
- (5) 100+

5. In the year 1988 the greatest number of new AIDS cases will occur in this population. (please put an X in front of one)

- (1) Gay Men
- (2) Heterosexual Women
- (3) I.V. drug users
- (4) Heterosexual Men
- (5) Lesbians
- (6) Bi-sexuals

Yes No Don't Know

- 6. A person can tell by inspecting a potential partner if that person carries the AIDS virus.
- 7. It is possible to be infected with the AIDS virus and have a negative antibody blood test.
- 8. If a man caught HIV from another man. HIV can be spread to a female sexual partner.