

HIV+ Writers and Articles Wanted

Esse Dorn

I am in the process of applying for an arts grant which would enable me to publish a book authored and illustrated by HIV+ persons. Submissions may include poetry, short stories, illustrations, and journal and editorial entries. You do not need to be experienced or professional to be included in this book. Authors may use their legal names, pen names, or remain anonymous. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

This type of project has never been done in Vermont. It is supported by the Vermont AIDS Council, Vermont C.A.R.E.S. and other organizations. Most importantly, it is your opportunity to be heard, to educate, to enlighten, and to share. Currently I am focusing on fund-raising ideas for this endeavor; if you can help or have a suggestion, I would welcome your input. For more information please contact Esse Dorn at 863-6647 or write PO Box 5248, Burlington, VT 05402. ▼

Homophobia: Respecting Differences

Gary Sexton

On May 22nd, NEVGALR will be hosting a day long conference entitled, *Homophobia: Respecting Differences*.

Homophobia strikes almost everyone. Growing up in a culture that until only recently has begun to try to understand gays and lesbians, most of us have been exposed to years of negative images about homosexuality. These images come in many different forms, slanderous degrading jokes,

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Dykes To Watch Out For *By Alison Bechdel*



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