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The Holy One for help sooner rather than later. It also taught me to have faith in the help The Holy One sends, even if its guise seems odd or questionable. I am comforted to know that The Holy One, when asked, will help me find the trail that matters when I need it most. It is also comforting

to know this, in turn, helps strengthen my faith in The Holy One in the ways that matter. Even though I learned these things the hard way, I am eternally grateful for the lessons. It was a powerful way to realize that none of us walks this earth alone or without support, except by choice. ▼

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Ethiopia seeing kids with no hands because the parents had cut them off so they could beg."

Even those of us who were more integrated into the larger Vermont culture did not feel valued: "I was a country dyke. I didn't have any particular credentials for what was useful to the women's movement. I could milk a cow. What good was that? There was a lot of pressure to be identical and think identically, but I think the truth is we weren't." And of course those of us with children had to struggle to fit into this mobile gang of adventure-seekers. "I had no sense of community. I was a single mom. I was alone. I was isolated with my children."

Don't get me wrong. The Burlington Women's Community was a miracle for many women whose voices and spirits were stifled by the patriarchy for generations. We were often extraordi-

narily kind to each other. We were strong, gentle, brave, and encouraging.

I doubt whether most of the group dynamics I've pointed out could have been avoided, given our stage of evolution 25 years ago. But, somehow, giving voice to our pain has been healing for me, personally. It's the first step towards forgiveness, and it has helped me to put in perspective

behaviors I no longer value. Despite some considerable embarrassment tinged with shame (since I was one of those overbearing loudmouths, for sure), I wouldn't have traded it for the world. Being an integral part of the Burlington Women's Community was one of the most transformative experiences in my life, and for that, I am deeply grateful. ▼

### PRIMARY CARE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Caring for Adults & Children

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933-5831

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868-2454

East Fairfield  
827-3032

Practice limited  
to male clientele

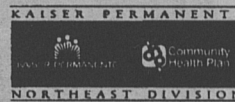


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Burlington VT 05401  
864-2631/864-2632

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Burlington, 658-4221 • POB 5653  
Burlington VT 05402 • Thur, 7pm  
St. Paul's Cathedral, Cherry St  
Concord, NH, 603-357-4300  
Wed, 7:30pm, First Congregational  
Church, N. Main & Washington St.  
Hanover, NH, Thursdays, 6:30pm,  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center  
Women only.

Keene, NH, (603) 357-4300 •

Sat, 7-8:30pm. Call for location.

Manchester, NH, Sundays, 7:30pm  
UU Church, 689 Union St.

Nashua, NH, Mondays, 7:30pm  
Nashua Unitarian Church

### The Comprehensive Women's Program (CWP)

POB 5248, Burlington 05402  
802-863-2437 or 800-649-2437

### Dawnland Center (Native American)

POB 1358, Barre St., Montpelier VT  
05601 • 229-0601

### Hepatitis Support Group

VA Hospital White River Jct., VT  
Mary Chaffee RN • 802-296-5191  
hepcmary@hotmail.com

### Lesbian Cancer Support group

660-8386

### Men's Health Project

POB 5248, Burlington 05402  
802-863-2437 or 800-649-2437

### North Star Holistic Health Care

RR2 Box 3255, Morrisville VT 05661  
888-2858

### Tribal Remedies (ALANA Community Organization)

8 Williston, Brattleboro VT 05301  
254-2972

### Twin State Women's Network

POB 3, Cavendish VT 05142-0003  
226-7807 • Margoc@mail.tds.net

www.dartmouth.edu/~hivnet/orgsws1.html

### VT Dept. of Health,

#### Office of Minority Health

108 Cherry St, POB 70, Burlington  
VT 05402 • 863-7273

### Vermont Women's Health Center

336 North Ave, Burlington VT 05401  
863-1386

## HIV/AIDS SERVICES

### Hotlines

Vermont (800) 882-2437

NH (800) 752-2437

NY State (800) 541-2437

MA (617) 522-4090

ME (800) 851-2437

National: (800) 342-2437

National TTY: (800) 243-7889

Teen Hotline: (800) 234-TEEN

### AIDS Community Awareness Project (ACAP)

POB 608, St. Johnsbury VT 05819

748-1149

### AIDS Community Resource Network (ACoRN)

578 Hartford, White River Jct VT 05001 •  
802-295-8777/800-816-2220

acom@valley.net

### AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region

(800) 639-7903

### AIDS Services of Southwestern VT

108 Union St. #3, Bennington VT 05201  
Alice Mazur 447-8007

### Bennington Area AIDS Project

POB 1066, Bennington VT 05201  
442-4481 or (800) 845-2437

### Brattleboro Area AIDS Project

POB 1486, 67 Main St, 4th fl., Brattleboro  
VT 05302 • 254-8263 or 254-4444  
sbell@sover.net

### Comprehensive Care Clinics

Hotline: (800) 763-2460

Brattleboro: 257-8860

Burlington: 656-4594

Rutland: 747-1831

St. Johnsbury: 748-7361

### Franklin County AIDS Network

Donna 863-2437, or 800-649-2437

### National Assoc. for People with AIDS

(202) 898-0414

### NH/VT HIV Information Network on WWW

http://www.dartmouth.edu/~hivnet/

### Rutland County AIDS Network

Mary Kathryn 775-5884

### Vermont CARES

Vermont.CARES@Gte.net

POB 5248, Burlington VT 05402

863-2437 or (800) 649-2437

PO Box 6033, Rutland VT 05601

775-5884

PO Box 275, Montpelier VT 05601

229-4560

PO Box 503, St. Johnsbury VT 05819

748-9061

Living w/HIV AIDS support groups:

- Washington County, Melanie 229-4560

- Rutland County, Mary Kathryn

775-5884

- Burlington, Kara 863-2437

- St. Johnsbury, Ric 748-9601

### Vermont Deaf AIDS Project

POB 172, Brattleboro VT 05302

800-257-1123/ (TTY) 800-253-0195/

fax 257-2013

### VT Dept. of Health AIDS Program

108 Cherry St, POB 70, Burlington

05402 • 863-7245

### Vermont People With AIDS Coalition

POB 11, Montpelier VT 05601

229-5754 or 800-69VTPWA

vtpwac@sover.net

www.sover.net/~vtpwac/

### Washington County AIDS Network

Melanie at 229-4560

## Designated HIV Provider, Anonymous Counseling, & Testing Sites in Vermont

### BARRE-MONTPELIER

Berlin Health Center  
371-4342  
RD #4, Box 1370  
Montpelier, VT 05602

### BENNINGTON

Bennington Family Practice Assoc.  
447-1191  
140 Hospital Drive  
Bennington, VT 05201

### BRATTLEBORO

Comprehensive Care Clinic  
257-8860  
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital  
9 Belmont Avenue  
Brattleboro, VT 05301

### BURLINGTON

Community Health Center  
864-6309  
617 Riverside Ave., Suite 200  
Burlington, VT 05401

### COLCHESTER

Family Health  
655-2055  
311 Malletts Bay Avenue  
P.O. Box 35  
Colchester, VT 05446

### DANVILLE

Health Center, Inc.  
684-2275  
Box 185, Hill Street  
Danville, VT 05828

### HARDWICK

Health Center  
472-3300  
High Street, P.O. Box 535  
Hardwick, VT 05843

### ISLAND POND

Health Center  
723-4300  
Middle Street  
Island Pond, VT 05846

### MIDDLEBURY

Open Door Clinic  
388-0137  
PO Box 95  
Middlebury, VT 05753

### NEWPORT

Northeast Kingdom Health Center  
334-5008  
30 Coventry Street  
Newport, VT 05855

### PUTNEY

Thomas Hoskins, M.D.  
387-5581  
Main St., P.O. Box 247  
Putney, VT 05346

### RUTLAND

Comprehensive Care Clinic  
Rutland Regional Medical Center  
747-1831

### ST. ALBANS

Robert Zelazo, M.D.  
524-9553  
2 Crest Road  
St. Albans, VT 05478

### ST. JOHNSBURY

Comprehensive Care Clinic  
748-7476  
Northeast Vermont Regional  
Hospital  
Hospital Drive  
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

### WINDSOR

Leahy Hitchcock Clinic  
674-2193