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## Finding Aid - HIV/AIDS Houston collection (IC 072)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
<b>Title:</b>	HIV/AIDS Houston collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	IC 072
<b>TARO [00035] :</b>	00035
<b>Date:</b>	1951-1995 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	3 cubic feet (6 boxes)
<b>Physical storage:</b>	IC – Shelf: 16.38
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	Latin
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	20XX

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The McGovern Historical Center (MHC) is the historical and special collections department for The TMC Library. The MHC maintains rare book and archival collections. Artificial collections have been created to provide access to materials without clear provenance in order to increase discoverability.

The earliest acquisition records for the books in the MHC are found in the Houston Academy of Medicine's (HAM) Library Committee reports for 1935 and 1936. Thirty Fellows of the Academy raised \$300 to purchase a collection of 275 French medical books published between 1730 and 1830. In 1949, HAM and Baylor College of Medicine combined their medical libraries. In anticipation of the completion of the Jesse H. Jones Building for the library, the MD Anderson Foundation purchased the rheumatology collection of a New York physician, Dr. Reginald Burbank. This purchase was followed by a gift from the Cora and Webb Mading Foundation of more than 1,000 titles on sanitation and communicable diseases. After the 1954 dedication of the library building, many physicians donated books or historical pamphlets to be stored in a very small, locked room on the second floor. Soon after his arrival in Houston, Dr. McGovern became one of the Library's most staunch supporters, annually supplying funds for the purchase of rare books and travel support for the librarians to attend meetings of the American Association for the History of Medicine. In 1977, The Library formed a new department with new quarters to collect historical materials and to enhance the rare book collections. In 1982, Dr. McGovern donated his personal collection of rare and historical books to the Library. In 1996 the Library's Board of Directors named the historical department in his honor.

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## Scope and content

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The HIV/AIDS Houston collection consists of 6 boxes that contain newspaper clippings, reprinted articles, correspondence, speeches, guidelines, printed material, and newsletters that document the early research of AIDS and the impact of AIDS in the Houston area. The collection has several issues of HIV Treatment and RITA! (Research Initiative, Treatment Action) ranging from 2001-2007. The collection encompasses 1951 – 1995 with earlier materials related to studies on the spread of diseases, such as encephalomyelitis in mice. The collection is in fair condition with some water damage.

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## Notes

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### Immediate source of acquisition

Acquisition of this collection is unknown. It is assumed that the materials have been grouped into an artificial collection on AIDS/HIV in Houston. Future accruals will follow this assumption.

### Restrictions on access

Unrestricted. Material is open for research.

### Related material

MS 208 The Joyce E. Yost, PhD papers; MS 138 AIDS Practice Manual; IC 004 Harris County Medical Society

### Accruals

There may be accruals in the future for this collection.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Center for AIDS Information and Advocacy, Houston, Texas
- AIDS Foundation Houston
- Montrose Clinic
- RITA!
- Paper (documentary form)
- Newsletters (documentary form)
- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- AIDS (Disease) (subject)

- Public Health (subject)
- Advocacy groups (subject)
- HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) (subject)
- Texas Medical Center (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

## Series descriptions

### Series IC072-S1 : Series I: Research Material,

Date: 1951-1995 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains newspaper clippings, reprinted articles, correspondence, speeches, guidelines, and printed materials.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693190	<b>File - AIDS and the Brain,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1986-1987	
gi203693191	<b>File - AIDS and blood,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1986-1988	
gi203693192	<b>File - AIDS and homosexuality studies,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1987	
gi203693193	<b>File - AIDS related diseases,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1986-1987	
gi203693194	<b>File - General Articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1986-1988	

	Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi203693195	<b>File - AIDS - World Stories and Articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1986-1988
gi203693196	<b>File - Monoclonal (monoclonal antibodies) articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986
gi203693197	<b>File - Articles regarding vaccines and medications,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1986-1987
gi203693198	<b>File - S.R. Pal, MD,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1983-1987
gi203693199	<b>File - Girish K. Vayas, MD,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1991
gi203693200	<b>File - AIDS prevention,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986
gi203693201	<b>File - Book Reviews,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1986
gi203693202	<b>File - AIDS, Public Health, and Healthcare,</b>	1986-1987

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi203693203	<b>File - Primate Research,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1986-1988
gi203693204	<b>File - AIDS epidemic, various articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986-1988
gi203693205	<b>File - T-cell articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1986-1988
gi203693206	<b>File - Articles regarding HIV infection,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1987-1988
gi203693207	<b>File - AIDS and Education,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1986-1987
gi203693208	<b>File - AIDS studies and statistics,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1986-1988
gi203693209	<b>File - AIDS organizations and volunteer groups,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986-1988
gi203693210	<b>File - Articles regarding AIDS testing,</b>	1987-1988

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	
gi203693211	<b>File - Morbidity and Mortality weekly reports,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1987-1988
gi203693212	<b>File - Research Firms - articles,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1951-1987
gi203693213	<b>File - AIDS and heterosexuals, non homosexuals,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986-1987
gi203693214	<b>File - AIDS' Origins,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1987-1988
gi203693215	<b>File - AIDS and Politics,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1986-1987
gi203693216	<b>File - Articles regarding Houston and AIDS,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1986-1988
gi203693217	<b>File - Vaccines 1987 October 05 NCI workshop,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i>	1987



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gi203693218	<b>File - Dr. Saul Kit,</b> 1989-1992 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1
gi203693219	<b>File - Bernard N. Fields, MD,</b> 1982-1990 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203693220	<b>File - Friedrich Dienhardt, West Germany, 5-1976,</b> 1975-1992 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203693221	<b>File - A.B. Jenson,</b> 1980-1986 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203693222	<b>File - Gradocol membranes - 1965,</b> 1952 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203693223	<b>File - Guanidine literature,</b> 1963-1992 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203693224	<b>File - Ulrich Desselberger,</b> 1989 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203693225	<b>File - Encephalitis 1965,</b> 1959-1966 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i>

	Folder: 8
gi203693226	<b>File - Encephalitis 1967,</b> 1971-1989 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9
gi203693227	<b>File - Arwin R. Diwan, MD,</b> 1975-1985 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203693228	<b>File - Herbert Wenner ARF,</b> 1965-1981 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203693229	<b>File - Lapin, USSR,</b> 1964-1969 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203693230	<b>File - Journal of Clinical Microbiology,</b> 1987-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1
gi203693231	<b>File - New England Journal of Medicine,</b> 1986-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203693232	<b>File - The Lancet,</b> 1986-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203693233	<b>File - Journal of Infectious Disease,</b> 1986-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i>

	Folder: 4
gi203693234	<b>File - Journal of Virology,</b> 1986-1987 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203693235	<b>File - Nature of Articles,</b> 1986-1987 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203693236	<b>File - Proceedings of National Academy of Science articles,</b> 1986-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203693237	<b>File - Antibodies,</b> 1987-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8
gi203693238	<b>File - Articles regarding infection (various),</b> 1987-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9
gi203693239	<b>File - Articles regarding epidemiology and virology (various),</b> 1987-1988 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203693240	<b>File - AIDS and the law,</b> 1986-1987 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203693241	<b>File - AIDS and cancer,</b> 1987 <i>Physical storage:</i>

	Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203693242	<b>File - Houston AIDS Information Link,</b> 1995 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13
gi203693243	<b>File - Center for AIDS - RITA,</b> 1999-2000 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14

**Series IC072-S2 : Series II: Newsletters,**Date: 2001-2007 (creation)Scope and content: This series contains HIV Treatment Alerts and RITA! (Research Initiative, Treatment Action) newsletters published by The Center for AIDS: Remembrance and Hope Project.Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693244	<b>File - HIV Treatment Alerts,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	2001	
gi203693245	<b>File - HIV Treatment Alerts,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	2002	
gi203693246	<b>File - HIV Treatment Alerts,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	2003	
gi203693247	<b>File - HIV Treatment Alerts,</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	2004	

	Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203693248	<b>File - HIV Treatment Alerts,</b> 2006 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203693249	<b>File - RITA! v. 7 no. 1,</b> 2001 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203693250	<b>File - RITA! v. 8 no. 1,</b> 2002 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203693251	<b>File - RITA! v. 9 no. 1,</b> 2003 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8
gi203693252	<b>File - RITA! v. 9 no. 2,</b> 2003 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9
gi203693253	<b>File - RITA! v. 10 no. 1,</b> 2004 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203693254	<b>File - RITA! v. 10 no. 2,</b> 2004 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203693255	<b>File - RITA! v. 11 no. 1,</b> 2005 <i>Physical storage:</i>

	Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203693256	<b>File - RITA! v. 11 no. 2,</b> 2005 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13
gi203693257	<b>File - RITA! v. 12 no. 1,</b> 2006 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14
gi203693258	<b>File - RITA! v. 12 no. 2,</b> 2007 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15