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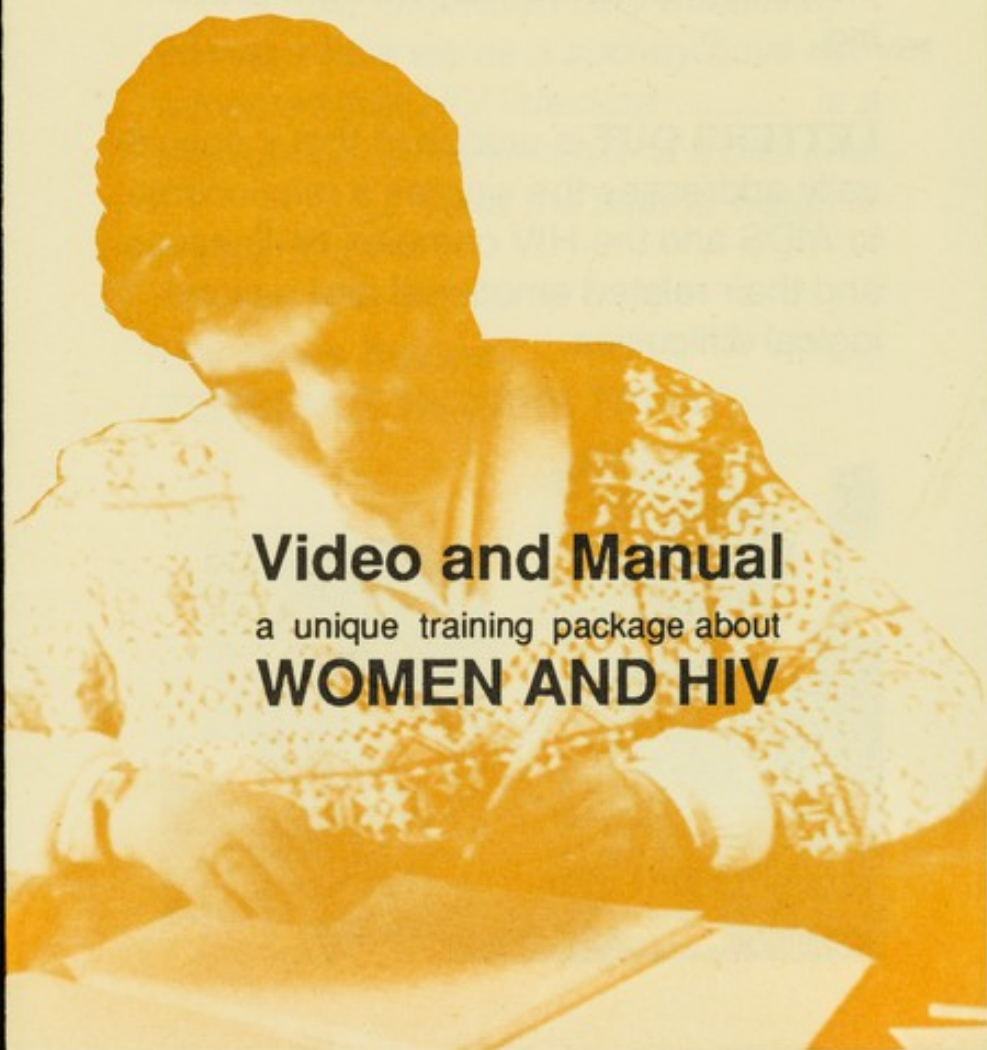
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Letters *OUT*



Video and Manual

a unique training package about

WOMEN AND HIV

THE VIDEO

LETTERS OUT is a 50 minute video drama. It raises all the issues around women and AIDS and HIV, without resorting to the didacticism of so much "issue-based" work.

By following the lives of four women (Black and white, middle-class and working class), three who are HIV anti-body positive and their careworker, the many sides of the subject are dealt with forcefully yet with great sensitivity and humour.

The strong storyline involves the viewer right from the start, and the many ideas presented are extremely thought provoking.

LETTERS OUT is unique in that it specifically addresses the women's relationship to AIDS and the HIV complex of illnesses, and their related emotional and psychological difficulties.



THE MANUAL

LETTERS OUT is accompanied by a comprehensive 48 page manual, which contains warm-up sessions, workshop outlines, factual information and a resources list.

The contents are arranged so that a trainer can use one or two specific sessions on certain aspects, or can work through the manual to provide a group with a comprehensive and cumulative range of experiences around the HIV virus.

Workshop sessions include a general session, one on each character, Communication, Confidentiality, Prejudice, Sexuality, Drug Use and The Way Ahead.



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" Letters Out unravels sensitively and realistically the profound social consequences that people with HIV infection and AIDS have to face daily.

..... their home is vandalised and they feel they don't have the right to report it to the police; one woman becomes pregnant and doesn't involve doctors for fear of being forced into an abortion; and finally their tenants association create problems over their stay in their home.

These are only a few of the social issues raised in the video. Depressing though it may sound 'Letters Out' manages to deal with them quite forcefully and keeps the viewer enthralled with moments of intimacy and humour

..... this video very effectively conveys how we as a society have not yet accepted that HIV infection is a medical condition and not a moral one.

..... Take the time to watch it - it's worth it. "

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Produced by **Second Sight** with
Women and Theatre, and based on
Women and Theatre's highly acclaimed
play Putting It About.

LETTERS OUT specifically addresses
women's relationship to AIDS and the HIV
complex of illnesses.

LETTERS OUT is intended primarily for
use in health education as a starting point
for discussion and awareness raising.
As an entertaining piece of drama which
also looks at sexuality, prejudice and
drug-use it is useful in a wide range of
contexts.

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