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Abstract: Zackie Achmat and Jack Lewis were anti-apartheid activists in the 1980s and 1990s in South

Africa, working in the greater Cape Town area with trade unions and community-based health organizations. This, together with their GLBT activities, led to increased work on HIV/AIDS throughout the 1990s. In December 1998 both Jack and Zackie helped found Treatment Action Campaign (TAC). The TAC seeks to mobilise communities around issues of HIV/AIDS and access to treatment. The use of a combination of community-based activism and human-rights

based legal strategies has largely characterized the activities of the TAC.

Introduction

This collection focuses on the anti-apartheid and HIV-related aspects of both Jack Lewis and Zackie Achmat, and the subsequent formation of the Treatment Action Campaign.

Jack Lewis and Zackie Achmat met in the late 1970s. They have worked closely together since then in a variety of organizations, and on a number of projects.

Zackie (Abdurazzack) Achmat (1962-) is best known for his activism with the Treatment Action Campaign around access to HIV treatment in South Africa. Zackie's political awareness began in 1976 at the age of 14. He was detained by the apartheid government in 1977 for setting fire to his Cape Town high school in solidarity with the student uprisings, and spent the next few years periodically in and out of political detention. While in prison in 1980, he was recruited into the African National Congress (ANC). Zackie was an active member of the ANC throughout the 1980s, though this is largely not documented until 1990, as the ANC was a banned organization in South Africa until 1990. (At points he used the name 'Michael Adams' as a nom de guerre, among others.)

In 1984 Zackie became involved in the Bellville Community Health Project (BHCP) and the Primary and High School Tuition Project. He was increasingly active in the unionization of local municipal workers. Zackie left Cape Town in 1985, spending a year tutoring in a community-based education programme in Mafikeng, for both personal reasons and as part of his underground ANC activities. In 1986 he returned to Cape Town and continued his work at BCHP and as a trade union activist.

During the 1980s, Zackie and Jack Lewis were active in a number of Cape Town-based GLBT organizations. Zackie helped set up the Association of Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians (ABIGALE) in 1992 [papers relating to ABIGALE can be found in AM2802 in the GALA archives] an organization that sought to address issues of alternative socializing and prevalent racism, partly in reaction to the white-dominated and apolitical GLBT groups of the time. He subsequently



helped form the National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality (NCGLE) in Johannesburg during 1994, and was the NCGLE's national director from 1998 to 1999. [NCGLE papers can be found in AM2615, held in the GALA archive.]

From 1989 to 1990, Zackie was the research assistant of Prof. Helen Bradford in the Economic History department of the University of the Western Cape. During this time he and Jack Lewis were increasingly active in the Marxist Workers Tendency of the ANC, from 1990-1993 helping to write and edit its newspaper. (This work is documented as the ANC was unbanned in 1990.) In 1992 Zackie obtained his English Literature Honours from the University of the Western Cape and began working towards a Masters in English at the same institution. (In 2002 he received an honorary Masters Degree from the University of Cape Town.)

Zackie spent much of 1993 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on a scholarship. In 1994 he took up the position of acting Project Head at the AIDS Law Project (ALP) in Johannesburg, becoming Project Head in 1995. Zackie first worked closely with Edwin Cameron founder and first director of the ALP on human rights and HIV/AIDS, and was subsequently involved in the ALP's drafting of legislation relating to pre-employment HIV testing and HIV treatment in prisons. [Papers of the ALP are kept in AG3077 and those of Edwin Cameron in He remained at the ALP until 1997 when he left to work as an articled clerk with Nicholas Kambanis Attorneys At Law. Here he researched the Shell House Shootings on behalf of the ANC. [Papers relating to the Shell House Shootings can be found in AK2815.]

In 1997 he was appointed to serve on the South African Law Commission's Project Committee for Aspects of the Law Relating to AIDS, which was active in the drafting of laws relating to HIV discrimination and legal procedures. Zackie has openly lived with HIV-infection since the mid-1990s. During the 1990s, Zackie was also involved in independent video productions and in 1993 formed Idol Pictures with Jack Lewis. [Papers relating to these productions are kept in the GALA archive.]

Jack Lewis (1955-) is a respected film producer who was instrumental in the formation of many projects in which Zackie Achmat was involved. He is a co-founder of the TAC and produces both Beat It! and the TAC's Treatment Literacy series.

Jack's active involvement in the anti-apartheid struggle began as a student at Rhodes University in the Eastern Cape. In 1976 he was banned from the university by the apartheid government and returned to Cape Town, where in 1982 he co-ordinated the Primary and High School Tuition Project. In 1984 Jack helped initiate the BCHP, a community-based organization that sought to provide clinical and educational services to communities living in Bellville who received little or no health care resources from the apartheid government.

Jack received his PhD in economic history from the University of Cape Town in 1983. He lectured from 1985-1993 at the University of the Western Cape in first Sociology, and then Economic History and Political Economy.

Jack was a conscious objector to compulsory military service, and an active member of the Conscious Objectors Support Group (COSG) in Cape Town, writing and producing its newsletter from 1983 to 1985. During the 1980s Jack was also active in local Cape Town trade union movements and a member of the then banned ANC. In 1986 and 1987 he helped design the first and second Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) diaries. Both Jack and Zackie also helped out Jack's bother, Steve Lewis, at the General Workers Union, where workers sought legal help with employment issues. After the un-banning of the ANC in 1990, Jack was a branch delegate to the 48th ANC National Conference in Durban the first national ANC conference held inside South Africa since 1959.

Jack was also active in GLBT organizations, such as GASA 6010 in the 1980s [found under AM2974 in the GALA



archive]. This subsequently led to his involvement in the AIDS Support and Education Trust (ASET) in 1991 [ibid], and the Triangle Project in 1995 [ibid]. GASA 6010 had started providing some HIV-related services and counselling in Cape Town in the mid-1980s, but the subsequent focus of ASET and the Triangle Project on HIV/AIDS reflects growing recognition of the ongoing problems related to the condition. This influenced his work with the BCHP, and in 1990 Jack and Zackie Achmat produced their first HIV-related video for the BCHP, entitled 'AIDS: Spread the Word not the Virus'.

In 1993 Jack founded Idol Pictures with Zackie Achmat; over the next seven years he worked on a series of projects around gay histories in South Africa and in 1994 helped to established the 'Out in Africa' gay and lesbian film festival [materials relating to the Out in Africa festival are found under AM2995 in the GALA archive].

Jack established the Community Health Media Trust (CHMT) in 1999 as a not for profit company to produce health-related materials for local television. Since 1999, CHMT has worked with the TAC to develop and produce the Beat It! series on living positively with HIV-infection.

Zackie Achmat, Jack Lewis and others founded the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) in Cape Town on 10 December 1998, partly in reaction to the post-1994 HIV-related policies of the ANC-led government. The TAC was initially conceived as part of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) and became a separate organization in April 1999.

The TAC grew out of Zackie and Jack's anti-apartheid experiences of opposing government policies at grassroots levels. It aims to ensure that all South Africans have access to HIV-related treatment and care, interpreted as part of access to health care for all that was part of the pre-1994 ANC health rights charter and is guaranteed by the post-1994 South African Constitution.

The TAC is a community-based organization, focusing on mass education and mobilization. The papers in this archive reflect TAC activities from its formation up to 2004.

From the start, the TAC has used two main strategies; grassroots organization and legal action. TAC started mobilizing around the costs of HIV-related treatment in 1999, protesting the United States government's pressure on South Africa to repeal the 1997 Medicines and Related Substances Control Act. In the same year it began mobilizing against the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association court case seeking to force amendment by the South African government of the 1997 Medicines Control Act. In 2001, the first TAC legal action was its application as amicus curiae in the same case.

Two important TAC actions in 2000 brought it to the forefront of national and international attention. At the AIDSXIII Conference in Durban the TAC protested the lack of government efforts on addressing South Africa's HIV epidemic and launched its Christopher Moraka Defiance Campaign against the abuse of medical patents. In October 2000, as part of the Defiance Campaign, Zackie returned from Thailand with a shipment of Diflucan paid for by the TAC. (Diflucan is the generic version of a medication that effectively treats one of the most common HIV-related opportunistic infection oral thrush. In 2000 the patent version was sold at unaffordable prices in South Africa.)

Zackie was briefly arrested for the importation of a medication not approved by the Medicines Control Council, but the TAC's action resulted in the company holding the patent offering it for free to government hospitals.

From its beginning the TAC has worked closely with COSATU and Medicin Sans Frontiers (MSF), an international



non-governmental organization providing clinical services in poorly-resourced settings. (MSF began providing antiretroviral prophylactics to prevent transmission of HIV from mothers to children from 1999 in greater Cape Town.) In 2001 and 2002 the TAC partnered with the ALP, COSATU and MSF to force the South African government to provide antiretroviral prophylactics that reduce the risk of HIV infection transmitting between an HIV-infected pregnant woman and her unborn child.

By 2003, pressure by the TAC and its compatriots had forced the South African government to implement the National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan - the provision of antiretrovirals and medications to treat opportunistic infections through the public health care system. In August 2003, shortly before wide-spread provision began, Zackie was asked by the TAC 3rd National Congress to start antiretroviral treatment due to his deteriorating health. He had previously refused to start until access to treatment was available to all HIV-infected South Africans.

Since 1999 the TAC has produced a newsletter (Equal Treatment), booklets, and factsheets on the treatment of HIV and related opportunistic infections. The TAC's Treatment Literacy series began in 2000, as an educational tool for community workshops and health care workers. A Leadership School for TAC activists was planned in 2000 as an annual event, based on the community mobilization strategies of the 1980s anti-apartheid era, but due to funding restrictions has not been implemented.

As of 2004, the TAC had branches in every province in South Africa and an expanding membership. It provided workshops for people on living with HIV infection, reducing HIV-related stigma, and continued to monitor government provision of HIV-related services.

Chronology

BRIEF TIMELINE OF JACK LEWIS AND ZACKIE ACHMAT'S PRE-TREATMENT ACTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVISM & ACTIVITIES (1980s-199

1955: Jack Lewis was born in Cape Town

1962: Zackie Achmat was born in Johannesburg.

1970s: Jack Lewis was active in NUSAS at Rhodes University.

1976: Jack Lewis obtains BSocSci (Hon) at Rhodes University. Banned from Rhodes University by the apartheid government; returns to Cape Town.

Zackie Achmat elected to SRC of Salt River High School.

1977: Zackie Achmat was detained under Section Six of the Terrorism Act from May-July as the result of political activity at Salt River High School.

1978-1980: Zackie Achmat was detained on several occasions for political activity. Joined the African National Congress (ANC) underground while in prison in 1980.

1981: Zackie Achmat was active in Rocklands branch of Mitchell's Plain Youth Movement. Detained. Elected secretary of the Western Cape Wilson Rowntree Boycott Support Committee.

1982: Zackie Achmat became founder member of the Bo-Kaap Youth Movement. Registered with the University of



London for General Certificate of Education by correspondence.

1983: Jack Lewis was tutor in Economic History at UCT. Member of the Conscious Objectors Support Group (COSG), writing and producing its newsletter.

1984: Jack Lewis helped found the Bellville Community Health Project (BCHP).

Zackie Achmat helped found the Bellville Community Health Project (BCHP), and the Primary and High Schools Tuition Project as part of the Bo-Kaap Youth Movement.

1985: Jack Lewis obtained PhD in Economic History from UCT. (Thesis title: An Economic History of the Ciskei c1848-1900). Co-designed the 1985 COSATU diary. Awarded a post-doctoral research grant from the HSRC to study rural class structure in the Ciskei and Bophuthatswana. Initiated the Young Workers Education Project. Temporary lecturer in Sociology at University of the Western Cape (UWC).

Zackie Achmat are employed as co-ordinator at the Education Programme for the Individual in the Community, Mafikeng. Co-designed the 1985 COSATU diary.

1986: Jack Lewis are appointed lecturer in the UWC Economic History and Political Economy Department. Designed, wrote and laid-out 1987 COSATU diary.

Zackie Achmat was accepted into 2nd year at University of Cape Town (UCT).

1987: Zackie Achmat became co-ordinator of the Primary and High Schools Tuition Project.

1989: Zackie Achmat are employed as research assistant by Dr Helen Bradford of the Economic History Department at UCT.

1990: Jack Lewis produced 'AIDS – spread the word not the virus' video for BCHP. Active member of the Film and Allied Workers Organization (FAWO).

Zackie Achmat researched and co-scripted 'AIDS – spread the word not the virus' video. Part-time coordinator of the BCHP's AIDS Education Campaign.

1991: Jack Lewis was a delegate to ANC National Conference.

Zackie achmat was accepted into full-time study at the Cape Town Film and Television School. AIDS Education Campaign published survey of HIV-related knowledge and attitudes among standard eight students in the Western Cape. Elected as Western Cape delegate to second Southern African Network of AIDS Service Organizations (SANSO II) conference in Harare, Zimbabwe.

1992: Jack Lewis became active in Western Cape NACOSA as GASA 6010 delegate. Zackie Achmat obtained BA (hon) in English from UWC.

1993: Jack Lewis formed Idol Pictures.

Zackie Achmat was at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on scholarship. Helped form Idol Pictures.

1994: Zackie Achmat became manager and acting Project Head of the AIDS Law Project (ALP), Johannesburg.

1995: Zackie Achmat became Project Head of the ALP.



1996: Zackie Achmat was appointed to the South African Law Commission's Project Committee for Aspects of the Law Relating to AIDS.

1997: Jack Lewis with Idol Pictures produced Language and Power: Afrikaans from Colonialism to Democracy, and AIDS 'n Us (for BCHP).

Zackie Achmat became an articled clerk with Nicholas Kambanis Attorneys At Law, where worked on Shell House Shootings.

1998: Jack Lewis co-founded the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) on 10 December. Zackie Achmat co-founded the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) on 10 December.

1999: Jack Lewis established the Community Health Media Trust (CHMT).

BRIEF TIMELINE OF THE TREATMENT ACTION CAMPAIGN (1998-2003)

1998: Founded 10 December 1998 as part of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA).

1999: April: became a separate organization to NAPWA.

April and September: Protested against Glaxo Wellcome's pricing of AZT outside its offices in Midrand, Gauteng. August: Interfaith service held at St George's Cathedral, Cape Town.

Initiated protests against excessive pricing of antiretroviral and opportunistic infections pharmaceutical treatment and begins mobilization around Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of South Africa v. President of South Africa and others case.

Began producing 'Equal Treatment' newsletter.

CHMT began 'Beat It!' series.

2000: July: Organized Global Treatment Access March at the AIDSXIII Conference in Durban.

August: Launched the Christopher Moraka Defiance Campaign Against Patent Abuse and Profiteering.

September: Project Ulwazi, a joint initiative between TAC and Medicin San Frontiers (MSF) to help people understand the science of HIV and related treatment, began in Khayelitsha, Cape Town.

October: Zackie Achmat imported generic version of fluconozole from Thailand. Arrested and charged.

Treatment Literacy Campaign initiated across three provinces.

2001: March: Applied for and is granted amicus curiae status in Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of South Africa v. President of South Africa and others.

Brought case against the South African government to provide antiretrovirals for the prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) in the Transvaal High Court.

2002: South African government appealed the decision of the Transvaal High Court in the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

TAC attended the AIDSXIV Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

TAC and COSATU hold joint National Treatment Congress.

2003: Implementation of the National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan.

August: Zackie Achmat formally asked by TAC to begin antiretroviral treatment.

TAC held International Treatment Preparedness Conference in Cape Town.



2004: TAC attended AIDSXV Conference in Bangkok, Thailand.

Acronyms

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

ALP AIDS Law Project

ANC African National Congress

ART Antiretroviral Therapy

ARV Antiretrovirals

BCHP Bellville Community Health Project

COSATU Congress of the South African Trade Unions

COSG Conscious Objectors Support Group

DOH Department of Health

HAART Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

LGBT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transsexual

MTCT Mother to Child HIV Transmission

MTCTP Mother to Child HIV Transmission Prevention

MWT Marxist Workers Tendency (of the ANC)

NAPWA National Association of People With AIDS

NCGLE National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality

NPPHCN National Progressive Primary Health Care Network

PHSTP Primary and High School Tuition Project

PMA Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (of South Africa)

PMTCT Prevention of Mother to Child HIV Transmission

SACP South African Communist Party

SADF South African Defence Force

SALC South African Law Commission

SANAC South African National AIDS Council

TAC Treatment Action Campaign

TB Tuberculosis

UCT University of Cape Town

UDF United Democratic Front

UWC University of the Western Cape

UWM University of Wisconsin Madison

YWEP Young Workers Education Project

Related Materials

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS



The documents in this archive are cross-referenced with various collections archived in the Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action (GALA) archives and in Historical Papers at the University of the Witwatersrand. This cross-referencing reflects the diverse histories of Zackie Ackmat and Jack Lewis in the anti-apartheid struggle and as GLBT activists.

HISTORICAL PAPERS COLLECTIONS

AG3077 - AIDS Law Project Organizational papers of the AIDS Law Project. Restrictions.

GALA COLLECTIONS

AM2909 - Apostles of Civilized Vice

Documents, audio-visual materials relating to development and production of documentary series by Idol Pictures on the history of homosexuality in South Africa.

AM2802 - Association of Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians (ABIGALE) Papers, 1992 to 1995
Organizational papers, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia of ABIGALE (Association of Bisexuals, Gays

Organizational papers, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia of ABIGALE (Association of Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians) ABIGALE was founded in 1992 in Cape Town.

AM2629 - Edwin Cameron Collection, 1968 to 2005

Documents on Cameron's activities around gay rights and HIV/AIDS issues.

Some restrictions.

AM2615 - National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality (NCGLE) 1995-1999

Papers relating to its work as an activist organization for gays and lesbians in post-apartheid South Africa. The NCGLE was formed in 1994.

AM2995 - Out in Africa Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Papers relating to organization and showings of films at OIA festivals, 1998 to present.

RELATED FILMS, PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITES

These sites and publications relate to the political work of Jack Lewis, Zackie Achmat and the Treatment Action Campaign.

Website: Treatment Action Campaign

www.tac.org.za

Website: Idol Pictures

www.idol.co.za

Website: Beat It! Treatment Literacy Series

www.beatit.co.za



Website: AIDS Law Project

www.alp.org.za

Publication: Steven Friedman & Shauna Mottiar (2005) "A Rewarding Engagement? The Treatment Action Campaign and the Politics of HIV/AIDS" in Politics & Society, 33:4, p.511-565. Examines the TAC's use of constitutional democracy as a model for collective action on social initiatives.

Publication: Jack Lewis (1984) "The rise and fall of the South African peasantry: a critique and reassessment" in Journal of Southern African Studies, 11:1, p.1-24.

Online publication: Chris McGreal (2008) Profile of Zackie Achmat on the Guardian website, Friday September 12, 2008 Accessed at http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/sep/12/matthiasrath.aids on 25 November 2008

Film: Brian Tilley (2001) It's My Life. 72 minutes, colour. Release date: 2002; copyright date: 2001. Follows Zackie Achmat over a period of five months as he grapples with issues around his stance on not taking antiretrovirals and his own deteriorating health. During this time the TAC brings a court case against the South African government to force the provision of antiretroviral treatment for the prevention of mother to child HIV prevention.

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provision of antiretroviral treatment for the prevention of mother to child HIV prevention.

Notes on the collection

The collection is organized by two major themes: activist work in the 1980s and up to 1998 (when the Treatment Action Campaign was formed); and activist work post-1998, concentrated around the Treatment Action Campaign. The brief biographies of Zackie Achmat and Jack Lewis contained in the introduction of this inventory provide some indication of the work done by each as individuals and as part of a collective.

Often either Jack or Zackie would start a project and then include the other in its ongoing implementation. As a result, the authorship of many documents in this collection cannot be clearly attributed to either Jack Lewis or Zackie Achmat.

The collection comprises of documents (hard copies) stored in archive boxes and electronic documents (stored on the SAHA drive according to file number) as well as audio-visual materials (please see the SAHA archivist for access to these documents). There are also a number of posters in the collection that is stored with the SAHA Poster Collection (AL2446). The SAHA Posterdatabase indicates the cross-referencing of the posters to this collection.

Some materials are restricted access. Restrictions are noted next to the title of the documents. Please see the SAHA archivist should you require access to these documents.

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A9.3:	Beat It! Scene shots, edit sheets
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	Achmat), 1996-2000
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A1: ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIVISM -1979-1989

[1979-1989]

A1.1: Anti-apartheid media (pamphlets, stickers)

A1.2: Anti-apartheid materials (newsletters, magazines: some notes)

A1.3: Conscious Objectors Support Group (Jack Lewis)

Centre for Civil Society Board

A1.3.1: COSG newsletter (The Objector)

A1.3.2: COSG minutes and correspondence

A1.4: Bo-Kaap Youth Movement



A1.5:	Primary and High Schools Tuition Project
A1.	5.1: Reports
A1.	5.2: Newsletters
A2: TF	RADE UNION AND WORKER-RELATED WORK
A2.1:	Wilson-Rowntree boycott
A2.2:	Articles on labour and politics in South Africa (1980s)
	[1980s]
A2.3:	Writings and notes on labour and politics in South Africa
A2.4:	Case files from the General Workers Union advice bureau [restricted]
A2.5:	Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) diaries, 1986 &1987
	[1986]
A2.	5.1: COSATU diaries layout materials
A2.	5.2: COSATU diaries background materials
A2.	5.3: Correspondence relating to the COSATU diaries
A2.6:	The Marxist Workers Tendency (MWT) of the African National Congress
A2.	6.1: The Congress Militant newsletter of the MWT
A2.	6.2: Information and background materials
A2.	6.3: Working documents (minutes, reports)
A2.	6.4: Media
A2.7:	Documented African National Congress activities
A2.	7.1: Jack Lewis as delegate to 48th ANC National Conference
A2.	7.2: ANC Cape Town branch activities
A3: BE	ELLVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT (BCHP) - 1984-1993
[19	984-1993]
A3.1:	Working documentation
A3.2:	Reports and minutes
A3.3:	Young Workers Education Project, later Skills Training Project
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A3.	4.1: Working documentation (reports, minutes, finances)
A3.	4.2: AIDS media
A3.	4.3: Worksheets
A3.	4.4: Background material
A3.	4.5: AIDS Survey (1991)
	[1991]
A3.	4.6: Video: AIDS: Spread the Word, Not the Virus
A4: G	ENERAL HIV/AIDS RELATED MATERIALS (EARLY 1990s) - 1990-1996
[19	990-1996]
A4.1:	Background information
A4.	1.1: CORE newsclippings
A4.	1.2: Medline newsclippings
A4.	1.3: General newsclippings
A4.	1.4: AIDS Bulletin newsletters
A4.	1.5: AIDS Scan newsletters



A4.1.6: Newsletters

A4.2: HIV Clinical Guidelines

A4.3: SANSO II Conference, 13-15 May, Nyanga, Zimbabwe

[13-15 May,]

A4.4: Workers, HIV and the Law

A4.5: GNP+ Conference (Cape Town)

A4.6: Workshop materials on HIV/AIDS

A4.7: Guide to living with HIV and AIDS

A5: AIDS ORGANIZATIONS

A5.1: NACOSA

A5.1.1: Minutes and correspondence

A5.1.2: Strategy documents

A5.2: NPPHCN

A5.3: AIDS Consortium

A5.4: Other HIV/AIDS organizations

A6: AIDS LAW PROJECT (ZACKIE ACHMAT) 1994-1999

[1994-1999]

A6.1: Materials on aspects of law with regard to HIV infection among prisoners

A6.1.1: Case of prisoner LS

A6.1.2: Documents related to prospective survey of HIV infection rates amongst incoming prisoners at Johannesburg Central Prison

A6.2: Advertising of condoms

A6.3: Employment and HIV testing

A6.4: Bill Faure forced disclosure case

A6.5: Partner notification

A6.6: AIDS Law Project (ALP) reports and minutes

A6.7: Correspondence

A6.8: ALP documents from 1999

[1999]

A6.9: Notes of Zackie Achmat (mostly handwritten)

A6.10: University of Cape Town HIV/AIDS Policy

A6.11: Sarafina report and correspondence

A6.12: Big Blue safe sex discussion

A6.13: HIV and human rights articles

A6.14: General materials on HIV and the law in South Africa

A6.15: National Department of Health

A6.15.1: Reports and correspondence

A6.15.2: Proposals and agendas for work with ALP

A7: RESEARCH - 1994-1998

[1994-1998]

A7.1: Nicholls, Cambanis & Associates Attorneys at Law (Zackie Achmat) - 1997-1998

A7.1.1: Shell House Enquiry [restricted]

A7.2: Truth and Reconciliation NGO Working Group (Zackie Achmat)

A7.3: Articles on Law and HIV/AIDS written with Edwin Cameron (Zackie Achmat)



A8: IDOL PICTURES - 1996-1997

[1996-1997]

A8.1: Video: AIDS n Us (with BCHP)

A8.2: Language and power: Afrikaans from Colonialism to Democracy

A8.2.1: Scripts

A8.2.2: Background materials

A8.2.3: Stills, photos and props

A9: COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDIA TRUST - 1999-2003

[1999-2003]

A9.1: Beat It! Series - 1999-2003

[1999-2003]

A9.1.1: Correspondence and proposals

A9.1.2: Working documents

A9.2: Financials, budgets and MOUs

A9.3: Beat It! Scene shots, edit sheets

A9.3.1: Background materials

A10: South African Law Commission Project Committee for Aspects of the Law Relating to AIDS (Zackie Achmat) - 1996-2000

[1996-2000]

A10.1: 1996 Reports, agendas and discussion documents

[1996]

A10.2: 1997 Reports, agendas and discussion documents

[1997]

A10.3: 1998 Reports, agendas and discussion documents

[1998]

A10.4: 1999 Reports, agendas and discussion documents

[1999]

A10.5: 2000 Reports, agendas and discussion documents

[2000]

A10.6: Correspondence

A10.7: Working documentation

A11: EDUCATION & ACADEMIA - 1971-1994

[1971-1994]

A11.1: NUSAS materials of Jack Lewis (1970s)

[1970s]

A11.2: University of London study materials of Zackie Achmat (1981-1982)

[1981-1982]

A11.3: University of Cape Town

A11.3.1: University of Cape Town academic work of Jack Lewis (writings, correspondence

A11.3.2: University of Cape Town academic work of Zackie Achmat (writings, correspondence)

A11.3.3: University of Cape Town personal documentation of Zackie Achmat

A11.4: University of the Western Cape

A11.4.1: University of the Western Cape personal documentation of Zackie Achmat

A11.4.2: University of the Western Cape academic work of Jack Lewis (writings, teaching course material)

A11.5: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



A11.5.1: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee general documentation (Zackie Achmat)

A11.5.2: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural perspectives on AIDS study materials (Zackie Achmat)

A12: MISCELLANEOUS - 1980-1999

[1980-1999]

A12.1: Personal materials of Jack Lewis

A12.2: Personal materials of Zackie Achmat

A12.2.1: Materials from 1987 trip to London (Zackie Achmat)
[1987]

A12.2.2: Writings and notes of Zackie Achmat

A12.3: Film and Allied Workers Organization (FAWO) materials of Jack Lewis

A12.4: Correspondence of Zackie Achmat

A12.5: Photos

B: THE TREATMENT ACTION CAMPAIGN (TAC)

B1: FORMATION - 1998-1999

[1998-1999]

B1.1: Notes of Zackie Achmat (mostly handwritten)

B1.2: December 1998 Campaign

[December 1998]

B1.2.1: Correspondence, press releases around the 10 December 1998 Interfaith service at St Georges [10 December 1998]

B1.2.2: Gugu Dlamini Campaign

B1.3: Relations with NAPWA

B1.4: TAC activities in 1999

[1999]

B1.4.1: Protests

B1.4.2: Working documents

B1.5: amicus curiae status in Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association & others v. the President of South Africa & others [restricted]

B1.6: Press releases and news clippings

B2: DEFIANCE CAMPAIGN & FLUCONAZOLE IMPORTATION - 2000 2002

B2.1: Christopher Moraka Defiance Campaign Against Patent Abuse

B2.1.1: TAC volunteers authorization sheets for participation [restricted]

B2.1.2: Medicines Control Council submissions

B2.2: Fluconazole Campaign

B2.2.1: Importation of Diflucan

B2.2.2: Documents etc regarding Zackie Achmats importation of Diflucan

B2.2.3: Working documents (correspondence etc)

B2.3: Press releases and news clippings

B2.4: Discussion documents and agendas

B3: PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD HIV TRANSMISSION (PMTCT) - 2001-2003

[2001-2003]

B3.1: TAC v. Minister of Health (2001 case heard in the Transvaal High Court, 21182/2001)



B3.1.1: Court materials [restricted]

B3.1.2: Correspondence relating to 21182/2001

[2001]

B3.2: TAC v. Minister of Health (2002 case heard in the Constitutional Court, CCT 8/02)

[2002]

B3.2.1: Court materials [restricted]

B3.2.2: Correspondence relating to CCT 8/02

B3.3: Background materials on PMTCT

B3.3.1: Articles on use of Nevirapine for PMTCT

B3.3.2: Draft affidavits for court cases

B3.4: TAC activities around PMTCT

B3.4.1: Protests

B3.4.2: Correspondence and working documents

B3.5: Tau & 10 others v GSK and BI, brought before the Competition Commission

B3.5.1: Legal materials relating to the Competition Commission case

B3.5.2: Other materials relating to Competition Commission case

B4: NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PLAN - 2001 2004

[2001]

B4.1: Health systems documentation

B4.1.1: Submissions to the Parliamentary Health committee

B4.1.2: National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan discussion documents

B4.2: Report of the joint Parliamentary Treasury and Health committees task team

B4.3: Department of Health correspondence regarding the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections

B4.4: TAC proposal for the National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan

B4.4.1: TAC discussion documents on the National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan

B5: AIDS CONFERENCES - 2000-2004

[2000-2004]

B5.1: AIDS XIII (July 2000, Durban, South Africa)

[July 2000]

B5.1.1: Zackie Achmat personal correspondence

B5.1.2: Organizational documentation

B5.1.3: Articles and materials

B5.1.4: TAC Global March at conference

B5.2: AIDS XIV (July 2002, Barcelona, Spain)

[July 2002]

B5.3: AIDS XV (July 2004, Bangkok, Thailand)

[July 2004]

B5.3.1: Correspondence

B6: GLOBAL ACTIVITIES - 2000-2004

[2000-2004]

B6.1: International Treatment Preparedness Systems Conference (ITPS)

B6.1.1: Correspondence

B6.1.2: Co-ordinator materials

B6.1.3: Delegates (lists, accommodation, flight arrangements)

B6.1.4: Conference materials (agenda, handouts)



B6.1.5: Working documents (quotes, invoices, budgets)

B6.1.6: Photos

B6.2: World Business Council for Sustainable Development

B6.3: National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Forum (USA)

B6.4: Meeting of the International Partnership against AIDS in Africa

B6.5: World Intellectual Property Organization Forum

B7: PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS - 1999-2004

[1999-2004]

B7.1: Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)

B7.1.1: COSATU background documentation relating to position on HIV/AIDS

B7.1.2: Joint TAC & COSATU National Treatment Congress, 2002

B7.2: Faith Based Organizations

B7.3: Medicin Sans Frontiers (MSF)

B7.3.1: General documentation

B7.3.2: Health care assessment teams

B8: COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND MEDIA - 1999-2004

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B8.1.2: Working documents

B8.3: Treatment Literacy Series

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B8.4: Posters (Listed in SAHA Posterdatabase)

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B8.8.1: Background materials for unknown booklet

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B8.8.3: Pregnancy and HIV handbook

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B10.5.3: Western Cape provincial conference, 2001

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B11.2: Centre for Civil Society Board