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Collection Overview

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DATES: 1993–2016

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The material is in Japanese and English.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of fliers, newsletters, brochures, and other educational material published and distributed by Japanese lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) organizations, primarily from the Tokyo area. Materials focus on gay and bisexual men's health, sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and testing, and community activities for HIV positive individuals. The collection includes publications documenting bars and clubs, community spaces and support services, art and cultural events, and political activism, as well as newsletters from over thirty LGBTQ organizations located in Tokyo and other regions of Japan. Materials date from 1993 to 2016. このコレクションは日本、主に東京首都圏の性的少数派（LGBTQ: レズビアン、ゲイ、バイセクシュアル、トランスジェンダー、そしてクィア）などの団体によって2000年代から現在までに配布されたチラシ、ニュースレター、パンフレットなどの収集を目的とする。最初のシリーズにはゲイやバイセクシャルの男性の健康、HIVなどの性感染症（STI）の予防とテスト、および生活とコミュニティを取り巻く資料が含まれ、広範な内容となっている。それに加えゲイやバイセクシャルの男性に主に焦点を当てたバーやクラブ、コミュニティスペースと支援、芸術や文化イベント、および政治的行動のための出版物で構成されている。第二シリーズは30以上の東京及び他の地域からで活動しているLGBTQ団体のニュースレターが収められる。

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Librarian for Japanese Studies, 2016. Materials were collected in collaboration with Yoshie Yanagihara of Tokyo Denki University, Tetsuyuki Shida of Waseda University, and Community Center Akta, a nonprofit organization established for HIV/AIDS awareness.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series: I. General publications, 1993-2016. II. Newsletters, 2008-2016.

Collection Contents

Series I: General publications, 1993–2016

Series I consists of fliers, brochures, advertisements, and other publications. Materials focus primarily on gay and bisexual men. Since materials may cover more than one subject, it is recommended that researchers looking for particular types of material examine related topics.

Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject.

b. 1, f. 1	Academia	2010–2015
b. 1, f. 2	Advertising	2011–2016
	Arts	
b. 1, f. 3	General	2005–2015
b. 1, f. 4	Film	1993–2016
	Community	
b. 1, f. 5	General	2011–2015
b. 1, f. 6	Bars and clubs	2011–2016
b. 1, f. 7	Pride events	2010–2015
b. 1, f. 8	Family	2013–2016
	Health	
b. 1, f. 9	General	2008–2016
	Sexually transmitted infections (HIV/AIDS)	
b. 1, f. 10	Data/statistics	2010–2016
b. 2, f. 1-2	HIV positive lifestyle	2006–2016
b. 2, f. 3	Prevention/education	2007–2015
b. 2, f. 4	Testing services	2010–2016
	Politics	
b. 2, f. 5	General	2011–2015
b. 2, f. 6	Ally outreach	2013–2016
b. 2, f. 7	Social services	2008–2016
b. 2, f. 8	Travel	2014–2016

Series II: Newsletters, 2008–2016

Series II consists of newsletters and community papers from LGBTQ organizations located in Tokyo and other regions of Japan. The name of the organization that created and/or provided the newsletter are included in the inventory.

The series is arranged alphabetically by title of newsletter.

b. 3, f. 1	<i>2 chome Kawaraban</i> (2丁目振興会)	2012–2014
b. 3, f. 2	<i>AIDS News Letter</i> (東京都福祉保険局健康全部感染症対策課エイズ対策係)	2013–2015
b. 3, f. 3-4	<i>Akta: Community Center Akta Monthly Paper</i> (Community Center Akta)	2011–2016
b. 3, f. 5	<i>Community Center ZEL Freepaper</i> (Community Center ZEL)	2012–2015
b. 3, f. 6	<i>dista</i> (Community Center dista)	Circa 2016
b. 3, f. 7	<i>fight!! Ehime Gay Community Paper</i> (HaaT えひめ)	2012–2015
b. 3, f. 8	<i>HANA: Human Associate Nation Associate</i> (Angel Life Nagoya)	2011–2015
b. 3, f. 9	<i>HOYAKEN: ##### LGBT PAPER</i> (Rainbow Pride Ehime)	2013–2015
b. 3, f. 10	<i>In-Q: Rainbow Culture Magazine</i> (Pinkdot Okinawa)	2013
b. 3, f. 11	<i>JaNP+: Japanese Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS</i> (日本HIV陽性者ネットワーク・ジャンププラス)	2014–2015
b. 3, f. 12	<i>JG: ##### [#####]</i> (JG -Jumbo Gyoen)	2013–2014
b. 3, f. 13	<i>LOUD News</i> (LOUD: Lesbians of Undeniable Drive)	2011
b. 4, f. 1	<i>nankr -okinawa-: Okinawa Gay Community Paper</i> (nankr -okinawa-)	2008–2015
b. 4, f. 2	<i>Nankaidotsushin: #####</i> (MASH Osaka)	2013–2015
b. 4, f. 3	<i>NA Way Magazine</i> (Narcotics Anonymous)	2011
b. 4, f. 4	<i>NEST NEWS LETTER</i> (特定非営利活動法人ぐれいす東京)	2012–2015
b. 4, f. 5	<i>NLGR+: Nagoya Gay and Lesbian Revolution Plus</i> (Angel Life Nagoya)	2011–2015
b. 4, f. 6	<i>Presence Letter</i> (特定非営利活動法人SHIP)	2013
b. 4, f. 7	<i>Pureisu Tokyo Newsletter</i> (特定非営利活動法人ぐれいす東京)	2013–2015
b. 4, f. 8	<i>Regumi Tsushin: RST/ALN #####</i> (れ組スタジオ)	2012
b. 4, f. 9	<i>Sakura Shinbun: #####</i> (Nankr沖縄)	2015
b. 4, f. 10	<i>SaL+: #####</i> (MASH Osaka)	2012–2014
b. 4, f. 11	<i>Sapporo Gay Life Healthcare Magazine</i> (レットリボンさっぽろ)	2015
b. 4, f. 12	<i>Sarada</i> (さらだーセクシュアルマイノリティと人権を考える会)	2008–2015
b. 4, f. 13	<i>Season: Fukuoka Gay Community Guide</i> (Love Act Fukuoka)	2011–2015
b. 4, f. 14	<i>SHIP #####</i> (特定非営利活動法人SHIP)	2014

b. 4, f. 15	<i>Shizuku: #####</i> (社会福祉法人新宿区社会福祉協議会ボランティア・市民活動センター)	2013-2015
b. 4, f. 16	<i>SPEAK OUT</i> (Love Piece Club)	2014-2015
b. 4, f. 17	<i>STOP AIDS</i> (千葉県健康福祉部疾病対策課)	2015
b. 4, f. 18	<i>to#be: TOKYO RAINBOW PRIDE Official Magazine</i> (Tokyo Rainbow Pride 東京ラインボープライド)	2013
b. 4, f. 19	<i>TOKYO RAINBOW PRIDE: Official Guide</i> (Tokyo Rainbow Pride 東京ラインボープライド)	2013-2014
b. 4, f. 20	<i>WHO? Magazine</i> (Tokyo Rainbow Week)	2014
b. 4, f. 21	<i>Yaro pegi</i> (Community Center Akta)	2013-2015

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

AIDS (Disease) -- Japan
AIDS (Disease) -- Social aspects
Bisexuals -- Japan
Gay men -- Japan
Lesbians -- Japan
LGBTQ resource
Transgender people -- Japan