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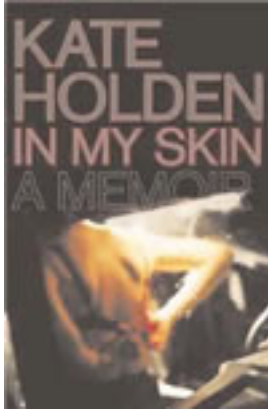
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**BOOKS & REPORTS  
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## FEATURED NEW BOOKS, REPORTS & DVDS



**AB 1185**

### **In my skin : a memoir**

/ Holden, Kate. --Melbourne : Text Publishing,, 2005. 285 p

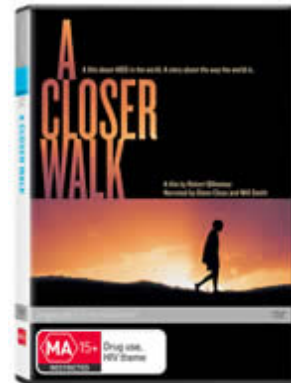
*There was no single moment when someone looked at Kate Holden and said, 'Why don't you have some?' No one made her try heroin. There was only the sense, with her friends setting out on this forbidden adventure, that she would lose something if she didn't. Just once: to know. So this book is the story of a journey. From a loving family home to the streets of St Kilda; from a shy, bookish life to the ambivalent glamour of an inner-city brothel.*

**AV 92**

### **A closer walk [videorecording]**

/ Billheimer, Robert. --Worldwide Documentaries Inc., 2004. 1 videodisc (DVD) (85 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. + study guide (various pagings, col. ill.).

*A Closer Walk is the first film to depict humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. The film explores the intricate relationship between health, dignity and human rights and shows how the harsh realities of AIDS in the world are an expression of the way the world is. Includes interviews with individuals from all walks of life, Dalai Lama, Kofi Annan, Bono, combined with stories, portraits and vignettes of men, women and children living with AIDS and those caring for them, on four continents.*



**AR 1399**

### **HIV futures five : life as we know it**

(Monograph Series Number 60)

/ Grierson, Jeffrey et al. --Melbourne : La Trobe University, October 2006. xviii, 82 p. ; 29 cm.

*Periodic survey of HIV positive people in Australia which attempts to represent the experience of living with HIV for as diverse a population as possible and focuses on the lived experience of HIV across multiple health, social and psychological domains.*

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## **AIDS ORGANISATIONS**

### **AB 1186**

#### **Being positive = Being +**

/ Britton, Chloe. --Perth : WA AIDS Council, 2006. 82 p. : ill., ports. ; 27 cm..

*Contains oral histories and photographs from 21 years of the WA AIDS Council.*

## **GAY & HOMOSEXUALLY ACTIVE MEN**

### **AR 1397**

#### **Health in men and positive health cohorts : a comparison of trends in the health and sexual behaviour of HIV-negative and HIV-positive men, 2002-2005**

(Monograph 1/2006, NCHSR)

/ Fogarty, Andrea et al. --Sydney : National Centre in HIV Social Research,, 2006. vi, 32 p. ; 29 cm.

*Comparison of trends in the health and sexual behaviour of HIV-negative and HIV-positive men in Australia, 2002-2005*

### **AR 1400**

#### **Gay community periodic survey : Melbourne 2005**

(GPCS Report 1/2006)

/ Hull, Peter et al. --National Centre in HIV Social Research (NCHSR), 2006. v, 47 p. ; 29 cm.

*The aim of the survey is to provide data on levels of safe and unsafe sexual practice in a broad cross-sectional sample of gay and homosexually active men in Melbourne.*

### **AR 1401**

#### **Gay community periodic survey : Adelaide 2005**

(GCPS Report 3/2006)

/ Hull, Peter et al. --National Centre in HIV Social Research (NCHSR), 2006. vii, 49 p. ; 29 cm.

*The aim of the survey is to provide data on levels of safe and unsafe sexual practice in a broad cross-sectional sample of gay and homosexually active men in Adelaide.*

### **AR 1411**

#### **The contemporary context of HIV infection in Victoria, Australia**

/ Slavin, Sean ; Pitts, Marian. --Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, 2005. 28pp. ; 29cm.

*This report explores the context in which a number of gay men became infected with HIV in Victoria. It examines the following themes: post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), condom use, communication and safer sex negotiation, the role of drugs and alcohol in decision making and risk taking, meanings and perceptions of risk, relationships and shame. Particular attention is played to the meanings attached to sex by the men in this cohort.*

**AR 1412**

**Pathway to nowhere : an investigation into issues facing same-sex attracted men in the northern suburbs of Adelaide and the report of the same sex attracted men's project, Northern Metropolitan Community Health Service**

/ Brew, Ralph. --Adelaide : Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, 2005. 101 pp. ; 29 cm. Spiral bound.

*Explores the experiences of same-sex attracted men in the Northern Suburbs of Adelaide and the attitudes of service providers. The report makes a number of recommendations for improving the safety, wellbeing and social inclusion of same-sex attracted men in the area.*

## **HEPATITIS C**

**AR 1396**

**Hepatitis C virus projections working group : estimates and projections of the Hepatitis C virus epidemic in Australia 2006**

/ Ministerial Advisory Committee on AIDS, Sexual Health and Hepatitis : Hepatitis C sub committee. --Darlinghurst : National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research,, 2006. v, 79 p ; 29 cm.

*Estimates and projections of the Hepatitis C virus epidemic in Australia 2006.*

**AR 1409**

**Experiences of Hepatitis C treatment and its management : what some patients and health professionals say**

(Monograph 4/2006)

/ Hopwood, Max et al. --Sydney : National Centre in HIV Social Research, 2006.

*Results of a qualitative study of hepatitis C treatment experiences and the management of hepatitis C treatment. The study aimed to uncover how people cope with the side effects of treatment and explores the impact of treatment on personal relationships, work, socialising, physical and emotional health and wellbeing, sense of self and future outlook. Both hepatitis C positive people and health providers were interviewed.*

## **HIV PREVENTION**

**AB 1187**

**Preventing HIV**

/ Cairns, Gus (ed.) --London : NAM, 2006. ii, 143 pp. ; 29cm.

*This UK book has up- to- date information on preventing HIV through safer sex, behaviour change and HIV testing and provides an assessment of which preventative measures are effective. It also provides information on possible future prevention technologies such as microbicides, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and HIV vaccines.*

*A companion volume to the AIDS Reference Manual.*

## LEGAL ISSUES

### AR 1404

#### **HIV/AIDS and the law in South Australia : a resource for workers**

/ Alston, Andrew. --Relationships Australia, 2006. iii, 47 p. ; 29 cm.

*Guide to legislation that may impact upon HIV positive people or workers in the sector in South Australia. Aspects of law covered include confidentiality, discrimination, HIV testing, property, children, insurance, superannuation, criminal and civil law and welfare.*

## LIVING WITH HIV

### AR 1402

#### **Men and women living heterosexually with HIV : the Straightpoz study, volume 1**

(Monograph 2/2006)

/ Persson, Asha et al. --National Centre in HIV Social Research (NCHSR), 2006. ii, 49 p. ; 29 cm.

*Study examines the experiences of heterosexual HIV positive people in NSW. Respondents were interviewed regarding their experiences of diagnosis, impact on identity and everyday life, stigma, disclosure and discrimination, relationships and sex, family and children and access to services.*

### AR 1405

#### **Living with HIV and cultural diversity in Sydney**

(Monograph 4/2005)

/ Korner, Henrike et al. --National Centre in HIV Social Research (NCHSR), 2005. ii, 16 p. ; 29 cm.

*Study attempts to provide insight into the lived experience of people with HIV/AIDS from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds. The aim was to investigate the interrelationship of living with HIV and belonging to culturally diverse groups outside the Anglo-Celtic mainstream. The focus was on common issues across cultures and ethnicities.*

## SEX WORK

### AR 1407

#### **Sex work and law enforcement**

(Research for Sex Work, no. 8)

/ Ditmore, Melissa (ed.) --International Network of Sex Work Projects, 2005. 30 pp. ; 29 cm.

*This series presents research conducted by sex workers or where sex workers set the research agenda. This issue deals with legislation and policing internationally, with key finding being that law enforcement is used to control and regulate sex workers rather than protect them.*

**AR 1408**

**Sex work and money**

(Research for Sex Work, no. 9)

/ Ditmore, Melissa (ed.) --International Network of Sex Worker Projects, 2006. 45 pp. ; 29 cm.

*This series presents research conducted by sex workers or where sex workers set the research agenda. This issue deals with finance, trade and funding internationally. In particular, the impact of US restriction on funding to organisations that support sex work is explored.*

**STATISTICAL REPORTS**

**AR 1398**

**Annual surveillance report 2005 : HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia**

--National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research,, 2005. 132 p. ; 29 cm.

*This report is the ninth annual review of available surveillance data pertaining to the occurrence of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia.*

**AR 1403**

**Annual surveillance report 2006 : HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia**

--National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, 2006. 140 p. ; 29 cm.

*This report is the tenth annual review of available surveillance data pertaining to the occurrence of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia.*

**AR 1410**

**2006 Report on the global AIDS epidemic : executive summary**

(UNAIDS/06.20E)

/ UNAIDS. --Switzerland : UNAIDS, Geneva, 2006. 24 pp. ; 29.5 cm. Spiral-bound.

*This report contains the most comprehensive set of data on the country response to the AIDS epidemic ever compiled by UNAIDS and, for the first time, civil society were engaged in the collection, review and analysis of the data. Provides a global comprehensive review of the response to and management of the AIDS epidemic.*

*This executive summary provides an overview of the findings.*

*Available online from: [http://data.unaids.org/pub/GlobalReport/2006/2006 GR-ExecutiveSummary en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/GlobalReport/2006/2006_GR-ExecutiveSummary_en.pdf)*