

Inventory of the G. Cajetan Luna Papers

(#2006-24)

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Abstract: G. Cajetan Luna is an HIV/AIDS researcher who has done extensive work with youth (especially homeless youth) and AIDS, working in major cities in the United States and around the world. This collection contains files related to Luna's work with the University of California, San Francisco, the San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, the Monterey County AIDS Project, the AIDS Resources Information and Services (ARIS) in Santa Clara County, and the Pan American and World Health Organizations.

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Biographical/Organizational History Note: G. Cajetan Luna is an HIV/AIDS researcher who has done extensive work with youth (especially homeless youth) and AIDS, working in major cities in the United States and around the world, including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Rio de Janeiro, San Salvador, and Bangkok.

Luna began his career in the Department of Epidemiology and International Health at the University of California, San Francisco and has also worked for the National Institute of Mental Health. Luna's publications include works on HIV/AIDS in youth, AIDS and sexuality, sex work, behavioral interventions and AIDS policy, and graffiti.

In the late 1990s and early 2000s, Luna served as executive director of three community-based HIV/AIDS agencies in California: the San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, the Monterey County AIDS Project, and AIDS Resources Information and Services (ARIS) in Santa Clara County. There, he developed services and targeted interventions for migrant farm workers, gay youth, and incarcerated populations. Luna later served as Executive Director of the Center for Health Justice, which focuses on the needs of HIV+ prisoners in California.

Scope and Content: This collection contains files related to Luna's work with the University of California, San Francisco, the San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, the Monterey County AIDS Project, the AIDS Resources Information and Services (ARIS) in Santa Clara County, and the Pan American and World Health Organizations. Much of the collection relates to Luna's research on, and work with, homeless youth and HIV/AIDS in Brazil and the United States, including materials from the first international conference on AIDS and homeless youth in 1990. There are additional conference materials, correspondence, field notes, Luna's writings and lectures, grant materials, reports, monographs, subject files, ephemera, photographs, audiovisual materials, computer disks, and a few artifacts. Some research materials that date back to the early 20th Century, but the bulk of the collection dates from 1981 to 2001. Many research materials are in Portuguese or Spanish.

Indexing Terms:

AIDS (disease)

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Sex work

Youth

Container Listing

Carton 1: files related to Luna's work with various AIDS organizations and institutions, as well as work with homeless youth and AIDS in Brazil and the U.S. Includes studies, subject files, conference materials, correspondence, ephemera

Monterey County AIDS Project materials, including newsletters, clippings, correspondence, 1997-1999

Materials regarding AIDS in Brazil, including pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newsletters, circa 1989 (3 folders)

Hospital Universitário Pedro Ernesto (Rio de Janeiro – Visiting Professorship), 1990

AIDS publications, reports, 1983-1997

AIDS Information & Resource Services of Santa Clara County (ARIAS), 2001

Laguna Honda Study (UCSF), including interviews (Luna was a medical anthropologist at UCSF), 1983 (2 folders)

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Grant Application (and other materials), San Francisco response to AIDS in homeless youth, 1985-1987

UCSF Correspondence, including material from Mt. Zion Hospital, where Luna was a Research Associate—connected to UCSF, 1987-1992

UCSF Research—Larkin Street/AIDS and Homeless Youth Video and Breast Cancer Research, 1986

IRB/UCSF contingent approval of “AIDS Risk Assessment and Reduction Among Homeless Youth,” 1989

UC-Universitywide AIDS Research Program (UARP) Annual Reports, 1993-1994

San Joaquin AIDS Foundation—Interviews by Luna, Marketing to the Heartland Conference with Luna presentation, 1996-1997

Miscellaneous health screening surveys, undated

Miscellaneous AIDS organizations, 1997-1998

World Health Organization (WHO), 1999

NIDA Grant, Research Monograph, 1991-1994

Materials regarding 1st International Conference on AIDS & Homeless Youth, 1989-1991—includes application for 1st conference, report from conference and plan for second conference/1990 Street Youth and AIDS Meeting, correspondence, accepted papers, writings, applications. Includes:

Fernando Olinto World Congress of Pediatrics, 1990 (Brazil, Mt. Zion)

Herrell-Childhope, 1991

Bond, Lydia S., 1989

Nutrition and Street Youth, Draft #1, 1991 (by Luna)
 Eisenstein, Evelyn, M.D., Rio de Janeiro, 1989-1990
 Tyler, Forrest B. & Sandra L., University of Maryland, Children's Outreach and
 Evaluation Program, 1989-1990
 Santos, Benedito Rodrigues, Brazil, 1990
 Quinhoes, Eleonara Pati, Brazil, 1990
 Pinel, Arletta, 1990
 Macedo, Carlyle Guerra, PAHO/WHO, 1991
 Longo, Paulo Enrique, Brazil, 1990
 Kaminsky, Donald C., Tulane Medical Center/Honduras, 1990
 [Luna's Conference] Notes
 Rocky, Marilyn, Childhope USA, 1990
 Ennow, Dr. Judith, Streetwise International UK, 1990
 Deisher, Robert, M.D., University of Washington, 1990
 Caceres, Carols F. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, 1990
 Benitez, Sara Thomas, Director of the Joe Homan A.C. Foundation, Mexico, 1990
 Adams, Evan, Native Youth Actor, Vancouver, 1990
 Daglish, Peter, Streetkids International, Toronto, Canada, 1990
 Connolly, Mark, Health Action Programme, 1989-1990
 MacKenzie, Richard G., Dir., Division of Adolescent Medicine, USC, 1990
 Miscellaneous Acceptances, Correspondence

Correspondence, 1985-1990

Streetwise (article about street youth), 1983

"Childhood Peptic Ulcer," by Luna, 1983

Adolescent Project Teen Health Clinic, San Francisco General Hospital, 1987 (2 notebooks)

West Coast Scientific Symposium of Runaway and Street Youth, 1990

AIDS Prevention in Homeless Youth in Brazil, 1988, undated (conference and article)

SOS Meninas--Passage House, Brazil, circa 1990 (may be part of conference)

Santos, Benedito, "Papel e as responsabilidades do Ecuador..." 1989 (may be part of conference)

Childhope Foundation, Consultant Contract, 1990

Brazilian Consulate, 1991

Larkin Street Youth Services, 1990 (regarding program with Brazilian organization)

Streetkids International, 1990

Amnesty International, 1990

Children, Adolescents and Violence (publications)—Brazil, U.S., 1989

Carton 2:

UCSF—Photographic negatives, #731-1880

International AIDS miscellany, including conference materials, ephemera, articles, news
clippings, 1989-1990

Photographs and Photo Essay—Homeless in San Francisco, [Brazil], undated (may be related to
the materials in the next folder/might be part of his essay, "Welcome to My Nightmare:
Regarding Graffiti and Homeless Youth," 1987)

AIDS and Homeless Adolescents, includes correspondence, papers by Luna, articles (some
materials are for the V Annual International AIDS Conference), 1989

“Gay Men’s Health Crisis Male Sex Workers Conference and Publications, 1993-1994”
 “Joven Staff,” 1990-1993—includes academic articles, research, conference materials (International AIDS conference, conference on AIDS and homeless youth)
 “Joven Reports,” 1990-1993—includes materials about youth, HIV/AIDS, homelessness, e.g. narrative of slide show by Luna, memos, news clippings, academic papers (it appears that the JOVEN Project worked on HIV prevention in street youth in Orange County and LA)
 “GMHC” folder contains materials regarding GMHC and Coalition Advocating Safer Hustling (CASH) and Hustler Network Conferences, including membership lists and a lecture by Luna: “Ethical and Practical Considerations on Research and Service Delivery for Male Sex Workers,” 1994-1995
 “Toby Marotta Fiednotes” actually contains an article by Marotta with correspondence, comments by Luna, 1993-1995
 “Joven [Project] Correspondence”—for SF Site, 1993-1994—this actually contains grant materials, papers by Luna and colleagues, subject file material (2 folders)
 “1988 Luna Files” (4 folders)—includes grant materials, correspondence, articles, newsletters, ephemera from various AIDS organizations, business cards, subject file materials. These appear to have been files collected during the time Luna was Research Epidemiologist, AIDS in Adolescence Project, Dept. of Epidemiology and International Health, UCSF
 “Pan American Health Organization—1991 El Salvador Course Outline” (Spanish)

Carton 3: Publications by Luna, subject file material, newsletters, grants, research, publications, San Joaquin AIDS Foundation (SJAF)

“Staying Healthy: A Training Manual for Youth,” 1993
 “Canada Youth & AIDS Study”
 “Street Youth & AIDS,” 1990 (with letter to Luna)
 Subject File—AIDS—Canada, includes reports, notes, circa 1989

The remaining folders include:

Photographs of homeless youth, with bibliography (put together by Luna), 1988
 Newsletters regarding AIDS, 1988
 Materials regarding AIDS In Adolescents Conference, 1988
 Mt. Zion Hospital and Medical Center AIDS Advisory Subcommittee Report, 1988
 Various reports regarding AIDS, AIDS cases, 1988
 UCSF Homeless Youth Project Grant Materials, circa 1985-1988 (may be two different projects), includes correspondence, applications, some material marked confidential
 Academic articles regarding AIDS, 1987-1988

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Notes, 1988

Materials on youth and AIDS for 2nd International AIDS Symposium, including presentations by Luna, 1988

Materials regarding Native Americans and AIDS conference, AIDS and homeless adolescents, AIDS in Brazil, includes ephemera, correspondence, papers, newsletters, 1988-1991

Ryan White Consortium of San Joaquin County memos, 1996

San Joaquin AIDS Foundation (SJAF) Mass Mailing—Luna resigns and takes job at Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP), 1997
MCAP Newsletter
Newsclippings regarding San Joaquin County

SJAF materials regarding life histories of those living with HIV in rural areas, 1996

AIDS education projects, 1996-1998 – most in relation to SJAF, including publication of report on AIDS in rural California, Positively Speaking grant

AIDS Miscellany; SJAF bylaws, 1993 strategic plan; 1990-1992 strategic plan for Sacramento AIDS Foundation

Universitywide AIDS Research Program annual report, 1995

“HIV/AIDS Education in Rural Communities” (Monograph), 1996

“HIV Educator: Rural Issues,” 1996

“Seroprevalence of HIV and Assessment of Risk Behaviors Among Young Men Who Have Sex with Men in Selected Areas of California,” March 1997 (CA DHS)

Materials regarding “Youth Living with HIV As Peer Leaders,” by Luna and Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, including manuscript and correspondence, 1996-1998

Materials regarding *Self-Evident Truths: Youths Living with HIV* by Luna, including publisher correspondence, permissions, notes, clippings, 1996-1997

Case interviews, Brazil, 1989 (may be part of *Self-Evident Truths*)

Last two folders from 1988 contain articles Luna submitted to *Focus: A Guide to AIDS Research*, copies of *Focus* and *NCHS Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, academic articles, publications, KWIK-FAN statement of purpose, newsletters and other publications regarding AIDS, abuse, alcoholism, circa 1980-1988

Programs, V and IX International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, 1989, 1993

World Congress of Pediatrics, Preliminary Program, Rio de Janeiro, 1992

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO), 1981, 1991 (mostly Luna’s travel authorizations)

WHO AIDS and Homeless Youth Conference, correspondence, 1990

Carton 4:

“Kids and AIDS: HIV and Homeless Youth,” paper presented by Luna, 1987

Homeless Youth Project, Medical Anthropology Program, UCSF, 1985

AIDS in Adolescence Conference, 1988

Articles on Sex, Adolescence, Disease, circa 1916-1982

“In Progress”—UCSF AIDS Risk in Youth Assessment Project, 1987, including restricted participant consent forms

Physicians for Social Responsibility, 1990

Helsinki Declaration: Doctors in Clinical Research
 Children with AIDS, 1990 (newsletter, includes article by Luna)
 Brazil Press—AIDS/Street Youth Conference, 1990 (2 folders)—includes some correspondence
 Brazil literature, 1990
 Rotheram-Borus, Mary Jane—correspondence regarding 1st International Conference on AIDS
 and Homeless Youth, 1990
 Luna Personal File contains correspondence, plane tickets, drafts of articles and other
 professional materials—appear to be related to the conference on AIDS and homeless youth,
 1990-1991
 HIV Study—letters of support, 1989-1990 (also letters regarding AIDS and Homeless Youth
 conference)
 Safe Sex Ephemera, including GMHC Safer Sex Comix, Raj Publications (on puberty, STDs),
 1974-1987
 Street Kids/AIDS, Brazil, 1988
 Second International Conference on Street Youth (in Portuguese), with academic articles,
 clippings, 1989-1992
 Associação Brasileira Multiprofissional de Proteção à Infância e Adolescência (ABRAPIA) –
 regarding Second International Conference, 1990
 Names Project, 1990 (regarding quilt display)
 “AIDS & Society International Research & Policy Bulletin,” with conference listing, 1991
 Brazil Questionnaire, undated
 UC-University Research Expeditions Program, 1988-1991 (includes participant list for AIDS
 and Homeless Youth in Brazil Project) (3 folders)
 Focus newsletter
 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), 1989 (regarding report on pilot study, AIDS Risk
 Reduction Among Homeless Youth)
 “An Adolescent Street Community in Seattle: A Conversation with Robert Deisher, M.D.” (by
 Luna), 1985
 Articles of interest to Luna
 Oliveira, Walter, “AIDS and Street Children in Brazil: Findings of an Exploratory Study,” circa
 1990
 Interviews—Brazil Study, 1989 (Portuguese/English) (2 folders)
 Brazil Field Notes, 1989
 “Favelas” Brazil, 1989
 News Clippings on Brazilian Street Youth, 1990
 Health Outreach Team (Geoffrey Froner and Stefan Rowniak), 1989-1992
 AIDS Risk Assessment and Reduction Among Homeless Youth Grant, 1988—includes restricted
 private information
 Luna Draft Writings
 Ephemera, Correspondence, Clippings, Grant Materials
Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education for Adolescents & Children, 1997-1998 –
Você já passou da idade das brincadeiras? Então... vamos conversar a sério! Booklet
 w/condoms, undated
Too Much Time: Too Little Money: The Challenge of Urban Street Youth in Papua New Guinea
 (Street Kids International), 1992

Correspondence, regarding Luna publications, SJAF, includes Haworth Press, New Directions Publishing, John DeCecco, 1996-1997
Grant Materials, memos, correspondence, MOUs, conference and subject file materials regarding studies of youth and HIV, including Larkin Street Youth Center, Brazil--SORT
Materials regarding rural AIDS services, including California Rural AIDS Network, circa 1995-1997—SORT
1st International Invitational AIDS Conference on Homeless Youth, 1990
Survivors: The Health of Street Children and Youth (UNICEF), draft, 1993
Luna correspondence, publications, presentations and materials related to his various studies, 1985-1996
Conference materials (includes HIV and AIDS in Rural California, GMC Hustler Network), 1987-1997
Anthropology essays, 1945, 1979

Carton 5: used extant labels when available

San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, Administrative Files, 1996-1997
HIV/AIDS and street youth, conference papers; news clippings on street youth, 1989-1992
WHO Meeting on amphetamine-type stimulants and related materials, including Luna Country Profile (USA) Presentation, 1999-2001 (2 folders)
AIDS Resources Information and Services (ARIS), including emails, personnel materials, financial records, newsletters, 2000 (2 folders)
Correspondence, Drafts regarding publications, including essay with Eisenstein, *Self-Evident Truths: Youths Living with HIV*, 1996-2001 (2 folders)
Monterey County AIDS Project, includes newsletters, administrative files, 1997-2000
HIV and Street Youth: Special Supplement to AIDS Education and Prevention, 1992
Report of the Surgeon General's Workshop on Children with HIV Infection and Their Families, 1987
Patojos: Street Children in Guatemala, undated
Background Materials for the Work Group on Epidemiology and Testing, Conference, AIDS in Adolescents, 1988
Challenges and Choices for the 1990s, Regional Meeting on Behavioral Interventions for STD and AIDS Prevention, 1990
Pan American Health Organization, includes essays, correspondence, conference materials (XX International Congress of Pediatrics, VII International Conference on AIDS, Conferences on AIDS and Homeless Youth, 1990-1991 (2 folders)
"Brazil Archives August 1990," includes subject file materials, notes, ephemera, conference materials, newsletters, 1983-1990
Rio Lectures, "AIDS e Adolescents," 1989
Lecture, Adaptation and Survival Among Street Youth," New College, 1990
Lecture, Roundtable 1990, Ericksen, Marillyn
Lecture, Redwood High, 1990
Canada Lectures, 1988-1989
Luna Correspondence, 1991
Luna Cover Letter, Resume, 1987
AIDS in Brazil, articles, 1989-1990
West Coast Scientific Symposium Lectures, 1990

Lectures, Papers, Abstracts, 1987-1988 (2 folders)
 ERIC (Educational Research and Improvement Center), 1989-1991
 VI International Conference on AIDS, vol. 3, Abstracts, 1990
 Luna Papers—AIDS Pandemic, 1989
Children with AIDS: HIV and AIDS Among Street Youth (submission), 1990
 “Condoms and Street-Based AIDS Education for Homeless Youth,” 1990
 Collins, Nicolette, M.D., “Runaway/Homeless Youth: A Medical Perspective,” 1984
 Runaway Teenagers, articles, 1970s-1980s
 National Invitational Conference on AIDS in Adolescents: Exploring the Challenge, 1988
 San Francisco AIDS Conference, 1990
 Rotheram-Borus, Hunter, Hetrick-Martin Institute Articles, 1987-1990
 “Educating High School Students on AIDS Risk Behavior and Street Youth,” draft (by Luna)
 Primary Care Health Handbook & Riggs: Health Care of Adolescents, circa 1981-1990
 “Out of the Sewers,” Keith Bernstein, undated
 Housing for PWAs, 1990
 HIV Risk and Glasgow Rent Boys, 1990
 Luna Papers: 2nd International AIDS Symposium, 1st Canadian Conference on AIDS and Related Issues in the Native Community, 1988-1989
HIV and Homeless Youth: Meeting the Challenge (Larkin Street Youth Center), 1990
HIV and Adolescence: Prevention Education and Policy Issues, 1990
Falando de Saúde by Eisenstein and Eunice Ribeiro (autographed), 1991
 Grumet, Gerald, “Psychodynamic Implications of Tattoos,” 1991
 High Risk Studies, AIDS Questionnaires, English and Portuguese, undated (2 folders)
 1990 Conference Press (AIDS and Homeless Youth), List of Delegates, Correspondence, Photo of Luna
 Homosexual Studies: Gay Baths, Impersonal Sex, Aging Homosexuals, 1982-1983, undated
 International Conferences on AIDS and Homeless Youth Letterhead

Carton 6: videotapes (10 UMatric, 3 VHS)

[interviews for “Homeless Youth,”] 1985 (Paraducks Pictures)
 U.S. Committee for UNICEF, “Who Will Help Paulinho”
 HUD 1997 HOPWA

Carton 7:

Situações de risco à saúde de crianças e adolescentes (Evelyn Eisenstein, Ronald Pagnoncelli de Souza) and other publications by Eisenstein
 “Brazil Data,” 1989
 Vascenceles, Ana, 1979-1990 (publications—some put together by youth, some with photographs, Homeless Youth Conference)
 HIV and Street Youth presentation printout, Luna photograph, undated
 Pan American Health Organization, 1990-1991
 Child Abuse/Incest, Prostitution, Violence Against Street Youth: Brazil, Street Youth Dominican Republic, Donald Werby (subject files—6 folders), circa 1990
 Wallace, Douglas, UCSF, 1976-1978 (articles)
 Funabem (National Welfare Foundation for Minors)—HIV Epidemiologic Study of Minors (Brazil), 1989

UCLA Conference—AIDS/HIV: Behavioral, Social and Societal Research in California, 1990
Luna--Santa Rosa lecture, 1990
Miscellaneous publications on youth, HIV/AIDS, et cetera, circa 1975-1990
Draft Interview by Luna with [Paley]/Keith, undated
Sexually Transmitted Diseases—Electives for Medical Students, 1984
Miscellany, including materials regarding International Conference on AIDS and Homeless Youth, correspondence, ephemera, 1991
Business cards, miscellaneous ephemera
Luna correspondence, circa 1985-1997
Bag with Luna's ID badges, pins

Carton 8:

Pan American Health Organization materials, includes Luna manuscript regarding amphetamine use in the U.S., conference materials, 1991-2001
Bond, Lydia S., 1992
Eisenstein, Evelyn and D.L. Bennett, "Adolescent Health in a Globalised World, undated
Luna correspondence regarding publications, 1997-1998
Miscellaneous publications and newsletters, 1989-1998
UREP project, undated
Joven Project Memo, 1993
IX International Conference on AIDS, 1993
International Conference on AIDS and Homeless Youth—National Institute of Mental Health/Mt. Zion Hospital, 1990
First Invitational Conference on HIV and AIDS in Rural California (San Joaquin AIDS Foundation), 1997
Photographs (snapshots)—World AIDS Day/ARIS Open House, 2000; Monterey County AIDS Project; UCB Research Project, Brazil, 1990
"Photobook from Pan American Health Organization envelope," street children Photos by Jeff Share, UNICEF and Luna, transparency for 1st International Conference on AIDS and Homeless Youth, 1986-1988
Photographs (snapshots)—unsorted, includes MCAP, street scenes, graffiti (2 folders)
Audiotapes—unsorted, includes interviews at San Francisco General Hospital and lectures on adolescent medicine, circa 1980-1985
Videotapes, includes "Homeless Youth" interviews, World AIDS Day footage, "Needle Talk," circa 1985-1998
MCAP stamp
Chronological contacts log [regarding Brazilian studies], 1989
5-1/4" Floppy Disks, unsorted—includes conferences, proposals, correspondence, subject material, circa 1990-1992
Street youth and Brazil conference photographs (unsorted, in small box)

Carton 9: videotapes (3 VHS and 16 U-Matic)

"Homeless Youth," including edited master, individual interviews, interviews at Hospitality House—Paraducks Pictures, 1985-1987