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Critica al Plan De Accion Del Gobierno Para El SIDA

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Table 1

A Criteria for Immediately Reducing AIDS Deaths in Puerto Rico

1. Leadership
2. Mass Education on how HIV Is and Is Not Transmitted
3. Colon's declaration of Puerto Rico as an AIDS Disaster Area
4. Colon's Petition of Congress for Emergency Medicaid Relief
5. Declare Puerto Rico one MSA for AIDS Resources Act funds
6. Nutritional Education to PWA's and Healthcare Providers
7. Treatment and Prophylaxis for Pneumocystis Carnii Pneumonia
8. Stocking of Other Medically Necessary Medications
9. Stop "blacklisting" AIDS medications from Medicaid supplies
10. PCP Specific Components of all AIDS Clinics & Hospices
11. Revise the Plan De Accion Del Gobierno Para El SIDA
12. Convene an Emergency Task Force on AIDS Clinical Research by the close of the August 22-24 "Think Tank" in San Juan

The Latino/Latina Caucus of ACT UP demands a full article which will tell your readers what really happened and what is still going on in Puerto Rico. Anything less is unacceptable.

PUERTO RICO CONTRATA EN LA LUCHA CONTRA EL SIDA.

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One would think that, given the situation just described, the Governor of Puerto Rico would be screaming in Congress to have the Medicaid cap of \$79 million lifted because of the emergency created by the AIDS crisis. Guess what? He has done nothing of the sorts! His attitude is one of denying the crisis exists, so that the tourists can keep flowing and thus the economy keeps moving and thus his party maintains control of the government. What kind of leader is that!

As members of the Latino/a Caucus of ACT UP, we have taken on the responsibility of addressing the AIDS issues in the Latino community through direct action. We are angry. We are desperate. Angry at the leaders of this country, and in particular at those who call themselves leaders of the Latino communities but have in fact have betrayed us. We are telling them that if they do not start doing their job, giving the AIDS issues the attention and urgency they deserve, we're going to denounce them and we're not going to stop until they either get their act together or are kicked out of office. They've been silent for too long!

We're not silent, and we never will. We're fighting for our lives!

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SILENCIO = MUERTE

LATINA, LATINO, UNETE A ACT UP

Puerto Rico
Rico
Capital del
SIDA
En America
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Basta Ya!
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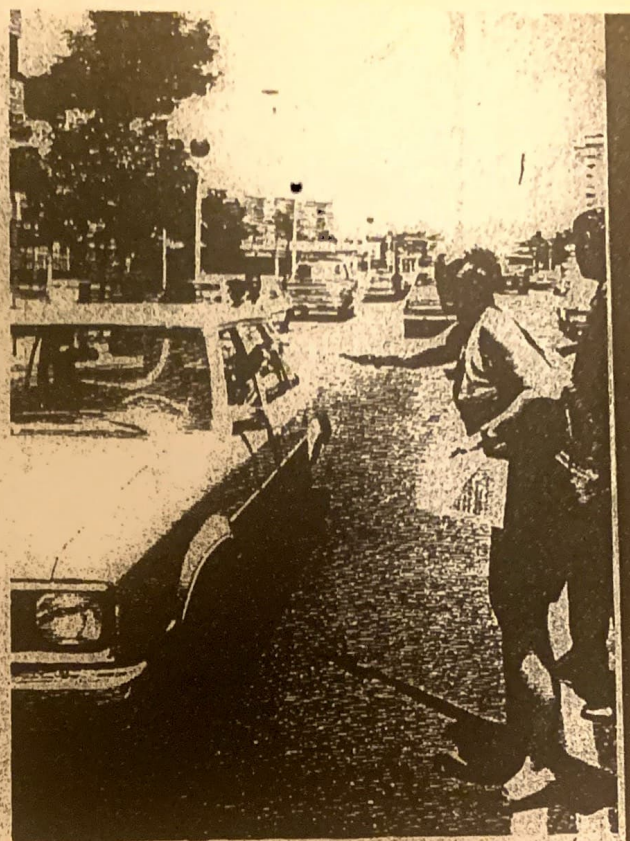
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EL MUNDO
es Problema
de
Todos.



Christina Hayworth parades down the double yellow line with the Rainbow flag.



An AIDS activist from London gets into the act (Cup?).



Charlie shows off his pink triangle.



Woody Enicaras & Darren Britton hold a hug-in outside the El San Juan Hotel.