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Summary Information

Creator: Bristol, Shelley
Title: Shelley Bristol Collection
ID: MS-00398
Date [inclusive]: 1993-1998
Physical Description: .21 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The Shelley Bristol Collection dates from 1993 to 1998 and consists of the personal testimony of Bristol and her experience with AIDS and AIDS activism, her correspondence with the "Nevadans Against Prostitution," and a newsletter from WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases).

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Shelley Bristol is an AIDS activist in the Las Vegas, Nevada community. During the early 1990s Bristol was a legal prostitute in Winnemucca, Nevada. By 1993 Bristol left the brothel and decided to become an AIDS activist. During this time there was a great demand for legal prostitutes' testimony in AIDS prevention campaigns in Nevada. Besides providing her testimony about her experience with HIV/AIDS testing as a prostitute, Bristol also volunteered as a hotline operator with AIDS for AIDS of Nevada. Bristol also worked with the Nevada AIDS Project, Act-Up of Nevada, and WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases).

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1998 by Shelley Bristol; accession number 1998-001.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created a collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace.
Controlled Access Headings

- Prostitutes
- AIDS (Disease)
- Political activism -- Nevada -- History
- Bristol, Shelley

Collection Inventory

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