

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 14-93

**RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE RESULTS OF THE HIV YOUTH REPORT**

WHEREAS, there is a high prevalence of HIV infection among youth, especially among young men having sex with men, injection drug users, and female partners of men injecting drugs or of bisexual men; and,

WHEREAS, the available evidence suggests that the majority of HIV-infected youth do not know their current HIV status and/or know their status but are not receiving medical care; and,

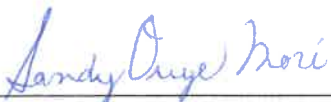
WHEREAS, HIV infected youth need primary medical care, psychosocial support, peer counseling, housing, and substance abuse treatment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports increasing the proportion of prevention funding to youth and that this funding be allocated proportionally to the risk of HIV infection among youth; and, be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Health increase the availability of HIV testing by focusing on youth specific testing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Health work with Mayor's HIV Planning (CARE) Council to assure adequate funding for services for HIV infected youth.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, May 18, 1993.



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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission