

# Fragile coalition - scientists, activists, and AIDS

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Because of the long incubation period of HIV, which can go on for over a decade while symptoms of AIDS gradually appear, HIV was not noticed at first by health professionals.

## HIV/AIDS activism

More than an insider's account of a pivotal scientific meeting, Wachter's re-creation of the Sixth International Conference on AIDS held in San Francisco last June is a telling commentary on the politics of the AIDS epidemic.

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HIV transmission continues to occur among populations at higher risk, including sex workers, males that have sex with males but increasing among heterosexuals , injecting drug users, and migrants. The CDC estimated that tens of thousands would likely get affected by the disease.

## End AIDS Coalition

In the shadow of the collapsed system, the country-wide debate on the disease has focused on the intense conflict between social activists aligned with the TAC and the nation's government. The study's findings of 322,865 individuals living with AIDS were the highest ever reported. The quilt represented an inflection point within Jones' own life, the openly gay man had suffered from and thoughts of suicide in his earlier years.

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