

BOSTON 1997

**BIENVENIDAS!
WELCOME!**

DYKE MARCH

Welcome to Boston's 3rd Dyke March. We will start the March at 12:30p.m. Members of the Moving Violations Motorcycle Club and other byker dykes will lead us, followed by our banner. Chemically sensitive dykes might want to march in the middle to avoid any fumes. We will leave Copley and march down Boylston, making a left on Charles Street and then a right onto Beacon Street. This is a hill, so please watch out for your sisters in wheel chairs and others who might need assistance. We'll head down School Street, make a left onto Washington and then a left at Court Street followed by a right onto Cambridge Street and then on down to City Hall Plaza at Government Center.

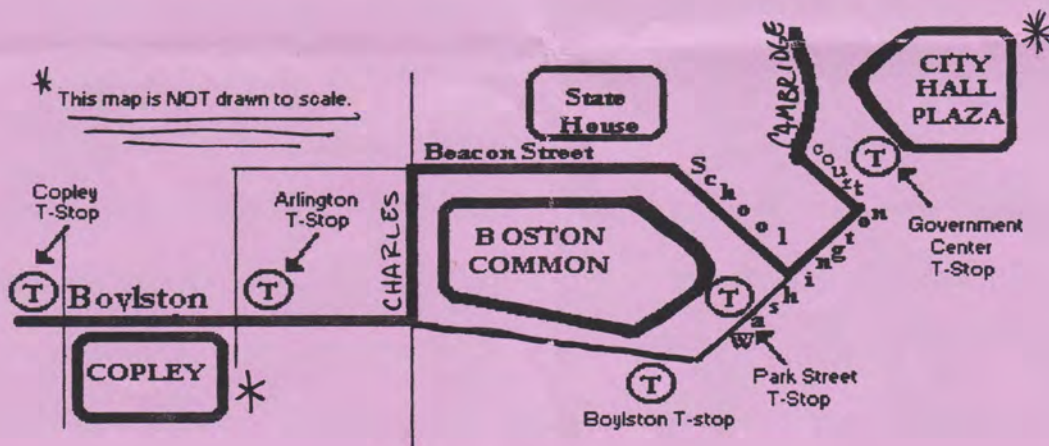
Bienvenidas a la tercera Marcha de lesbianas en Boston. Comenzaremos la marcha a las 12:30 pm. Miembras del club de motoras "Moving Violations" y otras mujeres en motoras tomaran la delantera, seguido por nuestra pancarta. Mujeres chonicamente sensitivas gueran marcha en el medio de la Marcha para evitar vapores de gas. Marcharemos desde Copley Square hacia la Boylston Street, tomando una izquierda hacia Charles Street y luego una derecha en la Beacon Street. Beacon Street es una cuesta hacia arriba, favor de tener cuidado con nuestras hermanas en sillas de ruedas y otras mujeres que necesiten nuestra asistencia. Caminaremos hacia la calle School (School Street) y tomaremos una izquierda hacia la calle Washington y luego una izauerda hacia la calle court (Court Street), tomaremos una deredra hacia la calle Cambridge y luego hacia en la Plaza de la arcadia de Boston (City Hall Plaza) en Government Center.

Lesbianas, demanden acceso de Cuido para la Salud!!!

En la Plaza, le pedimos a las participantes que se unan a una pequena demostracion. Favor de seguir las direcciones de las mariscales en hacer un circulo. Comensaremos con un pequeno canto, seguido por testimonios, donde le pedimos a toda mujer que griten una estadistica o un deseo de esperanza para el acceso al cuido de salud. Concluiremos con otro Canto. Invitamos a nuestras hermanas a imprimir sus cuerpos con tiza en la plaza y escriitan una estadistica en el Contorno de la imprenta.

Once at the Plaza, we would ask those who want to participate in a short demonstration to follow the directions of the marshals and form a circle. The demonstration will begin with a large group chant followed by a "speak out" where we would ask any woman who wants to, to shout out a fact, a statistic or a hope for health care access. We'll conclude the demonstration with another large group chant. We would then invite any sister who wants to, to chalk her body and write a health-care statistic/fact in the outline.

LESBIANS DEMAND HEALTH-CARE ACCESS FOR ALL!!!



CHANTS

- The women (lesbians) united, will never be defeated.
 - Mujeres, unidas, jamas seran vencidos.
- What do we want? Health Care Access! When do we want it? Now!
- Boys will be boys and they don't share. They'd rather build bombs than fund health-care.
 - 2, 4, 6, 8, quality Health Care would be great!
 - Hey, hey, ho, ho, Health care is a right you know!
 - Lesbians unite. Health care access is a right!
- Hey, hey, ho, ho, SEXISM has got to go. (Racism, homophobia, classism, anti-semitism)
 - We're hear. We're queer. Get used to it! We're everywhere.
 - We're hip. We're sweet. Dykes have got the street!
 - Hey, hey, ho, ho. Dykes are coming, we're on the go.
 - Lez be proud. Lez be loud. We're 1 in 10 in every crowd.
 - Some with flat tops, some with pearls. We're anygry women, we're not girls. Some with tattoos, some with bikes, We're strong and powerful, we're pissed-off dykes.
 - Look to your left. Look to your right. Bet you'll se a dyke in sight.
- Ten percent is not enough, one is not the truth. So, come on, girls, let's get to work, RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT.

All of my friends are womyn, and I love making love with my friends. I got to be free to be who I am, an L..E..S..B..I..A..N.
It's clear, I'm queer, I'm a homosexual, and I know what I like, And I'll be gay, gay, gay 'til my dieing day, I'm a D..Y..K..E.. dyke!

- We're strong, we're beautiful, and we eat girls.
- Hi dee hi, hey dee hey, lesbians are here to stay.
 - Our bodies, our lives, our right to decide.
- We're here, we're proud, and we're talking loud.
 - Celebrate, demonstrate, Pride is political.
 - Queers unite, fight the right.
- We're dykes, we're marching, we're not going shopping.
 - Bash patriarchy, love a woman.
- Dyke, Queer, Gay. Don't like our style? Get out of our way.
 - Put the cunt back in country.



SOME HEALTH CARE STATISTICS

- ◆ Over one third of women of color in the U.S. DO NOT have health insurance.
- ◆ 26% of all U.S. women of child-bearing age DO NOT have insurance that covers maternity care.
- ◆ Women with AIDS die 6 times faster than men. African American women die 9 times faster.
 - ◆ Over 80% of women with AIDS are women of color.
- ◆ The Federal government pays for 90% of all sterilization's yet refuses to pay for abortions.
- ◆ There are 3 times as many animal shelters in the U.S. as there are shelters for battered women.
- ◆ Every year 44,500 women die of breast cancer....that's one woman every twelve minutes.