

Name of Narrator: Jules Friedmann
Name of Interviewer: Samantha Aamot

Date of Interview: May 6, 2017
Place: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Open Book

Designator/Title: History Harvest Mini Interview

Biographical Information: Jules Friedmann became involved with harm reduction and Women With a Point after working in a gay bar where he became aware of the issues facing people with HIV/AIDS. He was born in Missouri but moved to the Midwest in the 1980s.

Subjects Discussed: Aliveness Project, a drop-in center open in south Minneapolis in the 80s; helped file a 501(c)(3) for Women With a Point with Sue Purchase; Women With a Point's focus on needle distribution; getting funding for Women With a Point through the CDC; distributing information along with clean needles; doing administrative work for Women with a Point; getting accepted into the gay community through bartending; working with friends to finance and administer several other projects; witnessing the effects of the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Length of Interview: 4 pages
Length of Transcript: 15 minutes

Request to Review Transcript: No