

## HIV IN GENERAL PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 2013



No statistics
No P values
No graphs
No research

So you can relax a little!

# So this will be a little Personal Anecdotal and Quirky

## History Community Complexity Challenges



### History

History 1984 early days, Bruce Burnett, Ray Taylor raising awareness

Opportunistic infections, KS, Lymphoma, toxoplasmosis, PCP

Palliative care, no hospice involvement in early years.

Home cares, friends, family partners, Homosexual law reform bill

Fear, isolation, discrimination, amongst health care workers, allied health workers and by general public.

Courage strength determination Later in the 80s HIV antibody test

#### HISTORY

1990s mono therapy AZT, community development and support. Sick patients returning from overseas.

Stress of many sick mostly men in my practice, women children, Immigration.

Care and courage.

Ward 9C doctors and nurses

My GP colleagues, Alison Copeland, Matt Wildbore, Ravi Sandhu, Chris Thomas.

Social work heroes Judith Ackroyd, Helen Anderson Herne Bay House

1997 AZT/3TC

## CREATIVE AWARD

This commemorates the launching of

#### THE 1991 AIDS MEDIA AWARDS

and recognises your professionalism, compassion and creativity in covering AIDS related issues in the community.

Awarded to

#### ALBERT SWORD

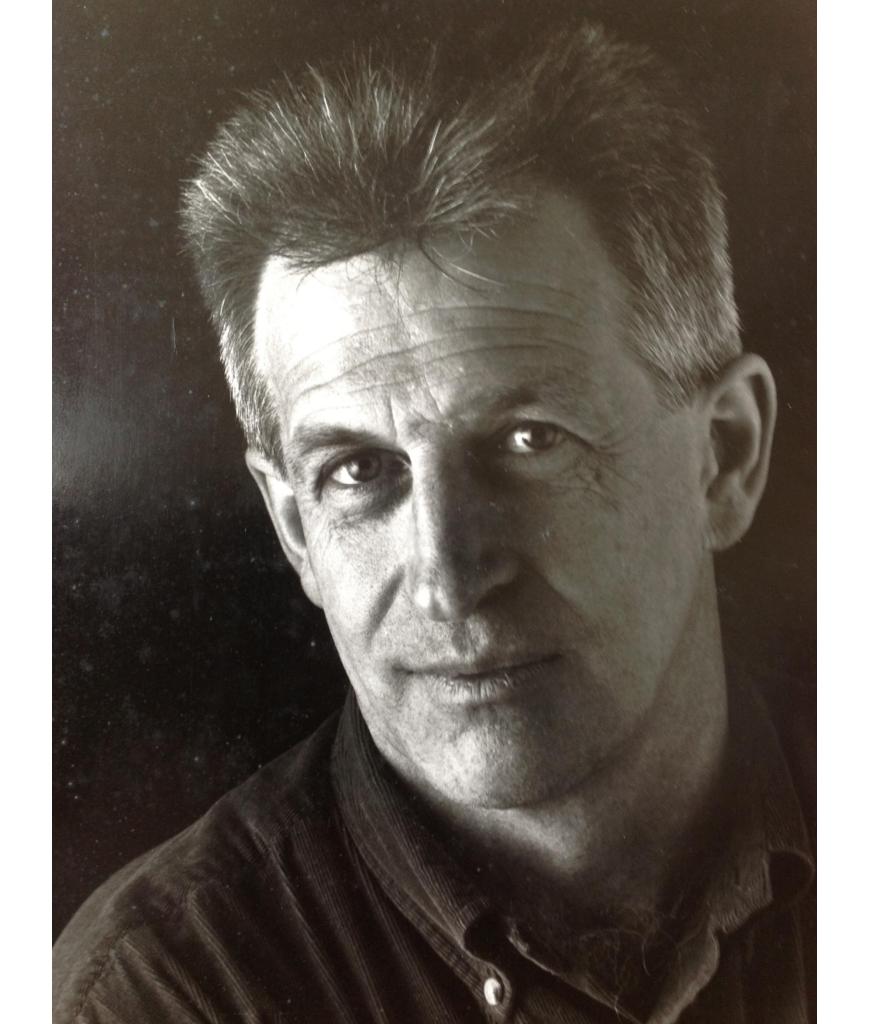
for his photographic images of people living with HIV/AIDS.

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Katherine O'Regan Associate Minister of Health Charles Chauvel
N.Z.A.F. Board

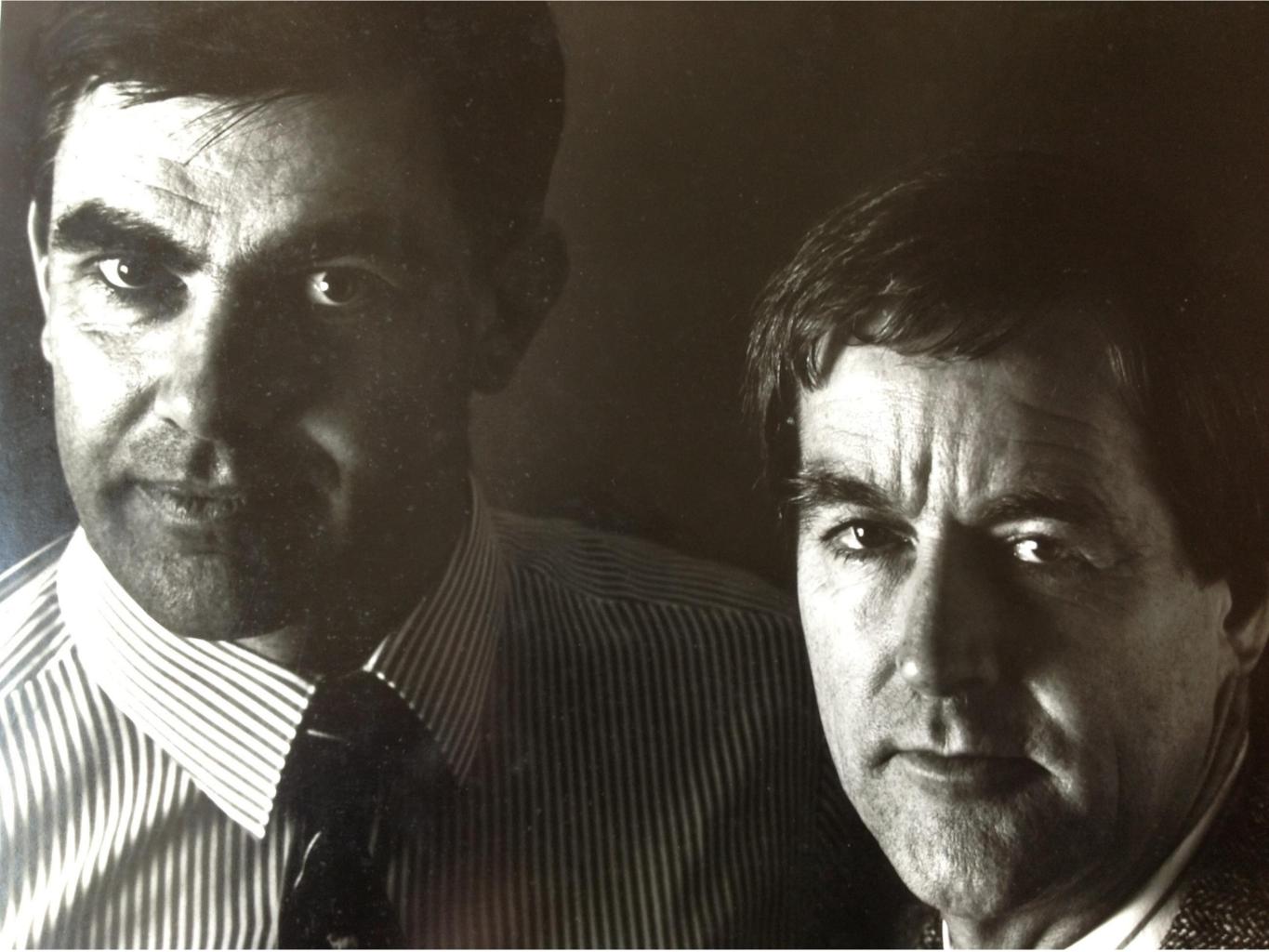












#### **HISTORY**

The 2000s Protease inhibitors and non nucleoside RTI
Staying well on HAART
BUT a realisation that with this came chronic disease management
Hypertension, CVD, DM2, renal impairment

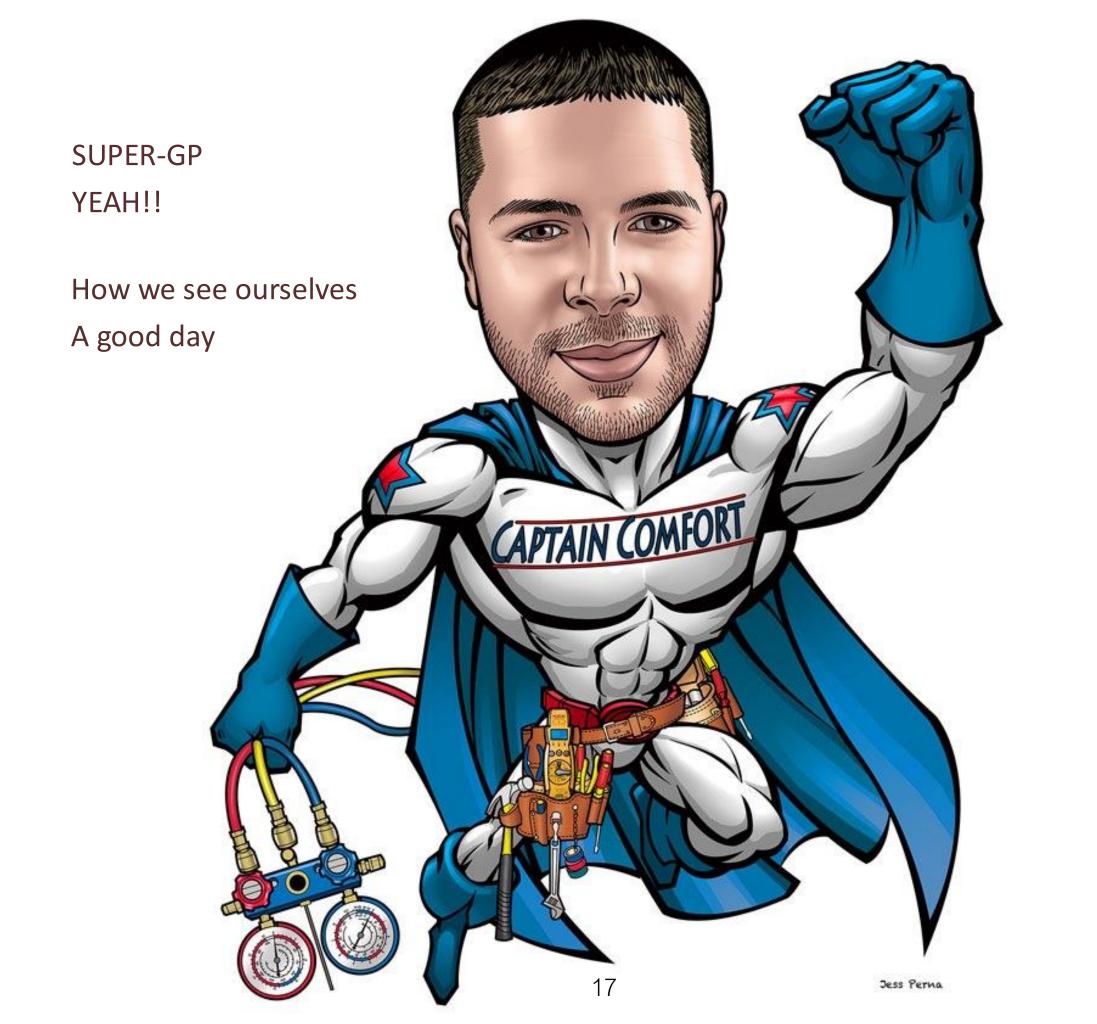
Socially, Civil Union, Same sex marriage

#### COMMUNITY

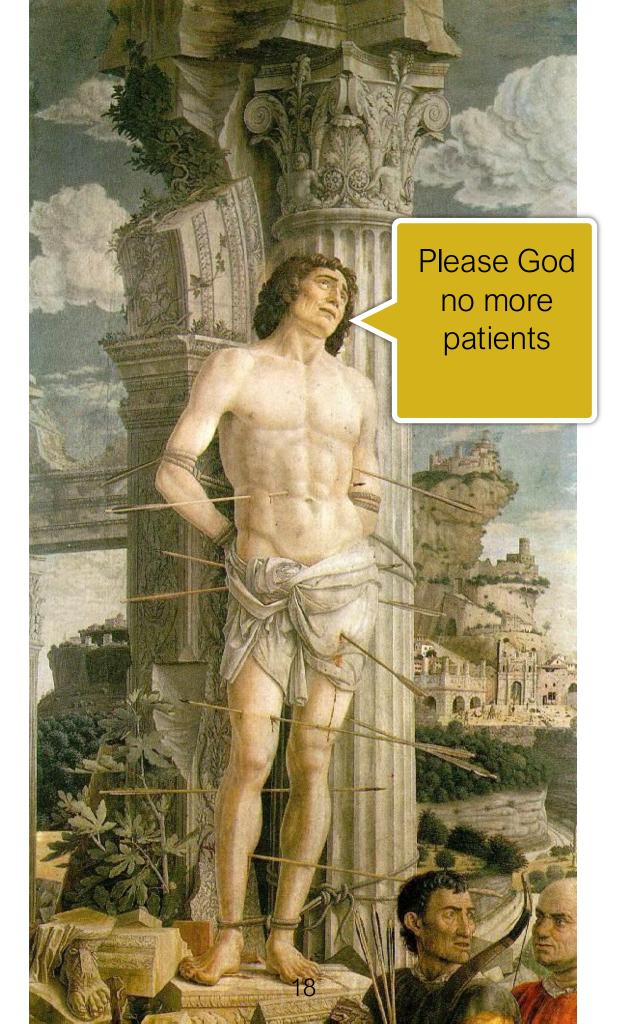
Or tribes, extended family, whan au

General practitioners
Hospital specialists
Gay men
Educators and support
Nurses
Families bio-whanau,or often social whanau

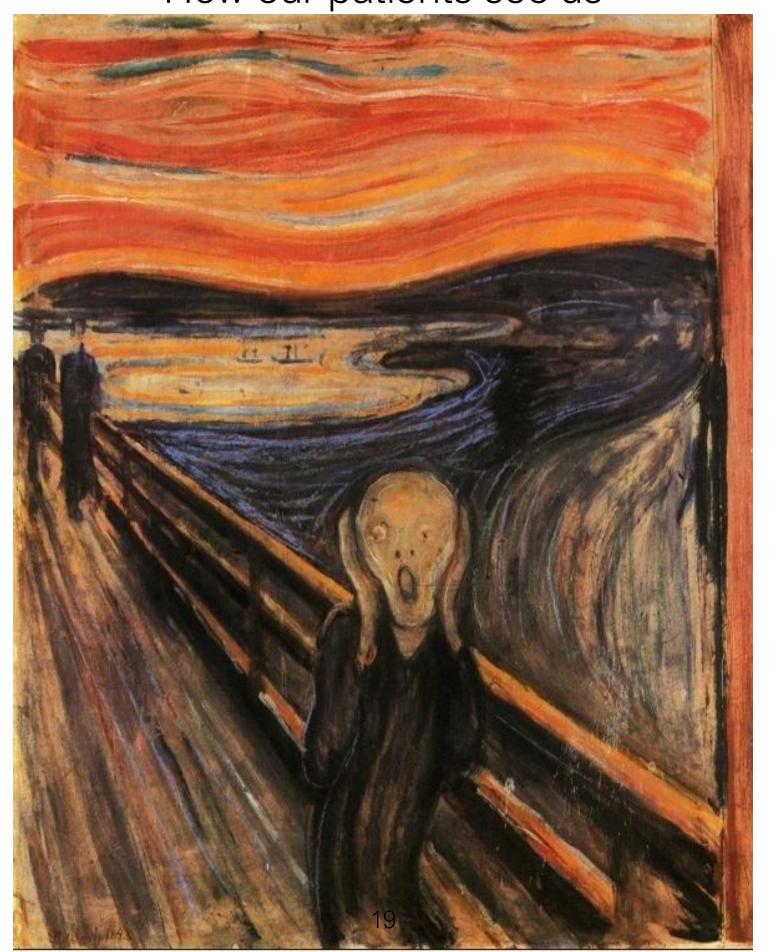




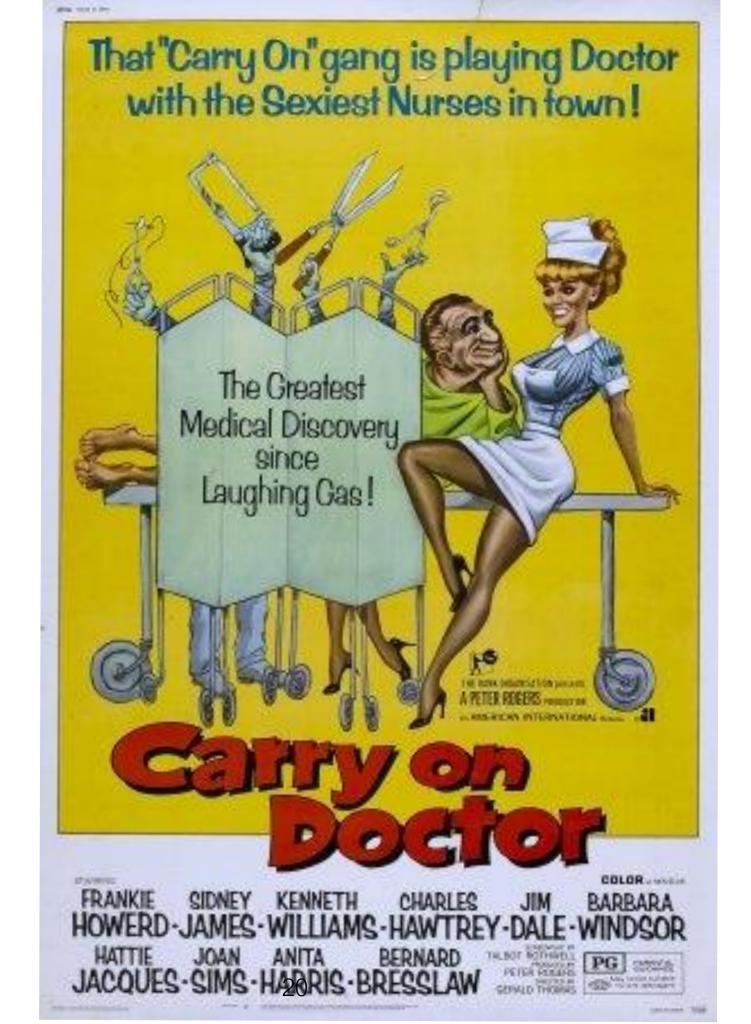
Not so good day



How our patients see us



And not So serious























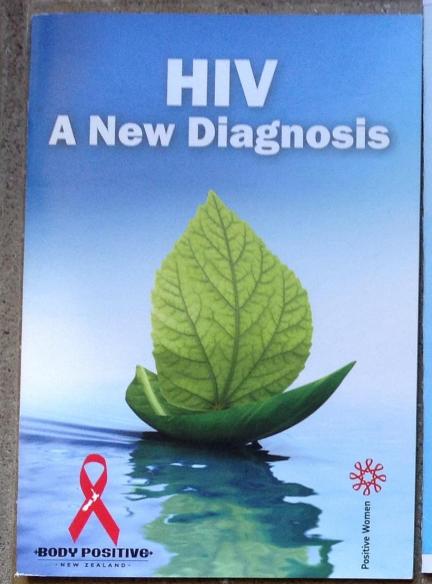


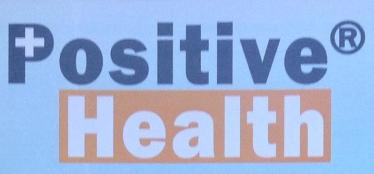
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212 PONSONBY ROAD. KEEP UP TO DATE ON GAYEXPRESS.CO.NZ AND FACEBOOK!

WE ARE ONE



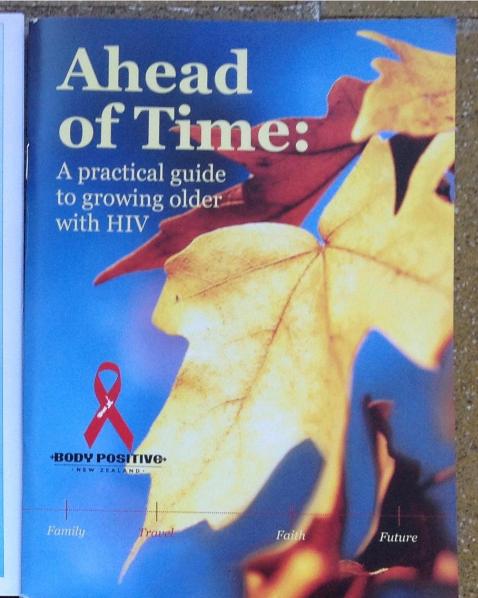


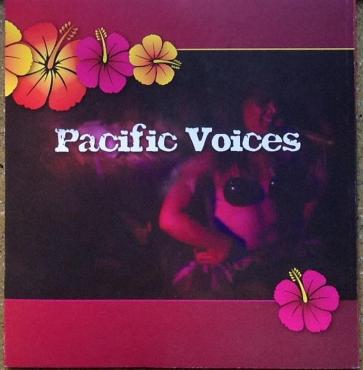


A new healthcare scheme for people living with HIV.

Auckland & Northland
Autumn 2012









#### We can even include our friends across the Tasman



## COMPLEXITY CASE STUDY A GAY COUPLE IN THEIR 40's Meet Dick and Harry

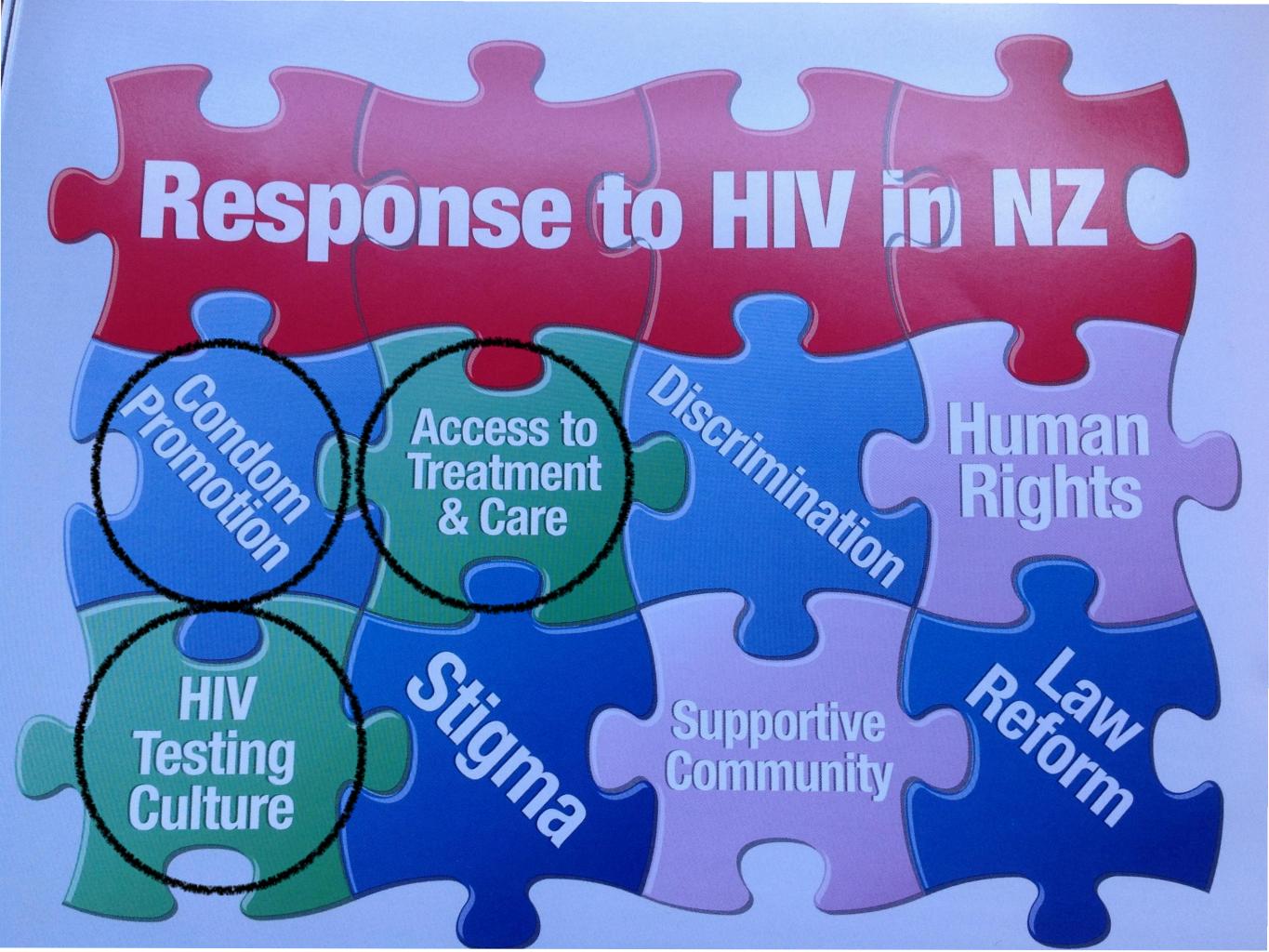
Dick 2007	Harry 2007
November seroconversion illness URAI Tom 3 weeks ago	
2008	2008
May urethral chlamydia	February laboratory HIV seroconversion
2009	2009
May urethral chlamydia Herpes left thigh Acute pyelonephritis	May UTI? Urethral reflux PA
Acute pyelonephritis	Wrist injury surgery Orthopaedic surgeon needle stick injury with K wire
	Off work one month on ARVs

Dick 2010	Harry 2010
September UTI	August Perinatal haematoma October Anal HSV November Anal warts
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2011	2011
January urethral NG Chlamydia	January Anal fissure
September urethral NG Chlamydia	May Anal fissure and wart surgery

Dick 2012	Harry 2012
September urethral NG Chlamydia	March urethral NG
	March Burkitts Lymphoma  TB blood test positive
	Start ARVS,anti TB meds
	April Groshon line and chemo August CMV Retinitis
	Ganciclovir September multiple KS lesions

Dick 2013	Harry 2013
Well on ARVs Working full time	April anxiety and depression
Has discovered their third party Who's not been treated for NG Chlamydia	May serotinergic side effects of citalopram
And now banned from MSM group	Burkitts in remission CMV settling,KS fading
	Throughout has worked full time Minimised hospital inpatient stays
	Well on ARVs August happily on mirtazepine
	September asking for Avigra again

#### CHALLENGES



#### CHALLENGES EMOTIONAL

Anxiety depression, reason to live, community, family, whan au To love and be loved, surrender

#### **PHYSICAL**

Health ,exercise, medicines, screening, surveillance hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular renal disease Tumours: lymphomas, throat cancer, anal cancer, HPV Medicines and compliance Poverty, funding health

#### **SPIRITUAL**

Search for meaning, an examined life Individual, hard to define by its very nature

#### INTELLECTUAL

Understanding, learning, teaching, politics, media, Internet, email, Protection, prevention



#### CHALLENGES FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

Remembering to discuss safer sex

Remembering all the initial blood tests, syphilis, toxoplasmosis, hep ABC TB, STIscreening, lipids HbA1c

Getting clinical experience with what is significant and what is not.

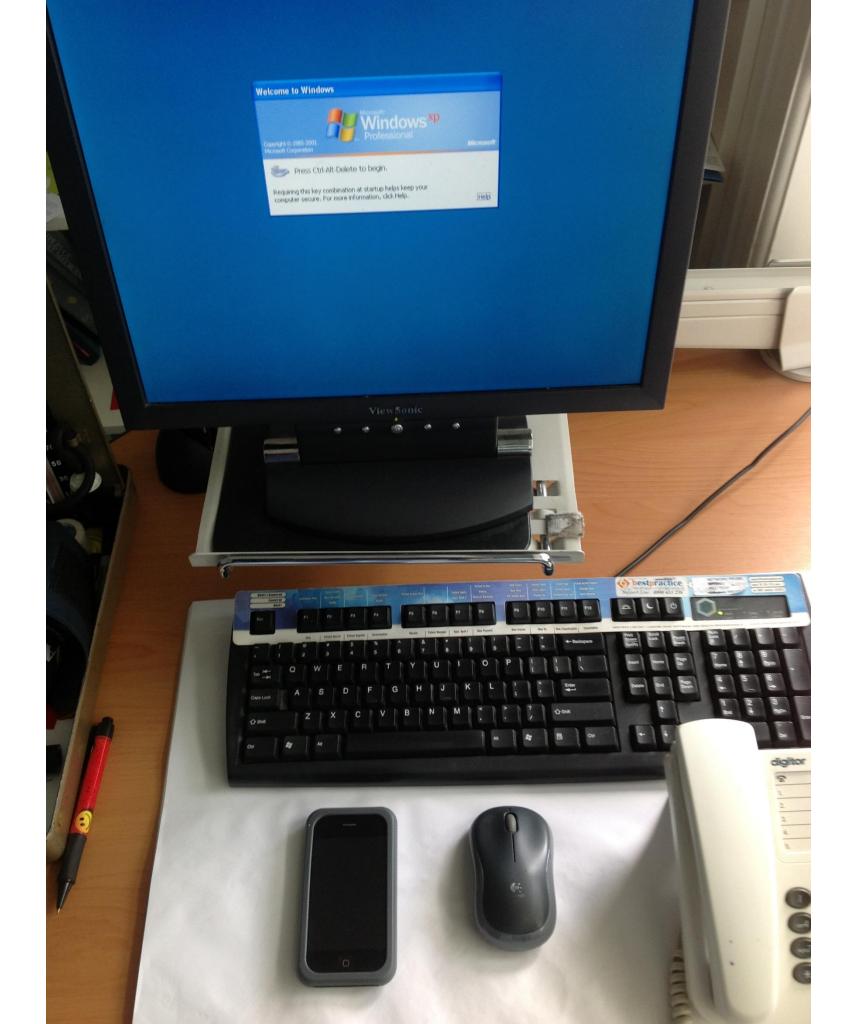
Education and keeping in touch with you local ID team..writing back.

Staying hopeful and encouraging during difficult times.

Making enough time for patients

Funding, capitation, PHOs

#### TOOLS



#### And finally, sex, religion, life and love!

"The erotic mind is not very politically correct because most of us will get turned on at night by the very same Things we protest about during the day"

Esther Perel Psychotherapist

#### RELIGION

"A good world needs knowledge, kindliness, and courage; it does not need a regretful hankering after the past or the fettering of the free intelligence by the words uttered long ago by ignorant men"

Bertrand Russell 1927

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

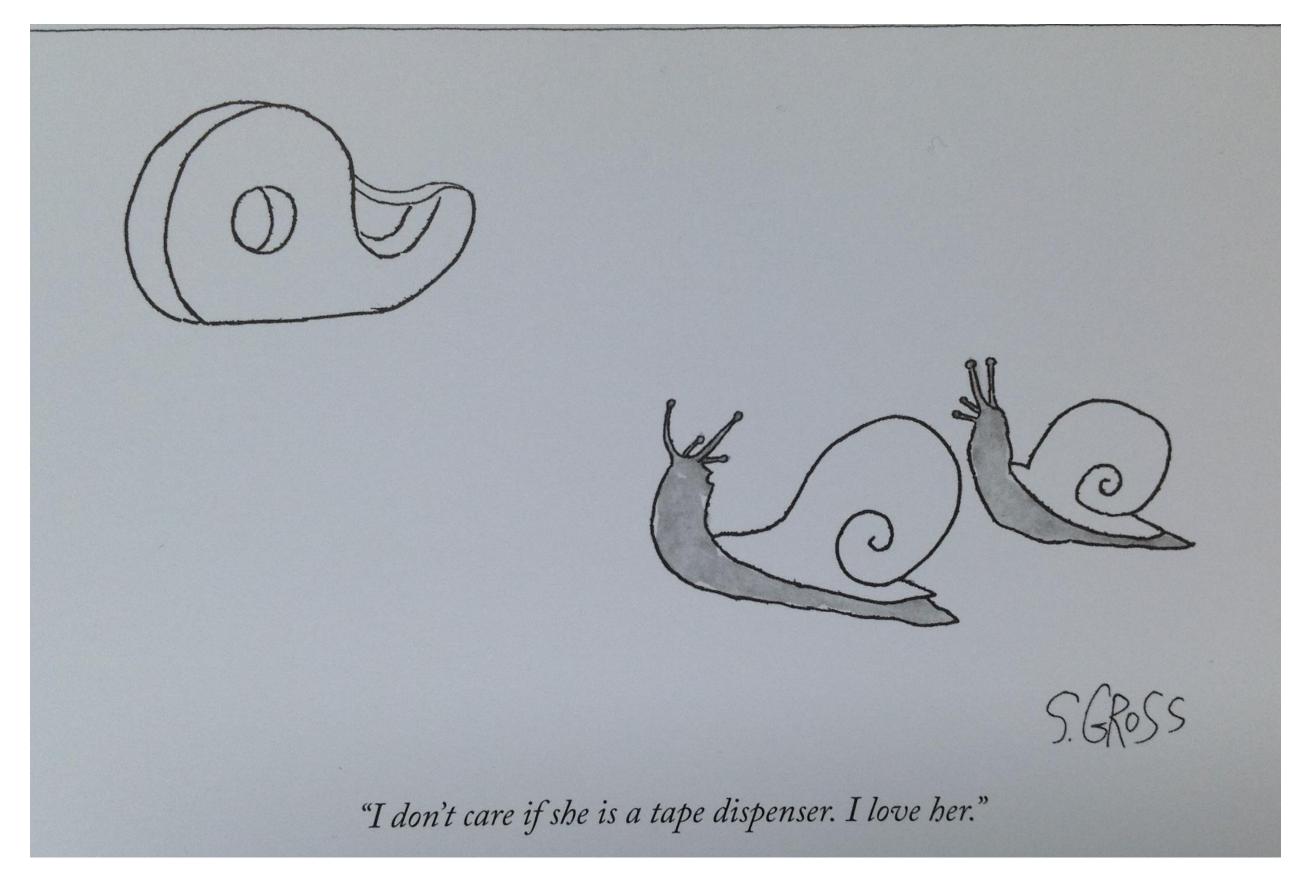
There are worse things in life than death. Have you ever spent an evening with an insurance salesman? - Woody Allen, US director/actor (1835-).

#### LIFE

Life is full of sadness loneliness and unhappiness

And it's over too soon

Woody Allen



#### LOVE

"We ourselves shall be loved for awhile and forgotten. But the love will have been enough; all those impulses of love return to the love that made them. Even memory is not necessary for love. There is a land of the living and a land of the dead and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning."

— Thornton Wilder, The Bridge of San Luis Rey

