# Guide to the Intersex Society Of North America Teaching Kit, 1997-2001

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#### **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY** Title: Intersex Society of North America teaching kit, 1997-2001. Collection Number: 7673 Creator: Intersex Society of North America. Quantity: 1 folder. Forms of Material: Printed materials, VHS videocassettes, ephemera. Repository: Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library Abstract: Advertised as "a new teaching kit designed for instructors of college-level Women's Gender and Queer Studes and realted fields," this packet distributed by the Intersex Society of North America includes: 5 buttons on intersex political themes; a 35 minute VHS video documentary, "Hermaphrodites Speak!" created by ISNA in 1997; a list of suggested guidelines for non-intersex people writing

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#### Language:

Collection material in English

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

The Intersex Society of North America is a human rights organization devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with atypical sex anatomy.

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#### SUBJECTS

Names: Intersex Society of North America. Subjects: Hermaphroditism--Study and teaching. Intersex.

#### **INFORMATION FOR USERS**

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