

Media Advisory, Symposium "Women and Aids: A Conference for the Worried Well and Interested Others" to be held

September 11, 1987

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENTS: *CALIF. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN SAN DIEGO MEETING

*COMMISSION SPONSORED AIDS SYMPOSIUM

DATE/TIMES/ LOCATIONS: Saturday, Sept. 19 Committee meeting: from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Dean's Conference Room, UCSD School of Medicine

Free symposium "Women and AIDS: A Conference for the Worried Well and Interested Others": from 1:30-5 p.m., Liebow Auditorium, Room 2100, Basic Science Building, UCSD School of Medicine

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: Commission members will be available for interviews immediately following the committee meeting, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Some members may be available the day before. Speakers will be available for interviews immediately before the symposium, at approximately 1 p.m.

REMARKS: Medical experts will discuss AIDS as a health issue confronting women today. Topics will include an overview of AIDS; the myths and facts about how the virus is transmitted; what preventive measures are effective; an update on testing and how to interpret test results; and how to discuss AIDS with family members or in dating situations.

The agenda of the Commission's meeting will include review of administrative, budgetary and personnel items.

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