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Response

Heterosexuals are vulnerable to AIDS

To the editor:

This letter is in response to two articles printed in the *Daily Maine Campus* on December 12, 1986.

It seems to me that a most obvious point has been overlooked by all those who attempt to tie together homosexuality and AIDS, namely that half of all homosexuals are women and not at all considered to be a high risk group. So much for all the arguments blaming the "homosexual lifestyle" for the spread of AIDS.

Of course, many take advantage of the public's general association of "homosexual lifestyle" with the sexual act and

not simply the sharing of affection and/or living space with a member of one's own sex (something most university students are also guilty of).

AIDS has become an excuse by insecure people to rally against homosexuals, as if the deadly virus was conceived by gays along with their plans to recruit children, subvert democracy and force anal sex on America.

When it becomes apparent in the United States, as it has in Africa, that the AIDS virus has no sexual preference, many will be singing a different tune.

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