

Erich Schultz, Festival Director
London Independent Film Festival

Dear Erich;

Rethinking AIDS was excited to hear that the London Independent Film Festival was proving its independence by selecting Positive Hell for screening, a documentary that lets people living with an HIV diagnosis tell their stories, despite contradicting some accepted wisdom about HIV and AIDS. We were confident this would broaden the discussion of this important health issue.

We were therefore shocked and disappointed to hear that your committee that selected the film had unanimously reversed course under pressure. We want to understand the reasons given by the four organizations who wrote to you. So we are writing to request the names of these organizations in order to initiate a dialogue with them.

We would also like to know the name of the institution at which you teach film studies, and at which your committee of students, that selects films for screening, is based.

Regards,

David Crowe, President of Rethinking AIDS

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