

Title: June Fisher papers

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Extent: 12 cartons / 15 lin. Ft.

Dates: 1967-2015 bulk 1994-2004

Abstract:

The collection contains the papers of health researcher and UCSF alum, June Fisher. Her focus was on occupational health and safety, of particular note was her work around AIDs and needle sticks as well as hypertension and transit workers.

Scope and Contents Description: The collection comprises research materials, including notes, articles, grant proposals and projects, interviews, presentations, and ephemera. There are two primary subjects of materials. One is TDICT (Training for the Development of Control Technology) materials related to needlestick safety, found in cartons 1-8. Two is MUNI and transit worker safety materials, in cartons 9-12. The bulk of the materials dates from 1994 to 2004.

Bio/Historical: Dr. June Fisher (1933–2024) was a pioneering physician, product designer, and advocate for human-centered design. After earning her chemistry degree at Barnard College, her medical degree at SUNY Downstate, and completing her residency at Stanford, she became director of occupational health at San Francisco General Hospital. During the AIDS crisis, she focused on healthcare worker safety and explored product design solutions, leading to a decade-long lectureship at Stanford's Product Design program. In 1978, she founded a groundbreaking medical clinic for San Francisco transit operators, integrating research on workplace stress and safety. Later, she collaborated with startups to create innovative solutions for older adults, championing the principle, "Design with us, not for us."

Common abbreviations present list:

TDICT: Training for the Development of Control Technology

TWU: Transit Workers Union

BBP: Bloodborne pathogens

OHSC: Occupational Health and Safety Committee

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety

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Container	Folder	Title/Description
Carton 1 (1991-2004)	1	Legal/liability/legislature 1992-1994
	2	Needlestick-Jean Haiduven 1992-1997
	3	Evaluation forms and misc.
	4	Home Sharps evaluations, Anna Bonner 1999
TDICT	5	Legal cases 1991-1995

	6-8	Ideas and issues
	9	Web page development
	10	Video script (incl. 2 discs) 2004
	11	Scheme 2002
	12	Task analysis notes and color picture slide catalogs 2001-02
	13-14	Box #1 and #2 text slides
	15-37	Presentation slides 2000-2002
	38	Complete training set
	39	Collaborative summary
	40	J. Jagger materials
	41	Misc. Forms
	42	Evaluation with 1993 original
	43	Spectrum of devices
	44	Manuf. outline
	45	Flyers and materials
	46	Performance standard
	47	Packet-evaluation forms
	48	U. Mass. - Lowell Home Care (incl. Disc)
	49	Home Health Observation
	50	Home Health Care Questionnaire
	51-52	Homecare focus groups
	53	Home Health Care misc.
	54	Safety Evaluation 2000
	55	TDICT general info.
	56	Admin Assistant position info.
Carton 2 (1987-2006) TDICT	1	TWU meeting 2004
	2	TDICT forms
	3	N.I.O.R.H. meeting 2006
	4	TDICT-Surgery 2005
	5	TDICT design-nurse lab
	6	Pipettes/ergonomics
	7	Devices received/letters from Maav(?) 1994-2002
	8	Market penetration of safety devices 2005
	9	SFGH OHSC committee/policies 1987-1999
	10	SFGH Center for Municipal, Occupational Safety and Health (CMOSH) 1991-1993
	11	Task analysis/SFDPH clinics 2002
	12	Task analysis-filled out/city clinic 2002
	13	SFGH training proposal 1999-2000
	14	SFGH Needlestick committee (NSC) 1986-2001

	15	SFGH guidelines/recommendations 1995-1999
	16	Needlesticks-news articles 1998-1999
	17	Media-TDICT 2000
	18	"Deadly Needles" SF Chronicle 1998
	19	Media-HCIV Safety 1998-1999
	20	Scenarios 1996
	21-23	Design interns 1997-1998
	24	Blood borne pathogen exposure 1991-2004
	25	Hospital Hazards: A Union Guide to Inspecting the Workplace 1991
	26	Migden Bill 1998-1999
	27	BBP OSHA 1992-1999
	28	Cal/OSHA BBP standards 1998-1999
	29-30	Cal/OSHA 1998-1999
	31	Cal/OSHA standard legislation 1994-1999
Carton 3 (1996-2015) TDICT	1	Manufacturer BD 2007
	2	Examination gloves criteria 2005
	3-9	Hospital Occupational Safety articles 2002-2005
	10-11	Task analysis 2004-05
	12	TDICT project, Report and forms
	13	Hospitals chart committee
	14	VA Brooklyn
	15	Donna H. notes
	16	OSHA 2002
	17	Marion focus groups 2004
	18	J. Fisher meeting with NIOSH Sept. 2004
	19	Kits and trays, filled out forms 2004
	20-21	J. Fisher lectures
	22	BPP safety committee meeting 2005
	23	"Who Cares for Health Care Workers" booklet 2005
	24	New Solutions journal V. 15 – Special Section in honor of June Fisher 2005
	25	Hospital employee news – newsletters 2004-05
	26	Manufacturers 2004
	27	Janine Jagger article 2004
	28	VA Survey 2004
	29	Safe Injection Global Network (SIGN) 2004
	30-31	UARP grant. Participatory Design: Pilot Testing Safer Sharps Designs 1998-1999
	32	Lectures. South America 2005-2010
	33-34	Medical student training 1996-1999
	35	Task analysis – final report, related materials 2000-01

	36	Implementing safer needle devices briefing 1992
	37	Misc. Prevention and safety materials
	38	Design evaluation 1998
	39	TDICT training materials 1996, 1998
	40	Original task analysis forms
	41	TDICT proposal for Institute for medical device training
	42	(meeting?) How Housing and services matter in Aging 2015
	43	Selecting safer sharps devices workshop
	44	TDICT proposals
	binder	TDICT project – Homecare Sharps box and focus groups
	binder	Product design for the Home Healthcare Setting/focus group questions 1995-1997
Carton 4 (1993-1999) TDICT	1-4	Stanford Product Design class materials 1990s
	5	Participatory design – grant application 1999
	6	Safety evaluation forms
	7	Criteria sheets
	8	NIOSH - SF meeting agenda 1996
	9	TDICT HIV/NIOSH Sharps conference workshop 1993
	10	Task analysis instrument final report
	11	June Fisher CV Rev. 1999
	12	Sharps [disposal units]
	Envelope	CDC Sharp's manual
	13	A Common Goal: Worker and Researcher collaboration, Symposium in honor of the work of June Fisher
	14	Letters of support/grants 1995
	15-23	Grant materials [Restricted-SSN #s on applications]
	24	Dental exposure 1994-1996
	25-26	Misc. (correspondence, invoice, contracts, articles, recommendations)
Carton 5 (1984-2000) TDICT (In hanging files)	1	Dental 1992-1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey - Templates - Diagram art work - U of Texas, Houston - Ergonomics - Personnel
	2	Dental 1995-1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data - Report forms

	3-4	Dental 1992-1996 - Proposal - Grants [Restricted]
	5	Surgery 1997-2005
	6	Surgery - anesthesiologist 1980s-1990s articles
	7	Surgery – Blood exposure/BPP 1980s-1990s articles
	8	Surgery - contacts
	9	Surgery – data and general info
	10	Surgery - design
	11	Surgery – Haiduven and Short
	12	Surgery – HIV/AIDS
	13	Surgery – meeting minutes
	14	Surgery – Transmission of hepatitis
	15	Surgery – safety devices
	16	Surgery – prevention techniques
	17-22	TDICT grants and grant materials 1997-2000 [Restricted]
Carton 6 (1998-2002) TDICT	1	UCLA 1998-1999
	2	PT safety medical error
	3	ECRI 1998-1999
	4	Community consortium (brochure)
	5	Self injection
	6	Advances and infection control
	7	Environmental 2000-2001
	8	PHTS 2000-2001
	9	Needles systems
	10	Device evaluation
	11	Sharps programs 2000
	12	Mass. Dept of Health 2001
	13	Seattle meeting 2001
	14	VA 2001
	15	Intervention research 2000
	16	Unions - AFSCME
	17	Small pox/bifurcated needles
	18	Computer simulation
	19	CNA 2001
	20	HCW Transmission to patient 2002
	21	Gerhson 2002
	22	JCAHO 2001
	23	Misc.
	24	Women
	25	OHS general

	26	Technical writers
	27	Rory/Hazards
	28	Maggie materials (incl. Needle samples)
	29	SFGH thesis
	30	Stress
	31	Eloesser/Kahlo/Rivera (article)
	32	Ideo (publication)
	33	Kessler (article)
	34	Grow (publication)
	35	Global Health
Carton 7 (1990s) TDICT	1-4	Sharps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HESK/Sharps - Articles - Literature - Needlesticks/Sharps misc. - Sharps boxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Design o Manufacturers o Design/placement/use of o Disposal containers o Sharps box manual
	5-12	TDICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informational packet - Reproduction permission - Non-disclosure agreement - TDICT follow-up - TDICT concept - Trauma foundation budget - Design process - Product designers - Copyright/info - Comments about TDICT materials - Focus groups - TDICT project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Forms o Grant reports
	13-16	Needlesticks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poster - M. Folley paper - Bibliography/Susan-Needlesticks/nursing - Training grants
	17	Medical students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal

		- handbook
Carton 8 (1967-2007) TDICT	1	June's chapters and papers 1967-2003
	2	A Common Goal: Worker and Researcher Collaboration, celebrate the work of June Fisher
	3	Speeches, Scotland 2002
	4-6	Misc. correspondence, lectures
	7-18	Presentations and lectures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RWJ 1998 - UCB course lectures 1996-1997 - UCSF site visit 1996 - Taiwan lecture 1996 - NIOSH presentation 1999 - U. of Vermont 2000 - Conferences 2001 - "White Dress" lecture Seattle 2002
	18	J. Fisher CVs and recommendations 1997-2001
	19	AADS/Dental poster 1996
	20	NIOSH paper "Strategies for Integrating Health Care Workers into the Process of Design, Selection and Use of Control Technology"
	21-22	1996 Seattle presentation
	23	ACOEM (American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine) Needlestick prevention devices conference
	24	TDICT legislation SB 2005
	25	Sen. Mike Thompson Needlesticks Bill 1995-1996
	26	Look at [publications related to needlestick prevention] 1995-2003
	27-30	Brooklyn VA Needlesticks 2001-2007
	31-32	Needlesticks/HIV/AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publications - Course materials
Carton 9 (1973-2004) Bus drivers/Transit workers	1	MUNI study reports 1990
	2	Bus driver mortality (1973-1987) 1990
	3	MUNI study bibliography 1996-2003
	4	Draft: The Occupational of Operating a Transit Vehicle and Cardiovascular Disease
	5	TWU president's meeting 1998
	6	Health and safety project 2002
	7	TWU Civil and Human Rights Department presentation 2004
	8	TWU Local 100 2001-2004

	9	TWU Local 250-A History
	10	TWU Local 250-A presentation 2003
	11	Proposed transit center 2000
	12	MUNI Health and Safety project
	13	Real time collector proposal 2001
	14	Bus driver ideas 1990
	Binder	Stanford product design MUNI project 1998
	15	Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Study of stress and hypertension in MUNI transit operators 1991 – Bibliography of studies of (or including) transit drivers (1987-1990) 1992 – Labor-management collaborative health promotion and disease prevention in an ethnically diverse, blue collar population 1994-1999
	16	Worksite-related alcohol behavior in urban transit workers 1983-1985 survey
	Bound volume	The transit “Hot Seat” conference proceedings 1991
	Bound volume	B.A. Davenport dissertation: Driving driven: Urban transit operators, hypertension, and stress(ed) management 2004
	Bound volume	MUNI study of stress and hypertension: Interim report to transport workers union/SF municipal railway trust fund 1990
	Bound volume	Joint labor-management approach to reducing health problems among transit workers 1995-2000
Carton 10 (1988-2015) Bus drivers/Transit workers	Bound volume + 1 folder	Wayne State University Truck Driver Occupational Safety and Health Conference
	17	Misc. Driver-related
	18	Articles and publications
	Packet	Driving for Change, training toolkit for HIV/AIDS for the road transport sector
	1	Bus drivers – Gardell/high BP 1999
	2	Work & stress articles (gen.) 1988-1996
	3	Occupational medical articles – workers/stress
	4	ACTU [Australian Council of Trade Unions] code of conduct
	5	Work & family health
	6	Occ. health behavior-based safety 2001

	7	Occ. Medical articles – cardiovascular disease 1998
	8	MUNI workers comp. 1999
	9	MUNI women drivers
	10	Shop steward training LOP 2000
	Bound volume	Study of Stress and Hypertension in MUNI Transit, Operators Supporting Documents for the Summary Report 1991
	11	Misc
	12-13	Bound volumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft final report: Bus Operator Workstation Design for Improving Occupational Health and Safety 2015 - TCRP project proposal n. 17: Improving Transit Bus Operator Health, Wellness and Retention 2011 - TCRP project C-22 proposal: Bus Operator Workstation Design for Improving Occupational Health and Safety 2013 - SMART (sheet metal, air, tail and transportation) seminar: Protecting and Promoting Health and Safety 2013
	14	ITF reports 1996
	15	ATU Larry Hanly 1997
	16	Transit info 1994-2001
	17	International work and stress articles 1991-1998
	18	Driver stress study
	19	Bus driver – Norweigan guidelines
	20	Occupational health/Europe 1996-1997
	21	Transit “international”
	22	ILO health and safety
	23	MUNI – ergonomics 1997-2000
	24	MUNI – other information
	25	MUNI health and safety project 2003
	26	Grosswald/Blanche 1996-2003
	27	RWJ grant – interviews 2000
	28	Project proposal: Evaluation of National Drug and Alcohol Testing in Safety Sensitive Employees in the Mass Transit Industry 1997-1999
	29-32	MUNI presentations
Carton 11 (1986-2005)	1-4	MUNI presentation slides
	5	Joint Labor Management Board (JLMB) 1986-2004
	6	articles
	7	MUNI work and family project 1996-1997

Bus drivers/Transit workers	8	MUNI meal breaks 1997
	9	TRB 2010-2013
	10	Misc. Papers and correspondence
	11	MUNI presentations
	12	MUNI 2002
	13	S. African transportation 2003
	14	Gardell 1986 SF MUNI operators meeting
	15	ITF 2001
	16	ICOH 2008
	17	Articles 1994-2005
	18	Commercial drivers 2003
	19	Stress related material
	20	Papers 1999-2004
	21	SCHNNLL 2004 - promotional book drafts for "The Way We Work" forum
	22	User based design 2004
	23	MUNI bibliography 2004
	24-25	International Transport Worker's Federation (ITF) 1996-1998
	26	Transit emergency plans – local 2002
	27	MUNI – misc/skeletal 1996
	28	MUNI hourly wage – companion 1996
	29	MUNI presentation overheads
	30-32	ITF working group – misc – working committee articles 1997-1998
	33	Stanford product design re: MUNI buses 1998
	34-37	MUNI [removed from hanging files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and safety study - Ridealong/log/pics - BACC presentation - Press release "alcohol/buses"
	38	MUNI Stanford
	39	Israel presentation 1998
	40	Proposal for Joint Health program
	41	Arlene Aisen file 1996
	42	File index
	43	MUNI ideas and thought 1996
	44	MUNI contract 1997
	45	Rescue MUNI 1997
Carton 12 (1995-1999)	1	MUNI design 1999
	3	MUNI community groups/environment 1996-1997
	4	Presented MUNI papers 1996

Bus drivers/Transit workers	5	MUNI grant 1997
	6	Diesel exhaust grant
	7-8	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant
	9	MUNI ergonomics TBAR report 1996
	10	MUNI papers/psych
	11	MUNI violence – stats 1996
	12	MUNI violence – background 1995-1997
	13	MUNI wellness grant 1997
	14-17	MUNI health problems 1995-1998 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MUNI workers compensation 1998 - MUNI vibration 1997 - MUNI NIOSH 1997 - MUNI/stress neurophysiologic 1995-1997
	18	MUNI ambassador line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador interviews 1998 - Ambassador 22 line 1997-1999 - Ambassador data 1997 - Flagship 1998