

History and Philosophy Resources

Partners in Policymaking

Books:

- Unspeakable: The Story of Junius Wilson, by Dr. Susan Burch & Hannah Joyner
- The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic, by Darby Penney and Peter Stastny
- Fading Scars: My Queer Disability History, by Corbett O'Toole
- The Disabled God, by Nancy L. Eiesland
- No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement, by Joseph P. Shapiro
- The Ragged Edge: The Disability Experience from the Pages of the First Fifteen Years of the Disability Rag, edited by Barrett Shaw
- Don't Call Me Inspirational: A Disabled Feminist Talks Back, by Harilyn Rousso

Videos:

- "I go home", <http://video.witf.org/video/2365712709/> For years, children with intellectual disability were not allowed in public schools. Parents were told to send their children with intellectual disability away to institutions. It was not until the late 1960s that a television expose shed light on what was happening inside the walls of institutions. It was that knowledge that fueled parents and the public to ignite change.
- Norm Kunc's, "The Right to be Disabled", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM6epVgyPFo>
- Invitation to Dance, <https://www.kinolorber.com/film/view/id/1787> *Invitation to Dance* is an eye-opening insider's account of disability in 21st century America. Simi Linton's story forms the narrative backbone of the documentary. The film traces both her personal growth as a disabled woman, and the larger historically significant developments around her over the past 40 years. Simi serves as navigator and tour guide to a world largely unknown, generally isolated, and commonly dismissed.

Web:

- Leadership in the History of the Developmental Disabilities Movement, <http://www.disabilityhistorywiki.org/leadership/>
- The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic, <http://www.suitcaseexhibit.org/index.php?section=about&subsection=suitcases>
- Disability History Museum, <http://www.disabilitymuseum.org/dhm/index.html>
- Disability Social History Project, <http://www.disabilityhistory.org/>
- Museum of disABILITY History, <http://museumofdisability.org/>

Online course:

- *Partners in Time* (partersonlinecourses.com/partners-in-time/)
- Learn more about Ed Roberts, the "Father of the Independent Living Movement" at mn.gov/mnddc/ed-roberts/index.html