

Carol explains that iron lung users lived full lives even though they had to sleep in an iron lung.

Carol: At the time when I worked there, the residents, that's their home, right. So, you know, they weren't limited by the fact they were dependent for their breathing. They basically were out and about. I think I went to my first football game with a couple of them, went to my first ever horse race with a couple of them and learned to bet [Laughs], didn't know there was something called quinella or whatever it was called anyways.

So, they're very much a part of society, I guess, and they weren't limited by the fact they had to sleep in an iron lung at night. So really these residents made full, you know kinda – they used George Pearson as a home but really, they were able to integrate kinda into society and community. I think some of them were working, one of them was studying to be a lawyer. So, you know, really had pretty, full lives.