

“WE’RE STILL HERE” PROJECT

Project to educate high school students about polio and post polio and their impact on all of us.

Target – 4 schools (can be any number)

People – 4 polio survivors

- 1 person from Centre’s for Disease Control – BC
- 1 Rotarian

Program:

- CDC BC – basic outline of polio and revue of polio epidemics
- polio survivor – personal story of polio
- Rotarian – revue of global immunization efforts
- polio survivor – personal story of Post Polio Syndrome
- polio survivor – overview of our PPS group and our interaction with other PPS groups
- all – Q&A period

Value :

Students see three groups working together for same goal – education about polio and PPS

Better opportunity for media coverage of proceeding with more than one group involved

Students will learn about polio and recognize that those who survived polio are Still Here!

Kids will put this onto YouTube etc. if they are impacted by what we say and it will spread

Suggestion:

Deal directly with each school – less “red tape”

Ask for 5 min for each speaker and Q&Q = 30 min or 10 min each speaker and Q&A = 1 hour

This is a project that has virtually no cost to it and with endless possibilities such as student involvement with posters, mall displays, letter writing on our behalf etc.

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