FUTURE PROOFING POST-POLIO SERVICES

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www.post-polio.org  www.polioplace.org  www.ventnews.org
Post-Polio Health International's mission

Enhance the lives and independence of polio survivors and home ventilator users through education, advocacy, research and networking.
PHI’s modus operandi

- Build bridges and bonds not bureaucracies.
- Promote participation and process not personalities.
- Honor health and hope not helplessness.
International Ventilator Users Network (IVUN)

IVUN, an affiliate of PHI, connects ventilator users, health professionals, and industry.
Polio Place (www.polioplace.org)

Polio Place explores the past, the present and helps build a promising future for the world's polio survivors.
The Past

Incorporated in 1960 as International Iron Lung Polio Assistance, Inc.
The Present

Medical Articles
Post-Polio Experts Present
Living with Polio
The Future

- Fewer survivors aging into problems.
  - More and more isolated.
  - More and more living in emerging economies.
- Preserving the communal polio/post-polio story.