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Leading social change by revealing the big stories hidden in the human heart.

There is so much exciting and well produced disability media available today. The challenge comes in knowing where to find it, what to pick and how to use it.

For our valued customers and friends, we are providing a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings, classrooms and share with your networks.

We appreciate your business and hope you think of us as a trusted source.

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## Disability Media - *Lives Worth Living*

### Quote of the Month

"According to majority notions, equality has meant identical arrangements and treatment. It is not possible in American society to be equal and different, to be equal and disabled." - **Paul K. Longmore**

### Media of the Month

*Lives Worth Living*  
[to.pbs.org/1qVBwzX](http://to.pbs.org/1qVBwzX)

This month [Welcome Change](#) wants to share the trailer for the film, [Lives Worth Living](#). A piece produced by award-winning filmmaker [Eric Neudel](#), featured on [Independent Lens](#).

[Lives Worth Living](#) traces the history of the group of people who fought to change government policies for Americans with disabilities. Beginning with World War II and including notable activists like Fred Fay and Ed Roberts, the film culminates with the signing of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Using rare archival footage, the film imparts an oral and visual history of determined Americans who refuse to be limited by their government.

3 Reasons why this is useful:

- 1) **Archival Footage** - We absolutely love the use of archival footage in this piece. Using historical footage is a great way to immerse viewers in another time and place.
- 2) **Dreams and desires** - The interviewees in this documentary clear up the misconception that people with disabilities don't have dreams or desires.



3) **Interactive Timeline**- Check out the [interactive timeline](#) of the disability rights movement that accompanies this film. What a great resource!

We hope you find this Media and Disability information helpful. If you know of media that you think is useful and should be featured in our newsletter, feel free to let us know!

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