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presents

"In My Home"

"People should live where they want to live, and have informed choices about where they want to live." - Erik Ferguson



This month, Trusted Source is celebrating the idea of the space we call "home" with filmmaker Cheryl Green's short hybrid documentary "In My Home." Created through the Center for Disability Rights in Rochester, NY, the film follows three people with disabilities living outside of institutionalization. It depicts them living ordinary lives, with the freedom of choice and without the confines of an institution.

This film supports the 1999 Supreme Court [Olmstead Ruling](#), which determined that "unjustified segregation of persons with disabilities constitutes discrimination in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act." It also supports community-based living and the [Disability Integration Act](#).

THREE REASONS TO WATCH

PRODUCTION VALUE

The film features great camerawork that captures private, intimate moments with its subjects. The filmmaker is never afraid to get close to them, or the pets and plants that live with them.

FREEDOM

It's a celebration of the joys that different kinds of freedom bring us - the freedom of choice, love, expression, and nature. The subjects speak eloquently about those freedoms.

"HOME"

It makes you think, especially during the holidays, about what home means to you. It's clear from the video that Ms. Green and her subjects - Yulia, Erik, and Kiersi - care deeply about that special place.

There is so much exciting and well-made media about disability. The challenge is knowing where to find it, and how to use it.

Trusted Source is a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings and classrooms, and that you can share with your

networks. We hope you find these pieces as insightful and inspiring as we do.

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