

Lynne – One of Our Amazing Members

Hi there, my name is Lynne Morton I am 53 years old in November. I contracted polio when I was 13 months old, in 1967 I was given the polio vaccine the very next day I was rushed to hospital put into isolation and diagnosed with polio. I contracted the disease from the vaccine! All of this is in my medical records; apparently it was tested in the lab and was found to be contaminated so basically the thing that was supposed to stop me getting the disease actually gave me it!

I have managed to live a good life; I have 4 children and a beautiful granddaughter who keeps me on my toes and another grandchild on the way.

I've tried to not let the disease stop me too much but recently I am finding it very hard as I feel I am just not taken seriously in regards to my symptoms, and post-polio syndrome seems to be a taboo subject in the health department. I know many other polio survivors are experiencing the same as me, but we will soldier on and hopefully one day make the practitioners see this is something to be taken seriously.

