

Works Cited

"The Closing of Willowbrook." *Disability Justice*, disabilityjustic.org, 2023, disabilityjustice.org/the-closing-of-willowbrook/. Accessed 23 Nov. 2023.

This Article helped our group attain better understanding of the advocacy and activism revolving around the abuse of patients held captive in the Willowbrook Institution. This website helped my group gain information about the conditions, overcrowding, and abuse at Willowbrook, exposed by investigative reporting and Senator Robert Kennedy. The political perspective, including a class-action lawsuit, led to the Willowbrook consent judgment in 1975 mandating improvements and eventual closure in 1987.

Padnai, Amy. "Willowbrook survivors recollect dark days." *Silive.com*, Silive.cm, 7 May 2010, www.silive.com/news/2010/05/willowbrook_survivors_recollec_1.html. Accessed 13 Feb. 2024.

Porpora, Tracey. "These photos exposed the horrors of Willowbrook State School more than 50 years ago." *Silive.com*, porpora@siadvance.com, 16 Sept. 2022, www.silive.com/news/2022/09/these-photos-exposed-the-horrors-of-willowbrook-state-school-more-than-50-years-ago.html. Accessed 20 Nov. 2023.

This Article kept information about personal lives of the survivors that had once suffered living in Willowbrook State School. This included a primary source, solidifying the proof on how trauma affects patients due to the abuse. Thesaurus also went deeper with the explanation of how overcrowded Willowbrook really was. The close Proximity between patients would be another way to feel suffocated.

Reimann, Matt. "Willowbrook, the institution that shocked a nation into changing its laws."

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This time line helped in creating our group's personal timeline by including specific states that are highly significant to the closing down of Willowbrook. It explained in depth how Willowbrook would change each year, negatively, or positively. We got a sense of opinion that was formed upon all of the information that was given seeing how the exposure really had a strong impact in the closing of Willowbrook.

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Memorial and Preservation Alliance, Geraldo Rivera, 1972,

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Roman, Rafael Pi. "The Story That Revealed Willowbrook's Horrors." *Metrofocus*, PBS, 5

Jan. 2016, www.pbs.org/video/metrofocus-story-revealed-willowbrooks-horrors/.

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Geraldo's research was the starting point of our topic. He was the main focal part to why Willowbrook closed down. Our group tried to gather as much information about him, including this piece, to talk about in the timeline as well as in the Advocacy and Activism tab. This Source is significant because it further explained the exposure of systemic abuse being that Willowbrook was a symbol of widespread mistreatment and neglect of people with disabilities, Landmark legal case, and even the shift to

community - based care, such as public schools now having the option for classes fitted for children with disabilities.

Valdejuli, Jorge Matos. "The Racialized History of Disability Activism from the 'Willowbrooks of this World.'" *The Activist History Review*, activisthistory.com, 4 Nov. 2019, activisthistory.com/2019/11/04/the-racialized-history-of-disability-activism-from-the-willowbrooks-of-this-world1/. Accessed 13 Feb. 2024.

This was an amazing source, really pinpointing the beginning of Willowbrook and the End.

This helped in smoothing out our information to make it as flowy and understandable as it can be. This source is important because it also provided the discussion of activism for disabilities, particularly highlighting the experiences of marginalized communities. The article sheds light on the struggles of black and Puerto Rican individuals, like Willie Mae Goodman, who fought against systemic ableism and racism in institutions like Willowbrook State School. By sharing stories like these my group was able to really get a personal viewpoint.

Weiser, Benjamin. "Beatings, Burns and Betrayal: The Willowbrook Scandal's Legacy." *New York Times*, nytimes.com, 21 Feb. 2020, www.nytimes.com/2020/02/21/nyregion/willowbrook-state-school-staten-island.html. Accessed 20 Nov. 2023.

This source gave us an overview of the specific abuses like sexual, physical, and mental that were put upon innocent patients. This helped us understand where we have our abuse photo gallery section, visually showing the audience of our website the true horrors

that children had to experience. To rephrase, this source helped my group understand an in-depth explanation of the lasting impact that Willowbrook had on society. This Source includes many first-hand accounts being a very comprehensive approach and was very easy to understand.