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Introduction: PHI, then Gazette International Networking Institute, published its first *Post-Polio Directory* in 1985 to assist survivors of polio who were experiencing the late effects of polio to find health professionals. At the 1983 Conference, the organization was charged with encouraging the formation of local support groups and the current *Post-Polio Directory* includes those groups, too.

How it is organized: There are three sections.

- 1) **International Health Professionals and Support Organizations**, which are organized alphabetically by country with health professionals listed first in alphabetical order by city, followed by support groups listed by alphabetical order by city.
- 2) **United States Health Professionals and Support Organizations**, which are organized alphabetically by state with health professionals listed first in alphabetical order by city, followed by support groups listed in alphabetical order by city.
- 3) **International and US Other Useful Contacts** listed by topical areas.

How to use it: Post-Polio Health International's comprehensive websites (www.post-polio.org, www.polioplace.org, www.ventusers.org) contain years of information about the late effects of polio and are continually updated. The *Post-Polio Directory* is a good place to start to find local resources. Support groups also may be able to suggest names of local health professionals.

Another option is to contact a [physiatrist](#) – physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation, or a rehabilitation center. A few rehabilitation centers stated that while they don't have a post-polio clinic, they are confident that their staff of rehabilitation professionals has sufficient knowledge and experience with treating neuromuscular diseases (or disabling neuromusculoskeletal conditions) to be able to successfully treat polio survivors.

Articles of interest:

- [Polio Doctors, Post-Polio Clinics](#),
- [Options When a Post-Polio Clinic is not an Option](#) (pages 36-39)
- [Support Groups](#) , [Post-Polio Support Group Resources](#)

How to join PHI: Post-Polio Health International is a Membership organization. To support its activities, join PHI at <http://shop.post-polio.org> or by printing out a [Membership form](#). *Post-Polio Directory* is free with Contributor and Sustainer Memberships.

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WASHINGTON–Support Groups

Polio Outreach of Washington
Stanley Barber
800-609-5538
poliooutreach.wa@gmail.com
www.poliooutreach.com

Everett Post-Polio Support Group of Washington State
Rhonda G. Whitehead
Bothell
425-488-0219
lauriswh@msn.com

Ursula Schmidt
Olympia Area
360-456-8097
Resource only

Olympic Peninsula Post-Polio Support Group
Paul D. Tucker
Port Angeles
360-452-6487
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WEST VIRGINIA–Support Group

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WISCONSIN–Support Groups

Madison (WI) Area Post-Polio Support Group

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Post-Polio Resource Group of Southeastern Wisconsin

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Other Useful Contacts

Online discussion groups:

The PHI Group Discussion page is open to PHI members and can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/1180225212851418.

Professional Medical

American Academy of Neurology

800-879-1960, 651-695-2717, 612-928-6000 (International)
<http://patients.aan.com>

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

800-346-2267, 847-823-7186, www.aaos.org

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

847-737-6000
www.aapmr.org

American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc.

703-836-7114
www.abcop.org

American College of Chest Physicians

847-498-1400, 800-343-2227 (toll-free in US)
www.chestnet.org

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society

847-698-4654, 800-235-4855
www.aofas.org

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

800-229-7530
www.rehabnurse.org

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

800-999-2782 (voice-toll free)
703-684-2782, 703-683-6748 (voice/TDD)
www.apta.org

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA)

800-377-8555 (TDD), 301-652-2682
www.aota.org

USA Governmental

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

800-232-4636, 888-232-6348 (TTY)
www.cdc.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

301-496-4000, 301-402-9612 (TTY)
www.nih.gov

National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS)

(part of NIH)
800-352-9424, 301-496-5751, 301-468-5981 (TTY)
www.ninds.nih.gov

Social Security Administration

Office of Public Inquiries
800-772-1213, 800-325-0778 (TTY)
www.ssa.gov

Associations/ Organizations

American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA)

800-533-3231
www.theacpa.org

Chronic Pain Association of Canada (CPAC)

780-482-6727
www.chronicpaincanada.com

Easter Seals

800-221-6827, 312-726-6200
www.easter-seals.org

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (National Office)

914-997-4488
www.marchofdimes.com

Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS) Foundation

507-287-6465
www.rls.org

Rotary International

866-976-8279 (toll-free), 847-866-3000
www.rotary.org

World Health Organization (WHO)

Geneva, Switzerland
+41 22 791 2111
www.who.int

Disability Rights/Independent Living

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
800-840-8844 (Toll free voice/TTY)
202-457-0046 (voice/TTY)
www.aapd.com

Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)
713-520-0232 (voice/ TTY)
www.ilru.org

Mobility International USA
541-343-1284 (voice/TTY)
www.miusa.org

National Council of Independent Living (NCIL)
877-525-3400, 202-207-0334, 202-207-0340 (TTY)
www.ncil.org

National Council on Disability (NCD)
202-272-2004, 202-272-2074 (TTY)
www.ncd.gov

National Organization on Disability (NOD)
646-505-1191 ext 122
www.nod.org

Rehabilitation International
212-420-1500
www.riglobal.org

Assistive Technology (Equipment)

AbleData
800-227-0216, 301-608-8998, 301-608-8912 TTY
www.abledata.com

Pass It On Center – National AT Reuse Center
800-497-8665
www.passitoncenter.org/locations/search.aspx

RESNA Society
703-524-6686
www.resna.org
[Find a Certified AT Professional](#)

Topical Resources

SCOLIOSIS
(curvature of the spine)

National Scoliosis Foundation
800-NSF-MYBACK, 800-673-6922
www.scoliosis.org

Scoliosis Research Society
414-289-9107
www.srs.org

Shoes of Different Sizes

National Odd Shoe Exchange
480-892-3484
www.oddshoe.org

The One Shoe Crew
918-364-7463
www.nepacil.org

Nordstrom's
888-282-6060
www.store.nordstrom.com

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