

Touched by Polio

"You could say that Polio is an equal opportunity virus. It doesn't discriminate between generation or gender . . ."

~ Roslyn Dux ~

(artist touched by polio in 1955, aged 7)

"My mum was exposed to polio as a baby and was diagnosed with Infantile Paralysis by the time she was 18 months old. It affected her right leg.

For many years, it never really occurred to me that Mum even had a disability, for such was her optimism and strong character that her physical restrictions didn't even register."

*~ Heather O'Flaherty ~
(artist)*



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"Like most polio people, my childhood was a manic mixture of operations, callipers, night splints and physical restrictions."

~ Nola Stewart ~

(artist touched by polio in 1945, aged 6 months)

