Wounded Warriors and the Healing Power of Stories

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Veterans returning from deployments in the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have rich stories to share about their experiences of military service and about coming home. These narratives have much to teach us all—public health researchers, health care providers, historians, and fellow veterans and their families. This presentation will highlight some of the projects and research that harness veterans’ stories to improve care of veterans and ensure they do not feel alone in their experiences. Veterans’ stories will be shared through multi-media presentation of video, still photographs, and excerpts from Life Story interviews.

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