

**AFTERLIVES OF PANDEMICS:
USING ORAL HISTORY AND ART TO EXPLORE
LIVED EXPERIENCES OF PANDEMICS**

 **Beyond Better** 

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The Beyond Better Project brings together different researchers and research projects to examine contemporary issues in healthcare and medicine through a disability studies lens. Our first project, “Afterlives of Pandemics,” is Beyond Better’s inaugural work. We began by asking “What happens after someone survives COVID? How does an encounter with COVID shape a life in ways that are currently obscured by statistics of hospital beds, survival, and mortality?” In this talk, we’ll examine in more detail the structure and goals of our “Afterlives” project, we’ll share details from our research, and talk about the process and some of the outcomes of doing this work. Finally, we’ll highlight some of the questions that this work has helped raise about the long-term impact of the COVID pandemic as well as the processes of creating and organizing knowledge about disease, health, and disability.

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