**Some Videos we Recommend**

***Note: Please check for currency of links. Not checked as of 3/20/2020- N. Dooley***

**The Funny Side of Stroke**: Ted is a musician and musical theater lover who wrote a musical about having a stroke and recovering from it. About 12 minutes. <https://vimeo.com/122876008>

**Charged: The Eduardo Garcia Story:** Ed was a successful chef who was electrocuted by touching a dead grizzly bear (killed by electrocution). Psychosocial issues, burns, amputation. Ed learns to live with a below elbow amputation. He wants to return to being a chef. Full length documentary (about 2 hrs)

**Coma:** HBO Documentary follows 4 young adults who are in or emerging from coma or persistent vegetative state. Currently on You Tube in 4 parts. Useful for illustrating Rancho Los Amigos levels. (total about 1 hr)

**The Memory Loss Tapes:** HBO Documentary follows several people at various stages of Alzheimer’s disease. Situations include diagnosis, early onset, a failed on the road driving evaluation, clients in moderate and severe/end stages. (1 hr. 24 min.) <https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/the-alzheimers-project-the-memory-loss-tapes>

**King Gimp:** Oscar winning documentaryabout Dan has athetoid cerebral palsy. Follows his early life and his mother’s attempts to get people to realize his intelligence and talents despite his significant motor and speech impairments. More about Dan’s life and art since then on You Tube. (40 minutes)

**Including Samuel:** Documentary made by Samuel’s father follows his early childhood, adapting to life with cerebral palsy and being included in all aspects of family and school life. (About 1 hour) <https://www.includingsamuel.com/>

**Back from Madness: The Struggle for Sanity:** Illustrates brain based medical interventions with varying results for individuals living with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, OCD and depression. (About 55 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChLICdnmgtM>

**Crash Reel:** Follows Keven Pearce who was an elite snowboarder headed for the Olympics when he sustained a TBI in an accident on the half-pipe. Clear illustration of deficits in awareness and judgment and how his family and friends help him come to terms with losses. (Almost 2 hours)

**Mr. Connelly has ALS:** Follows a high school principal who develops ALS. As the disease progresses, he loses mobility, hand use and voice. (About 30 minutes) <https://vimeo.com/230606513>

**Life with MS:** Mother living with MS, filmed by her daughter. Looks at dressing, bed mobility and other daily tasks. (About 8 minutes) <https://vimeo.com/42037448>

Also, my university subscribes to Kanopy which is a repository of online videos, classic movies, more recent movies. On Kanopy I found

**Habib, D. (Director). (2013). Who Cares About Kelsey? [Film]. DH Photography**: Kelsey is a 19-year-old high school senior who is struggling to pass her courses and graduate high school. She has been diagnosed with ADHD and could probably be diagnosed with other mental disorder(s). A great mental health case, looks at school services, surviving trauma, family interactions, transition out of HS <https://whocaresaboutkelsey.com/>

**Mental health videos can be particularly hard to find. Here are some I have used. Note that person first language is not always used and some videos have comments we need to ignore:**

**An Interview with My Schizophrenic Brother**: illustrates psychosis, paranoia, about 9 minutes. Can use to illustrate these symptoms or as a case in which students complete something like Assessment of Communication and Interaction Skills <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaBT2W_Icvs&t=369s>

**Heather:** **Schizophrenia**: Similar to above. Heather is home for a visit from a state hospital. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvdw4b7tC-8>

**Schizophrenia**: **Part I** This man is homeless and demonstrates various psychotic symptoms. Caringly done by his former colleague in the television news business. Family impact is a big part of this video. There is also a Part II. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCbf-pKtkhU>

**Schizophrenia: What’s in My Head** An artist has to draw things she hallucinates. Gets into some neuroscience as well. Person functions at a much higher level than those in previous videos.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjM9Gl_MLyQ>

**Bipolar depression / rapid cycling:** interview and some footage from life of a mom living with the disease. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV_J9MM5GoQ&t=24s>