

Basic Detail Report



Title Interview with Veronica Bultron

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Description (a) Interview with Veronica Bultron. Interviewed by Peter Moran on

July 15, 2022 at New Haven Free Public Library Ives Branch, 133 Elm Street, New

Haven. (b) Photograph of Veronica Bultron taken at her interview. She was

interviewed as part of the Connecticut Historical Society's Community History

Project discussing her experience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Veronica

Bultron, her son, and her partner lived in public housing during the COVID-19

pandemic. In addition to the challenges of getting basic repairs completed,

Veronica's partner was diagnosed with cancer and lost her job. The stress of

providing for the family financially, raising a son attending school remotely, and

caring for a partner fighting cancer made the COVID-19 pandemic the most

difficult period of Veronica's life. She described a traumatic childhood, periods

of living on the streets, and said nothing was as difficult as the worst months of

the pandemic. Both Veronica and her partner had various health problems to

solve during the pandemic, and the vaccine was a particularly challenging

problem given a history of negative reactions to shots. In the interview Veronica

described these challenges, and discussed problems of individual choice and

safety, trust and the lack thereof regarding medical systems, and work as a

teacher and childcare provider during the pandemic. Veronica's family also

may have contracted a COVID-like disease in February 2019, well before the

world was aware of the disease's existence.

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