



Dialogues on disABILITY
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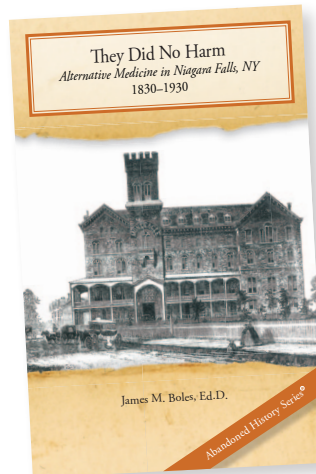
Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
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ADMISSION:
Museum Members – **FREE**
People Inc. Employees – **FREE**
Adults – **\$6.00**
Students, Seniors, and Human
Service Employees – **\$3.50**

**Event fee includes admission to the
Museum of disABILITY History.*

Book Presentation and Signing



They Did No Harm: Alternative Medicine

Featuring Museum of disABILITY History
Founder and Author James M. Boles, EdD

Friday, October 16, 2015
7 - 9 p.m.

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The book, *They Did No Harm: Alternative Medicine in Niagara Falls, NY, 1830-1930*, describes how medicine was primitive in the 1800s. Physicians often were untrained and licensing was not yet organized. In the same period, healing facilities and health products ranging from medicinal mineral water, patent medicine, food and devices were developing in Niagara Falls, NY as alternatives to traditional medicine. With good marketing and common wisdom, these enterprises used a variety of colorful methods, mostly harmless, to help their customers. Dr. Boles will provide an overview of the book and his research.

The presentation is ideal for:

- Medical professionals and alternative medicine enthusiasts
- Historians interested in Niagara Falls, NY
- Human service employees
- Students



About Dr. Boles

Upon retiring as president and CEO of People Inc. in October 2014, Dr. Boles serves the agency as the business development and senior research advisor. He has been instrumental with the development of a new educational exhibit at the Museum of disABILITY History that will provide visitors a unique learning experience. He continues historical research and writing for publications. Dr. Boles remains connected to People Inc. as his leadership extends as an advisor for any future affiliations with other human service agencies and long-range planning.

Throughout his career, Dr. Boles has made valuable contributions to the human services field. In 1998, Dr. Boles founded the Museum of disABILITY History. He was honored for his work with the Hervey B. Wilbur Preservation Award from the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. In 2006, Dr. Boles was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as an advisory committee member on the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities for two terms. In 2010, he established People Ink Press, a company dedicated to publishing books relating to disability history and awareness.

Dr. Boles is dedicated to advancing the understanding, acceptance and independence of people with disabilities.

Registration encouraged. RSVP to 716.629.3626.