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My name is Don Weitz, I'm first of all a psych survivor mainly of insulin shock treatment many years ago. In the 50's I had been very active in the anti-psychiatry movement such as it is in Canada as well as the United States since the late 1970's—starting actually around my first conference: 1974, when we had the second international conference on human rights in psychiatric oppression. I've been speaking out, and writing out, and helping to organize against psychiatry itself because I don't believe it should exist I think we have to fight against this, speak out against this psychiatric state and I've been particularly vocal against electro-shock and organizing against it which I consider an unethical brain damaging psychiatric procedure in the same sense that psychiatric drugs—particularly the neuroleptics—are brain damaging drugs, and to me this is a serious assault to human rights violation on every human person. So I—and with Bonnie—helped start the coalition against psychiatric assault.