**Transcript of Interview with Nancy Carter by Jessica Carter**

**Interviewee**: Nancy Carter

**Interviewer**: Jessica Carter

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**Location (Interviewee)**: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**Location (Interviewer)**: Phoenix, AZ

**Transcriber:** Jessica Carter

**Abstract:** This is a mini oral history that I did with Nancy Carter, my mom, about silver linings

**Jessica Carter** 0:04

All right. Hi, my name is Jessica, and I’m a undergraduate student at ASU enrolled in HST 494. The date is February 21 the time is 1:37pm, and I’m speaking with Nancy Carter. I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience, but before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 Archive. The COVID-19 Archive is a digital archive at ASU that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

**Nancy Carter** 0:36

Yes.

**Jessica Carter** 0:37

Perfect. Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you live?

**Nancy Carter** 0:45

My name is Nancy Carter. I’m 61 years old. I live in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

**Jessica Carter** 0:56

All right. Can I get your race too?

**Nancy Carter** 0:59

White.

**Jessica Carter** 1:00

Perfect. All right so thank you for answering that. And I just wanted to ask you a quick question about the pandemic. We’ve experienced a lot of changes in 2020 and many have been negative and disruptive, but perhaps it’s not all bad. What’s one positive thing you’ve experienced during the pandemic?

**Nancy Carter** 1:18

Even though a lot of people died and gotten sick in the course of the COVID pandemic, I think that it has brought light to the need for universal healthcare.

**Jessica Carter** 1:42

Mmhmm. And then, kind of, what do you think is important about universal healthcare that the COVID-19 pandemic has shown us?

**Nancy Carter** 1:55

It’s shown us that… that a lot of people have not necessarily thought that universal healthcare was a good idea, but now we are seeing the impacts of decentralized healthcare.

**Jessica Carter** 2:19

Mmhmm. Yeah, and then moving forward, do you think that’s going to have any impact on the way that healthcare functions in the United States?

**Nancy Carter** 2:30

Yes. I think if we would have had universal healthcare, then the pandemic wouldn’t have been so bad.

**Jessica Carter** 2:41

Yeah, definitely. Do you think that… I guess going forward or do you see any like, continuing impacts of the kind of us not having like a universalized system happening right now?

**Nancy Carter** 3:03

Say that one more time.

**Jessica Carter** 3:06

So, do you see like the impacts kind of continuing of us not having like a universalized health care service as the pandemic and as vaccines and things like that are getting rolled out?

**Nancy Carter** 3:21

Yes. I think that vaccination distribution from state to state would have been better if we had universal health care.

**Jessica Carter** 3:35

Yeah, definitely. Hopefully, even if the pandemic universal health care wasn't something that was utilized during the pandemic, it's something that we can kind of have going forward.

**Nancy Carter** 3:46

Yes.

**Jessica Carter** 3:46

All right. Well, that's the only question I really have for you. Thank you so much for your time today and have a good rest of your day.

**Nancy Carter** 3:55

Thank you. I will.