Exercising your heart

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Steve Bugelli [buh-JEL-ee], cardiac rehab patient at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois

"It's made a difference. Right now, I can get up. Before, I was in the scooter. I couldn't get my groceries. I couldn't do anything. Now, I can. I can go in. I can walk. Rehabilitation is great. The girls work with you. They work with you at your own pace. You're well-monitored. And it's really helped. It changes your lifestyle." (:22)

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Caitlin Cole, exercise physiologist at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois

"What we do is watch their heart rate and make sure it doesn't get up to a certain level for their age. And then as they progress, we just make it a little tougher for them. Increase their speed or increase their [workout] level." (:14)

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Brad Zorns, cardiac rehab patient at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois

"I tried to go to gyms before. You just go in there, and all they want is your money. They don't care what you do. I had trouble with my heart rate. They didn't monitor any of that stuff. I go and I'd feel worse after I'd come out." (:17)

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Caitlin Cole, exercise physiologist at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois

"Some people may not be able to fully walk on a treadmill for 20 minutes where other people do. And then they say 'well, they're doing that so I can do that too.' They push each other to be better. They know 'OK, well you're coming tomorrow. OK, I'll come too.'" (:15)

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Tricia Herman, exercise physiologist at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois

"They've already developed, sometimes, friendships in these classes. Or bonds. Because, 'hey, I have this and you have this.' They know about each other's families. It feels so much easier to come into a community to do your fitness program and keep it up." (:17)