



PHOTOGRAPHY

This annotated photography resource guide offers several tools and instruments that help organizations, communities and individuals in using photography for research and advocacy.

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Photovoice Resources

Photovoice overview by Carolyn Wang

<http://people.umass.edu/afeldman/Photovoice.htm>

This website give a quick overview of photovoice, stating its three primary goals, the stages involved, the community based process, its basis in theory and ethics, and lists other resources.

Photovoice

<http://www.photovoice.org/>

Photovoice.org is an international charity site that funds and empowers marginalized groups by providing them with photographic training as a means to advocate on behalf of their communities. The site offers example projects as well as a methodology of Photovoice.

Photovoice Canada

<http://www.photovoice.ca/>

This website has numerous resources on the photovoice process, including the pictures and videos of past projects. Additionally, the website lists measures of success which may be a useful tool for communities interested in the photovoice process.

Photovoice as a Tool for Youth Policy Advocacy

www.healthyeatingactivecommunities.org/downloads/PhotoVoice.pdf

This document by Healthy Eating and Active Communities details how youth in California were able to change policies in their communities to create healthier environments using photovoice. The paper also includes some key lessons learned.

The Photovoice Process

www.youtube.com/watch?v=shrFa2c305g

This six minute video from Photovoice Hamilton demonstrates how youth artists in Hamilton, Canada used the photovoice process to express their visions for their community. The video interviews the youth as well as community groups who were involved in the process.

Health Advocacy through Photovoice: A Reconsideration

Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The national program office (NPO) is housed at Active Living By Design, which is part of the North Carolina Institute for Public Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.

http://www.allacademic.com//meta/p_mla_apa_research_citation/0/1/5/1/6/pages15169/p15169-1.php

This research paper outlines how photovoice can be used to as an advocacy tool in health interventions. In particular, the paper outlines how photovoice can be used to empower those who are marginalized as well as how it can be used as an advocacy tool.

Examples of Photovoice

Photovoice: Children's Perspectives on Road Traffic Safety

<http://www.safekids.org/walk/>

This website advocates for pedestrian safety and highlights a project conducted in 2008 that engaged youth from ages 9-14 in seven different countries. The youth used photovoice to document their experiences as pedestrians.

Photovoice: Giving the Picture of Health a Whole New Meaning

https://info.kp.org/communitybenefit/html/our_stories/global/our_stories_4.html

This highlights Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Initiative in particular barrier to healthy living and active living in the Park Hill neighborhood of Denver.

Central California: Regional Obesity Prevention Program

http://www.csufresno.edu/ccchhs/institutes_programs/CCROPP/activities/photovoice/index.shtml

This highlights the Central California: Regional Obesity Prevention Program use of photovoice as a health promotion strategy. Photos from youth from several community members are available with descriptions.

Photography with a Purpose

Kids with Cameras

<http://www.kids-with-cameras.org/home/>

This website was founded by photographer Zana Briski who first worked with children in the red light district in Calcutta, India, and is known for her documentary film *Born Into Brothels*. Kids with Cameras works with local organizations to empower marginalized children to create change in their lives and the lives of their communities.

Collective Lens

<http://www.collectivelens.com/>

Collective lens is a space for citizens to promote social change through uploading of photographs. Anyone can post a photo to bring awareness to a social issue.