

PHOTOVOICE WORKSHOP

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Scan for
Long-Term Survivors
Online Photo Exhibit

PHOTOVOICE BASICS

- Photovoice is a way for community members to share experiences through photos.
- Photos and experiences are used to inform and educate others.
- In groups, community members discuss the photos and important themes related to their lives.
- Community members decide what action or advocacy needs to take place.

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

Establishing group agreements is important so that everyone is included and respected. Agreements can include confidentiality, using I-statements, and active listening.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Use the SHOWED Method:

- What do we SEE here?
- What is really HAPPENING here?
- How does this relate to OUR lives?
- WHY does this situation, concern, or strength exist?
- How could this image EDUCATE others?
- What an we DO about it?

PHOTO GUIDELINES

- Take as many pictures as you'd like in response to the topic.
- Photos can be of people, places, or things.
- You can stage photos or take them spontaneously.
- Choose whether or not you want to be in your photos.
- Do not take photos of people without their consent. Blur or hide if necessary.
- Do not take photos of illegal activity. Blur or hide the activity if necessary.

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The HIV Education, Awareness, and Research Team is a collaboration of faculty and students at the University of Central Florida who are dedicated to addressing the multiple and complex effects of the HIV/AIDS epidemic locally and nationally. HEART exists to serve the community by:

- partnering with community organizations and stakeholders to address HIV/AIDS locally;
- providing educational opportunities focused on HIV and AIDS and their medical, mental health, and social effects on individuals and families;
- raising awareness about HIV prevention and treatment within the UCF community and in Central Florida; and
- seeking and acquiring external funding and conducting high-quality research that informs prevention methods and mental health interventions for individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS.



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