PHOTOVOICE

An effective storytelling tool for prevention messaging in our communities





OVERVIEW

- What is Photovoice?
- Photovoice process
- Outcomes

Together we know more.

[–]Milenko Matanovic, Founder, Pomegranate Center

PHOTOVOICE DEFINITION

• "Photovoice is a process by which people can identify, represent, and enhance their community through a specific photographic technique."

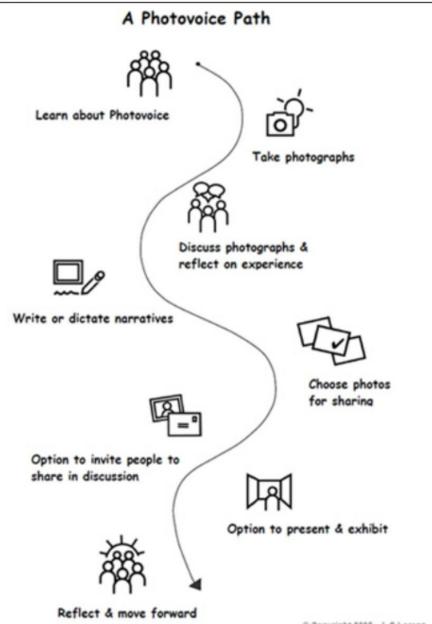
(Wang & Burris, 1997)

PHOTOVOICE. Three major goals:

 To enable people to record and reflect their community's strengths and concerns

 To promote critical dialogue and knowledge about important issues through group discussions of photographs

To reach decision makers for change



TAKING PHOTOS







CHILDREN Selena Frajman, age 14

"It is not a dangerous place because the family gathers around and you hear laughter most of the time, but the picture really reminds me of my own childhood with the rest of my family. Having a family helps keep the kids out of gangs and violence." "Children follow their parents, so teach them that life is too short and it is a waste of time to smoke."





"I had to be strong minded to quit smoking, nature helps me to stay calm."









EXHIBITS PROMOTE DIALOGUE



"...this is a powerful exhibit." Officer Darin Chinn, SW Precinct

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THANK YOU!

