



MOVIN' FOR LIFE PHOTOVOICE PROJECT

Participants

Group 1: Lower 9th Ward

Irma Mosley, Tina Davis, Helen Robinson, Ann Maier

Group 2: New Orleans East

Tammy Morgan, Linda Massenburg, Samantha Dedais-Mitchell, Mary Crooks, Donnetta Butler, Christine Dennis, Cynthia Atkins

Group 3: Lower 9th Ward

Gnorvell Daniels, Gregory Young, Eddie X-Salaam, Weldon Antoine, Eunice Antoine, Lillie Cotton, Sheila Craig

Group 4: Upper 9th Ward

Brian Washington, Katrina Stewart, Kenyara Jenkins "Kaxxy," Amber Taylor "Gdfball," "IdK - 14," Beltisha "Belle" Nettles

About Photovoice

Overview

The theme of the Photovoice project is centered around health in community members' lives and within the neighborhood. Each group met 4 times. During the first meeting, we discussed the project, showed folks how to use the camera, and handed out the first assignment. At each session, participants were encouraged to take photos that reflected both positive and negative aspects of the theme.

Methods

We followed the SHOWED method developed for Photovoice. SHOWED stands for See, Happening, Our, Why, Exist, Do: What do you **see** here? What's really **happening** here? How does this relate to **our** lives? **Why** does this situation **exist**? What can we **do** about it? This was a standard way of asking questions to participants.

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Assignment 1: Healthy Diet

What are the issues you face by not eating a healthy diet? What are the positive things in your life or neighborhood that contribute to a healthy diet?

Assignment 2: Physical Activity

What is something in your life or neighborhood that affects your ability to be physically active? What promotes you being physically active? What takes away from you being more physically active?

Assignment 3: General Health

What is something in your life or neighborhood that is your biggest health challenge? What is something you want changed in your neighborhood to promote healthy living? What is something that makes you feel healthy? What is something that you or someone else you know does to be healthy in your neighborhood?