MOVIN' FOR LIFE
PHOTOVOICE PROJECT

Participants

Group 1: Lower 9th Ward
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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
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.

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?

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