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Photo Voice – A Final Invitation

Collaboration Quote
"Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there." – Virginia Burden
EHS PhotoVoice Project

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What are we doing this?

- To encourage people to think about safety and risk issues at the U of A
- To facilitate discussions on safety and health based on the pictures taken
What do you need to do?

• Read the information form
• Provide consent
• Take two pictures:
  1. What does safety mean to you?
  2. What does risk mean to you?
• Answer two questions for each picture:
  1. Why did you take this picture (i.e. what about this picture specifically represents (safety or risk) to you)?
  2. What does this picture mean to you (i.e. is it a strength? Is it a problem? What could be done about this issue)?
How do you do this?

• Visit the website https://www.ualberta.ca/environment-health-safety/about-us/ehs-events/ehs-committee-mini-conference/photo-voice-project

  or

• Pick up an information sheet and consent form today
Safety as routine...

The individual was servicing a high voltage box (13 000 volts); to control the hazard, he dons PPE specifically intended for this job. I was first curious what they were doing, and then pleased to see them approaching safety as a routine part of the process.
I do not know what is there...

...in the colder months, it was not uncommon to find an entrance to the building [where my office is located] propped open. I am often the first person in the building in the morning, so when the door is propped open the hallway takes on this sinister feeling.

It is an issue, it touches on working alone, how we could use technology to reduce risk, funding for building upgrades and how deferred maintenance can increase risk.