EHS PhotoVoice Study

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## Risk and Risk Communication

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CONSEQUENCES
Risk Communication
Health Risk Communication
PhotoVoice Goals

• To enable people to reflect upon and record issues in their lives and environments

• To promote critical dialogue and enhance knowledge about issues through discussions of the photographs

• To make changes
Hitch-hiking is risky. Anybody could pick up the person. It could be you know, axe murderers or, I don’t know, kidnappers. Kids, they hitch-hike too, and it’s kind of risky for them. The elders - they could freeze …
To me he is still a baby and he is only three …If I smoke around him, he will probably be sick all the time.

[The kids] know it’s gross and whatever, but I’m hoping by me smoking outside and not around them and letting them know that it is very addictive and eventually I could get very sick that, maybe they wouldn’t …
People can get diabetes…

People drink it all the time - some people live off pop.

I even seen Coke in baby bottle. It’s hard for a child, especially for the little babies - it’s crazy…

Some of those babies that suck on juice or pop all the time - their baby teeth actually come in rotten…

When I have kids I’m not going to feed my babies pop.
Food I like but ...
I don’t eat very often

Pears, kale, cake, carrots, salad, cinnamon rolls, strawberries, apples, raspberries, blackberries, potatoes

“I tried these kale leaves and they’re really good.”

“Lots of photos of little packages of food”
EHS PhotoVoice Project

• 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
Two pictures:

1. what does safety mean to you?
2. what does risk mean to you?

• should be in the context of issues relevant to the University of Alberta
• digital camera or smart phone
Questions about Pictures

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)?
Volunteers?

1. Sign-up sheet
2. Email me
   
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Thank you!

Questions?