

Photovoice as Community-Based Participatory Research: A Qualitative Review

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Objective: To explore the use of photovoice as a research methodology to identify and explore community health and disability priorities. **Methods:** Published studies (n=31) that applied photovoice as a research methodology to promote and enhance individual and community change were identified and reviewed. **Results:** Findings are explored and organized by community concerns and priorities; participant recruitment, training, and camera instruction; identification

of photo assignment; photo assignment discussion; data analysis; outcomes; and evaluation of program and policy changes. **Conclusions:** Despite the limitations of the studies and/or how they are reported, findings from this review support further application of photovoice to facilitate community change.

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