[Photo Voice Project](https://moodle.tru.ca/course/view.php?id=5689&section=14" \l "assig2)

This assignment gives you the opportunity to visually convey your personal interpretation of the social determinants of health (SDOH) in your own community by presenting photographs that reflect how you “know” how people are affected by these conditions of daily life. It encourages the expression of reflection and creativity through snapshots of what you observe, what you perceive, and what people in your community experience.

This technique (sometimes called PhotoVoice) has been widely used in research and community development projects to help groups of people explore the issues and experiences that impact their lives. In this assignment, you will do this on an observational level and share your insights through your photographs and interpretations.

Explore the Photo Voice website at: <http://www.photovoice.org/>

This assignment involves distinct steps:

* + 1. Select a SDOH-related theme and community context for your photographs, for example, children and food security; elderly adults and housing, youth and education, and so on.
    2. Take a minimum of 10 meaningful digital photographs (you can use a cell phone, tablet, digital camera, or video camera to shoot these images. If you do not have access to digital equipment, you can use a disposable camera and then scan the images.)
    3. Ask people to complete a photo release form if you are including them in your photos.
    4. Create a photo album in Power Point with an appropriate background of your choice. To do this, use one slide per photograph, keeping your image quite large. You also need to allow room for text boxes to present your written interpretation of each photograph.
    5. In the context of SDOH, write appropriate text interpretations using titles, descriptions of the photographs, and applying text, doodles, or icons/clip art to each slide. You may want to connect your photographs to some of the course readings or texts.
    6. When you are satisfied with your Photo Voice, save your PowerPoint presentation as a PDF. Then, upload your PDF album to the Assignment Discussion Forum. Describe the theme of your Photo Voice in the subject line of your message. Also, submit your assignment through the “Assignments” dropbox.
    7. Take some time to view your fellow learners’ projects. You also may comment or ask questions as appropriate by commenting on the discussion post.