

The Magic of IL and APRIL photovoice workshop

What is photovoice?

Photovoice is an interactive way to gather and weave together visual images and stories from several stakeholders around an important issue or needed change. Photovoice uses participants' (consumers, community members) own images and voices to gather information and communicate an experience. Photovoice has been used across the world to advocate for underrepresented and marginalized people and communities. With photovoice, the participants have control over the process. Their photos, words, and voices tell the story.

Photovoice instructions

1. Break out into four/five groups (to the best of our abilities)
2. Spend some time reviewing the photos together.
 - a. Text descriptions are on the back of each photo.
 - b. Read the descriptions to each other or ask for us to come by!
3. Identify 3-4 photos that speak to you about the "Magic of IL" and the "Magic of APRIL"
 - a. Why these photos? What drew you to them?
 - b. What do these photos say about your experiences?
4. Take some notes, we will come back together to discuss!

PHOTO questions:

P: Describe your photo.

H: What is happening in your photo?

O: Why did you observe this?

T: What does this tell us about your work?

O: What learning opportunities does this picture provide?