Overview

The American Public Health Association invites you to submit photos for the 2020 Campus Sexual Violence Prevention Photovoice Project. This initiative aims to create a dialogue to increase awareness of campus sexual violence, promote the use of the public health framework for prevention, and foster social change. Submissions should visually demonstrate your perspective of campus sexual violence prevention. It’s your way of expressing insight by photographing something that highlights your point of view. Please use the following sub-themes as a focus area or guidance for your photos.

- Consent
- Stalking/ Cyberstalking
- Sexual Harassment
- Intersection of substances (e.g. drugs, alcohol) and sexual violence
- Perceptions of sexual violence on campus

APHA will digitally display accepted photovoice submissions from April 15 – April 30, 2020 to commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

Award & Review Process

APHA will select five photovoice submission winners and award them with an up to $500 prize. All submissions will be reviewed by an APHA panel, and they will select the photos that will be featured.

Eligibility

Individuals must be enrolled in a degree program. Qualifying students should be registered for at least 6 credit hours (undergraduate degree) or 3 credit hours (graduate degree) per semester or comparable credits in a quarter system. Student must provide proof of enrollment if selected to receive award (i.e., a current transcript or an official letter from the University).
Timeline

- Feb. 12, 2020 — Call for Photovoice submissions opens
- March 30, 2020 — Deadline for Photovoice submissions
- April 8, 2020 — Announcement of accepted Photovoice submissions on Violence Prevention day of National Public Health Week
- April 15-30, 2020 — Digital display of accepted Photovoice submissions

Use, Patents, Copyright, Intellectual Property

Use
APHA, with notification shall have the rights to use, duplicate any documents, in whole or in part, in any manner for any purpose whatsoever, that may be created or generated by the applicant in connection with this contest.

Patents, Copyright, Intellectual Property
Any claim or suit against APHA alleging that any such item furnished by the applicant infringes any patent, trademark, service mark, copyright, or trade secret will be defended or settled at the applicant’s expense.

If any products furnished by the applicant become, or in the applicant’s opinion are likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement, the applicant will, at its option and expense: a) procure for APHA the right to use the applicable item; b) replace the product with a non-infringement product substantially complying with the item’s specifications; or c) modify the item to that it becomes non-infringing and performs in a substantially similar manner to the original item.

Submission process

Please complete submission form online at PHOTOVOICE CONTEST. Applicants are required to include the following in the photovoice submission:

- An overview of the photovoice project
- Attestation of the ethical procedure in place to complete the project to include consent and ethical clearance granted for photos taken.
- Attestation on the availability of counseling support to organizers and participants of the photovoice project.
- Submission of photos (a maximum of 3 per project): each photo should have a title, with the photographer acknowledged and a brief description (maximum 50 words).
- Photos should be in JPEG format, must be 20 megabytes or smaller, 300 DPI, and must be 1080 X 1080 pixels. Photos should be captured ethically and in a safe environment.

***Sexual violence is a sensitive topic. Therefore, we recommend the provision of counseling support at each planning or photography session as needed. We are seeking submissions that capture ways to prevent sexual violence on campus or those illustrating a campus culture that supports prevention. We are not seeking submissions with graphic displays or depictions of sexual violence.

Questions

Please direct all inquiries to education@apha.org.