



30 Years of Photovoice: Past, Present, and Future: A Virtual Conference October 20-22, 2022

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30 years ago, Caroline Wang, Mary Ann Burris and their Chinese colleagues carried out the first-ever photovoice project, to bring the voices of Chinese village women into a regional development project in Yunnan Province. Over time photovoice use has grown exponentially, with thousands of projects taking place across the globe, with different populations and groups.

This virtual conference aims to bring photovoice practitioners together to share experience with this powerful and participatory visual method for mutual learning and positive change. Questions guiding the conference call for papers: What aspects of the photovoice method continue to inform and endure? What method innovations inform the use of photovoice today? What new directions can inform photovoice use in future?

We invite photovoice and participatory photography practitioners, activists, NGO staff, scholars, and students to submit presentation and poster abstracts under five conference tracks:

Conference Track	Track Leader(s)
Photovoice as critical pedagogy	Sara Coemans and Karin Hannes, KU Leuven
Photovoice in health	Katherine Carroll, Australian National University
Photovoice method and application innovations.	Chioma Nnaji, Multicultural AIDS Coalition
Photovoice in architecture and planning	Bettina Kolb, University of Vienna
Photovoice as research justice praxis	Jesica Siham Fernandez, Santa Clara University; M. Brinton Lykes, Boston College

Abstract submissions: Submissions open June 1st and close July 15th. Submit your abstract via Google Forms on our conference website. On the form, you will be asked to note your name and email address, list your co-authors (if any), indicate your track of interest and preferred type of presentation (oral or poster), and provide an abstract of 500 words or less. We will confirm by email that we have received your abstract. Notifications of acceptance will be sent August 8th.

Conference website: Visit our conference website for more information on the conference and this call, including the track leaders' descriptions of their track and interests. [\[https://sites.google.com/view/30-years-of-photovoice/home\]](https://sites.google.com/view/30-years-of-photovoice/home)

Host: PhotovoiceWorldwide is a small social enterprise whose mission is to help individuals and organizations worldwide use photovoice safely, ethically, and successfully, and create a global community for photovoice peer-to-peer support and continuing education.

Contact us: Interested in taking part? Email us at "conference@pvww.org" to inquire about opportunities to be a conference sponsor, facilitate a workshop, be a mentor, or volunteer.



This first-ever virtual photovoice conference aims to create a global opportunity for photovoice peer-to-peer continuing education and celebrate 30 years of photovoice use!