

Photo Elicitation Instruction Sheet

A retrospective exploration of young people's experiences of family violence

The primary purpose of the study is to explore experiences of young people who have at some point in their childhood or adolescence lived in a home where there has been domestic violence or abuse. There has been a lot of research discussing young people's experiences but very little where the young people themselves have been asked directly about their experiences.

What you are asked to do:

1. If you would like to participate in this study, then please complete the survey and consent form ([XXXXXXXXXX](#)) and I will email you to arrange a date and time for an interview.
2. You would then be asked to capture between 5-10 photographs via your mobile phone, digital camera and/or existing photographs that reflect your experiences of living in a violent/abusive home. These can be things that reflect positive changes, items of things that have helped you cope with the experience or things that reflect some of the emotions you have felt or to illustrate some of the challenges that you have faced. Anything that is reflective of your experience. Please do not include photographs of people, or yourself because we want to be able to assure your anonymity – unfortunately we cannot include these within the study, and we would have to delete any that were sent through to us.
3. Once the photographs have been taken you will then be asked to email copies of them through to me ahead of the interview. I will not look through these before the interview and will be guided by you in the interview.

Just to remind you, there is no obligation to take part and I would encourage you to do so only if you feel you are able to discuss your experiences. For some people, it is difficult to do so, and I would encourage you not to take part if the emotions of your experience are too raw. Should you take part and feel upset, you are free to withdraw from the study at any time without having to provide a reason for doing so.