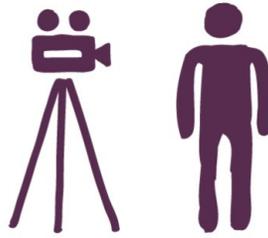


Invitation to Participate in a Photo Project



As part of the Residential Care for Me Project, we want to understand what is important and meaningful to you (both positive and negative).

We will provide you with a camera to take photos. You will have two weeks to take 24 photos with the camera provided

Please take photos of:

**People, places, events and objects that are
IMPORTANT and/or *MEANINGFUL*
to you**

Your Operations Leader will walk you through how to use the camera. Please follow the instructions on the back of the camera.

Please use the flash so that pictures are as clear is possible.

Please use only the camera we give you to take photos as we have labelled them. If another resident or family member does not want to be photographed, please respect their wishes.

Once you have taken 24 photos, please return the camera to either one of the Clinical Nurse Leaders or the Operations Leader. We will get the photos developed.

What Happens Next?

After we develop your photos, we will come back to talk to you about them so that you can tell us why they are important.

What Matters to Me
Photo Project
Instructions for CNLs and/or RNs



This powerful, long-term method engages participants in recording their own experiences and can help your team to understand the nuances of community life.

OL Instructions:

1. Communicate to staff and residents so that they aren't suspicious of cameras when activity starts
2. Identify up to 4 residents to participate in this activity
 - a. 2 residents (one male, one female) who are able to participate on their own
 - b. 2 residents whose families would be able to do this activity with them (residents who can't speak for themselves)
3. Go over instructions with resident/family. Reassure them that photos will not be made public. They will be used for our project only. We may use the photos to illustrate parts of the project – permission will be requested before they are used.
4. Write resident's name on the label at the bottom of the camera
5. Go over use of camera, including:
 - a. How to turn on flash
 - b. How to advance to next photo
 - c. Use the first photo as an example. CNL/RN to use the first photo to take a picture of the resident so that we know which photos belong to whom after they are developed.
6. Remind residents to keep cameras dry
7. Collect cameras and return to your OL, who will return the cameras to Sonia Hardern.