

An introduction to Photo Voice

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During this session, participants will have the opportunity to explore how they could use Photovoice in their research. This qualitative research methods was developed in community health projects. Carmel has adapted it as a data collection method to gain insight into adults and children's experiences. The method values participants' experiences and gives them control in what they wish to disclose and explore about a specific situation. The use of images and captions can help young people verbalise their experience.

In this session, Participants will be provided with some background information about the methodology; Carmel will provide an example of how she has used it with young people and adults. Participants will be set a task to provide them with insight into how the methodology works. There will be the opportunity to discuss potential applications for participants' own research.

Dr Carmel Capewell is a Research Fellow at Oxford Brookes University. She has a background in using both quantitative and qualitative research methods. Her PhD into the Lived Experience of Young People with long-term Glue Ear and their mothers, used Photovoice. She is a Chartered Psychologist with the BPS and has made presentations and written articles about her work using Photo Voice.