

What's your story?



Digital Story Workshop Focused on Drug Diversion in Research Study in Colorado

IMMERSE YOURSELF AND SHARE YOUR STORY. Digital storytelling group and one-on-one workshops build dynamic communities that enhance creative vision, capacity building, and expression in the multimedia arts.

Time: Available times and days in August-December 2015 determined by individuals in the study; contact the researcher for additional details

Place: At locations convenient to individuals in the study

Study Title: Drug Diversion, Disease Transmission and Digital Storytelling

GOALS

* To conduct research to increase the number of community digital storytellers in Colorado who can discuss drug diversion and disease transmission

* To encourage leadership in multi-media communication among people who have been affected by drug diversion, including the views of patients and healthcare workers who have diverted drugs, co-workers of those diverting, employers of diverters, law enforcement and legal counsel

WHO THIS IS FOR

Adults (18-65 years of age) such as patients and healthcare workers who have diverted drugs, co-workers of those diverting, employers of diverters, law enforcement and legal counsel who have an intravenous (IV) drug diversion (direct or indirect) experience that has occurred within the last ten (10) years and have been living in Colorado at the time of the experience. Drug diversion refers to health care personnel engaged in diversion of injectable narcotics such as fentanyl, morphine and hydromorphone. The focus of the study is diversion of prescription drugs for recreational purposes, which has the potential to disease transmission such as Hepatitis C.

GROUP AND ONE-ON-ONE WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE

Developing scripts and storyboarding
Selecting source material and digitizing photographs
Recording voice-overs and choosing music
Using video editing software and applying transitions and other effects
Publicizing community media and digital stories

The workshops are provided at no charge. Participants are required to commit to up to 24 hours of training spread over multiple days and required one week before the workshop to create a draft script between 200-300 words in consultation with the project organizer.

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Note: The workshops will be digitally recorded for documentation, archival, and research and teaching purposes. The workshops are part of a research project administered by Marty Otañez, Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Colorado, Denver (protocol #15-0981).