



Workshop on the Photo-voice participatory research method

**Enabling individuals and communities to enact positive social change
using advocacy and communication tools**

Friday 24th February 2017

2:00pm-3.30pm

Creative Zone Room

Boole Library UCC

Presented by Christopher M. Seitz, PhD and Fulbright Scholar

This is a free event and all are welcome; including CARL community partners, UCC staff, students and wider community members.

This workshop will focus on how to enable individuals and communities to enact positive social change using tools for advocacy and communication. Dr. Christopher Seitz from UCC's Department of Epidemiology & Public Health and visiting Fulbright Scholar will lead us in exploring the Photo-Voice method. This is where participants photograph their community's strengths and needs regarding a societal issue, critically analyse the photographs and then present the photographs alongside written captions at a public exhibit. The idea is to use photographs to inform other members of their community and policymakers about the issues documented. It is a highly effective method of enabling individuals and communities to represent themselves, develop tools for advocacy and communication, and enact positive social change. The workshop format will be very friendly and focused on practical ways you can use what is learned.

We look forward to seeing you there.

To register, please contact martin.galvin@ucc.ie