PHOTOVOICE METHODOLOGY
Photovoice is a form of community based participatory research designed to address social issues in high-risk communities. This program allows community members to feel involved, empowered, respected and heard, which makes it very effective for vulnerable populations. Specifically, the Photovoice methodology involves: engaging community members in a dialogue about the issue, providing education and training, and using Photovoice methodology, training participants to take evocative photos to illustrate the impact of the identified issue on themselves and/or their community. Participants work with partners to edit photographs and write narratives, discussing the photographs as a group, and creating a public event to showcase and discuss the photographs.

PHOTOVOICE PROCESS
1. Education about Photovoice, taking evocative photos and using a group facilitated by the student leaders. Volunteer photographers were also present at this workshop to help choose the best evocative and thought provoking photographs.
2. Taking photos
Participants were given two weeks to take their photographs. During this time, the volunteer professional photographers and student leaders met with their group members to check on their progress and answer any questions.
3. Choosing photos and creating captions
A second workshop was held for participants to choose their favorite photographs and write captions for them. Participants worked in small groups facilitated by the student leaders. Volunteer photographers were also present at this workshop to help choose the best evocative and thought provoking photographs.
4. Discussing themes and issues and creating action plans
Participants were given two weeks of individual time to complete that group work. Our professional photographers observed and conducted the student leaders in the post workshop. The AlliPhotovoice, Madison; Sarah Sanchez, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Sharon Shapiro, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dave Cox Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
What was the main goal of the program, and how was it accomplished? The main goal of the program was to address tobacco use in high-risk communities, and it was accomplished through evocative photography, community dialogue, and action plans.

What were some of the challenges faced during the program, and how were they overcome? Some challenges faced during the program included low response rates, lack of volunteer participation, and the need for additional funding. These challenges were overcome through the use of social media, community outreach, and partnerships with other organizations.

What were some of the successes of the program, and how were they measured? Some successes of the program include increased awareness of tobacco use, improved community engagement, and increased participation in action plans. These successes were measured through surveys, feedback sessions, and community events.

What were some of the ethical considerations that arose during the program, and how were they addressed? Some ethical considerations that arose during the program included confidentiality, consent, and cultural sensitivity. These were addressed through the use of trained facilitators, informed consent, and culturally appropriate language.

What were some of the themes that emerged from the program, and how were they integrated into the action plans? Some themes that emerged from the program included smoking in children, tobacco use in public areas, and harm reduction strategies. These themes were integrated into the action plans through community dialogue, education, and advocacy efforts.

What were some of the limitations of the program, and how could they be addressed in future iterations? Some limitations of the program include limited funding, time constraints, and resistance to change. These limitations could be addressed in future iterations through partnerships, community engagement, and advocacy efforts.

What were some of the implications of the program for public health and policy, and how could they be used to inform future initiatives? The implications of the program for public health and policy include increased awareness of tobacco use, improved community engagement, and increased participation in action plans. These implications could be used to inform future initiatives through partnerships, community engagement, and advocacy efforts.