The Photovoice project entrusts a camera to community members who are often underrepresented and misunderstood, to empower groups to “voice” critical issues in their communities in order to bring about positive social awareness and policy change. This exhibit contains photographs and statements of college students with disabilities, as a way to share their experiences and express their emotions.

Photovoice for college students with disabilities began at the University of South Carolina (USC) and Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in 2008, sponsored by their respective disability services offices. Since then, Photovoice has spread to over twelve colleges and universities, and includes hundreds of images, poems, and works of art, a sample of which are displayed at Syracuse University.

Pieces in this exhibit are from collections at USC and EMU and were originally shown during the Disabled and Proud conference at Syracuse University in August, 2011.

Brailled and large print captions and descriptions of photos are available as a permanent part of this exhibit.

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