

Workshop Summary

Event: Youth Wellness Festival, *Yuva-Mann-Meet*

Workshop title: Young people against drugs: Capturing and promotion resilience using photo-voice

Date: 09.11.2019

Time: 11AM- 12:30PM and 2PM- 3:30PM

Venue: Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur

Number of participants attended (in total): 30

The aim of this workshop was to interact and engage young people in conversations about drug addiction and the use of photos/images in sharing experiences around problematic use of drugs and alcohol.

Two sessions of the workshop were held on the 9th of November, 2019, and the schedule of the workshop was as follows:

Screened short film: Introducing The Big Picture

Discussions about photo-led interviews:

- Very briefly about the process of conducting the interviews
- Given examples of some images brought by the participants from the project (expressing their experiences around drugs)
- Participants took photo/s depicting their views about drug addiction and wrote a note about it in the post-its provided (20 minutes time given for this activity).
- The images along with their notes pinned to a board
- Participants were asked to sign and write their age and gender at the back of the photos if they give consent for the project to use them in reports



Figure: Photos taken by workshop participants along with their notes describing the photos

Discussions about posters developed by project participants:

- Participants were divided into groups and posters (12 in total) developed by project participants handed out to get their feedback

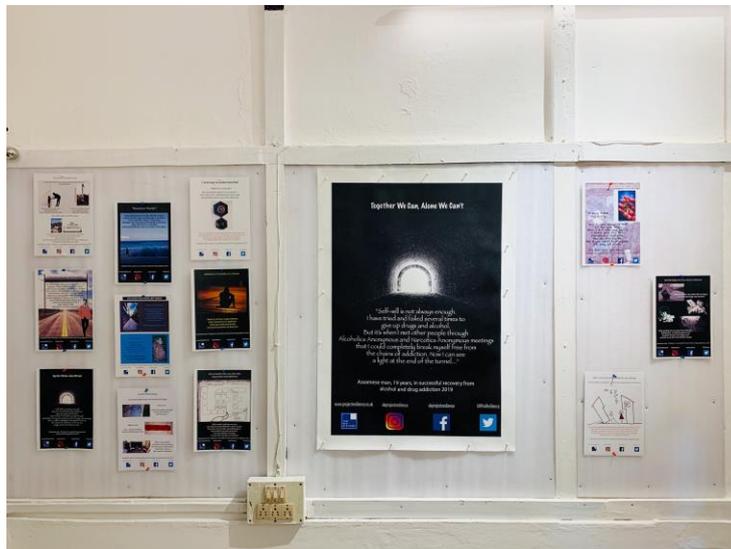


Figure: Display of posters developed by participants from The Big Picture project

Feedback/thought sheet prompts:

- What messages about drug use do you get from these posters?
- In what ways have the posters changed your understanding about young people who use drugs?
- What impact could posters like this have on young people who see peers already taking drugs?
- What impact could poster like this have on adults who know very little about young people and drug taking?
- Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Screened short film on drug addiction problem in Assam

