#### **Appendix C: Instruction sheet for the photos**

# INFORMATION ABOUT BRINGING PHOTOGRAPHS

Why do I need to bring photos???

I'm inviting you to bring photos so that we can have a look at things that are/were significant to you in relation to your crisis and coping. We can discuss what images you've brought and why, during the interview.

What will happen to the photos after the interview???

I will ask your consent to keep a copy of the photographs and will store them securely. I will also ask your consent to use the photographs in research reports. I will blur the faces of people, if any, in the photos before using photos in the reports.

#### I'm confused. What should I click???

You can click anything you want while you try to keep it relevant to your crisis and the coping strategies that you use/d. If there are clear images of other people in your photos, you need to take verbal consent from them.

You can click anything related to the research as long as:

- It does not have close-ups of people from whom you can't get consent.
- It does not have photos of children under the age of 16
- It does not have images of something illegal.

## How many photos should I bring???

You can bring as many as you want to represent your crisis and coping. However, I suggest that you bring around 5-20 photos.

#### How much time do I get to take the photos???

After our first meeting, you get one to two weeks to take the photos and to email them to me so that I can print them out.

#### Can I use my own camera???

You can use your own camera or camera-phone as long as you can e-mail the photos to me.

## Can I use photos taken from the past???

You can use any photos, recent or from past or click new photos. I will ask for your consent to keep a photocopy of any old photos you bring so that I can use them for my research.

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