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WORKING WITH PREGNANT & POSTPARTUM WOMEN WITH OPIOID USE DEPENDENCE: DIGITAL STORYTELLING AS AN INNOVATIVE QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION TOOL AND INTERVENTION

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PROJECT FRAMEWORK:
SYNDEMIC MODEL OF PERINATAL AND POSTPARTUM OPIOID USE

- Opioid/Substance Use
- Trauma (historical & current)
- Structural violence
- Mental Health Conditions
DIGITAL STORYTELLING

MAYO CLINIC: DIGITAL STORYTELLING AS A HEALTH INTERVENTION FOR SOMALI AND LATINO ADULTS WITH TYPE II DIABETES
DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

• 3-4 days (24 hours total)

Day 1
• Project overview & ethics, informed consent, baseline surveys
• Guided writing activities
• Story circle

Day 2
• Finish and record stories
• Image gathering
• Video editing instruction

Day 3
• Finalize stories
• Story screening
• Post-surveys and story release permissions

Post
• Follow-up interviews and surveys
• Group, community or clinical story screenings and discussion
• Development of activities or curricula
DIGITAL STORYTELLING: MULTIPLE USES AND PURPOSES

- Advocacy
- Policy
- Education
- Research & Evaluation
- Intervention
DIGITAL STORYTELLING PROCESS AS INTERVENTION: INDIVIDUAL & GROUP

- Process Characteristics:
  - Listening
  - Dialogue
  - Praxis

- Mediators:
  - Social rehearsal
  - Mastery experience
  - Emotional processing

- Outcomes:
  - Emotional acceptance
  - Social support
  - Self-efficacy
DIGITAL STORY EXAMPLE

• Christine, “Two Hats”
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNv86_sTwuc&t=3s
CHRISTINE’S STORY

- DST process as intervention
- Research
- Education
- Advocacy
- Policy
THANK YOU


- Storycenter.org