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PROJECT TITLE: Understanding how homeless victims of human trafficking navigate community reentry.

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Project Description

This project, “Understanding how homeless victims of human trafficking navigate community reentry,” would be an innovative mixed-methods participatory action research project that aims to better understand how homeless victims of trafficking (VoT) navigate the process of re-integrating into the community. We will use Photovoice, an innovative methodology, to allow VoTs to describe and construct how they perceive their needs in relation to re-building relationships, finding stability, and other major aspects of community reentry as the women describe and voice them. In addition, we will develop and test a psychometric instrument based on the findings of the qualitative portion of the study. This project will allow for hands on work in the community with an agency that serves homeless VoT and the women themselves.