# Photovoice: McQuesten Teens, Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club from the St. Helen Centre at McQuesten

 Presentation to the City of Hamilton General Issues Committee
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#### PHOTOVOICE: Using pictures to tell a story

- \* Enable people to record and reflect on strengths and concerns.
- \* We discussed and recorded observations, then voted and ranked priorities that need to be changed.
- \* Convince change makers to act on these issues.

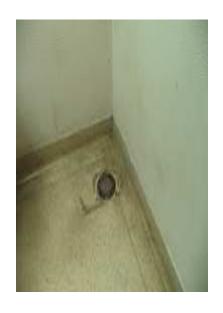
### 5 themes

- \* Aesthetics
- \* Infrastructure
- \* Pride
- \* Safety
- \* Programming

## Aesthetics



"Fix the flooring in the gym"



"Fix the flooring; floor drain looks dirty"



"Paint the doors"

#### Infrastructure



"New basketball nets in the centre"



"Would like to have central air conditioning"

## Pride



"Keep the mural as part of the neighbourhood"



"Keep the welcome wall"

# Safety



"More lights around the centre and on the paths we usually take"



"Fix the hole on the gym stage – tripping hazard"

# Programming



"Would like new gym equipment"



"Would like more snacks and maybe a dinner program"

#### Vision for St Helen Centre

A safe place for all to reach their potential.

# Priorities for Action at St. Helen Centre

- 1) More food programming
- 2) Fix/Replace the gym floor
- 3) Fix/Replace the basketball nets

# THANK YOU!