

On behalf of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), AIDS Institute (AI), Office of Drug User Health (ODUH),
please join us on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
for our upcoming agency-wide virtual event:

LABOR OF LOVE

Experiences of Harm Reduction Workers Using Photovoice



This event will feature findings from the **Labor of Love project**, <https://www.peernetworkofnewyork.org/photovoice> a participatory action research study using photovoice with the **Peer Network of New York (PNNY)** and **Ph.D. students from Columbia School of Social Work**. The purpose of this project is to highlight the needs and expertise of peer workers who provide harm reduction education and resources for individuals and communities impacted by drug use. This project supports Peer Network of New York's recommendations <https://www.peernetworkofnewyork.org/new-page-2> to promote peer labor equity and inclusivity in harm reduction.

The event will include a virtual photo exhibit, short film screening, and panel discussion with the research team. There will also be time for questions from the audience. Anyone who works direct services, policy, and/or research that impacts peers is encouraged to attend. **We hope this project inspires you to take action to develop ways that you can help support peer workers' labor of love!**

To register —

We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://aidsinstituteny-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldumvqz8rG9PVI96IGSqnY7ldunrX8RW>

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