## DOYOUSEE WHAT I SEE?

A Community-Based Participatory Research project using Photovoice

## In Celebration of Social Work Week 2016

Krishna (pseudonym), Belonging (detail), digital print, 2012

Research Statement

Do you see what I see? is a community-based participatory research project that explored the employment-health association for immigrant/refugee women from Korea, Asia, Africa, Japan, Arab world and Latin America in Brantford and Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk counties using Photovoice, a visual arts-based research methodology based on the principles of empowerment education. Its focus is to empower individuals, often those who are marginalized and/or disadvantaged, by giving them an opportunity to tell their stories in the form of participant-gendered photographs.



Marcela (pseudonym), Being Different (detail), digital print, 2012

"The photographs that are part of the exhibit showcase some of the incredible women I had the pleasure of working with on my research. Using Photovoice, I am able to allow them to share their stories and experiences visually in their own voice, which is important."

- Dr. Bharati Sethi





Durga (psuedonym), Goddess Durga (detail), digital print 2012

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Darryl J. King Student Life Centre Free parking available in Lot P1

Dr. Sethi will present her work at Noon. Join us for cake & coffee



Harmony (pseudonym), Hope (detail), digital print 2012

Researcher Biography

Dr. Bharati Sethi joined the School of Social Work at King's University College as a faculty member in 2015. She received her PhD from Wilfrid Laurier University, Faculty of Social Work in 2014, specializing in Community, planning, policy, and organization. Her research has earned her several prestigious awards including the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship. In 2013, her community advocacy efforts and research earned her the Citizens Award by the Member of Provincial Parliament and in 2012 she was nominated as one of the top 25 immigrants to Canada.

