Rethinking the ethics of safety and care in participatory research on sensitive subjects: Lessons from Photovoice 2.0 research on campus rape culture with women students in South Africa

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“How are the drivers of campus rape culture understood and experienced by women students at Stellenbosch University?”
What drives campus rape culture in South Africa?
Pivoting due to COVID-19
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Where did we neglect safety & care?
“I think it’s just been a huge growth opportunity for me... because before I was always passionate about gender-based violence, but I never felt like I had the voice for it... Of course it infuriated me – what was happening – but I didn’t understand the ramifications of it. And I think participating in this study has given me some kind of internal strength. And also a voice to speak up and know that it’s actually more than okay to be angry and like, not agree with some things. But I also think the main thing that I’ve learned is the power of women when we actually unite together... It’s changed my life, I guess, to say the least.” – Ainsley
Thank you!

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