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SENIOR CITIZENS & FOOD ACCESS
A PHOTOVOICE EXHIBITION

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Friday, October 23, 2015
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Preston Community Arts Center
123 S Price Street
Kingwood, WV 26537

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By October 14, 2015

The Preston County Senior Citizens Photovoice Project

Under the direction of Lauri Andress, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, is part of ongoing efforts in Preston County to address food access issues.

The goal is to help senior citizens identify, raise awareness about, and move the community to solve food access issues.

The project was conducted by WVU School of Public Health in collaboration with Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc., Preston County Family Resource Network (FRN), Preston Memorial Hospital, and Preston County Health Department.

Exhibition curated by Matthew Thomason

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16%

In 2012 nearly **300,000** people, in WV were over the age of **65**

19th

West Virginia is ranked **19** in Food Insecurity (2013-2015) for adults aged **60+**

2.9 MILLION

1.1 MILLION

In 2013, **2.9 million (9%)** households with seniors experienced food insecurity. **1.1 million (9%)** households composed of seniors living alone experienced food insecurity.

16.0% → 22.9%

West Virginia's population is expected to age at a rate that exceeds that of the nation. Overall, the share of the state's population that is over age 65 is expected to grow to **22.9** percent, up from **16.0** percent in 2010.

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