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TB PhotoVoice Exhibit at Texas Tech University HSC at El Paso

An El Paso/Ciudad Juarez project, "The Border TB Photovoice Project: Voices and Images in El Paso/Ciudad Juarez", is currently on exhibit in the lobby of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso until April 11.

The project works toward raising awareness about tuberculosis through photos and bilingual stories of persons affected by TB. It also works to make recommendations to policy and decision makers for individuals and families impacted by TB.

The mission of the TB Photovoice Project, according to Eva M. Moya, TB division director, United States-Mexico Border Health Association in El Paso, is to increase the awareness of the burden, both globally and locally, of TB, and to assist in the eradication of both TB as well as TB meningitis.

The project currently has four sites all over the globe — El Paso/Ciudad Juarez; Florence, South Carolina; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Chiang Mai, Thailand. The exhibit is located at TTUHSC at El Paso, 4800 Alberta Avenue and is open to the public during normal business from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information about the project, contact Moya at 833-6450, extension 50.

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