Torture Rehabilitation and Research Bibliography

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The selected references were chosen to support the primary goal of the IRPEC project, which is to **strengthen the research capabilities of international centers in order to enable them to measure the impact of their rehabilitation interventions on the functioning and well-being of torture survivors.** (See IRPEC Project Summary at the end of the bibliography.)

While the field of torture rehabilitation research is still in its infancy, the following bibliography is intended to be a useful aid for torture rehabilitation centers interested in strengthening their research and program evaluation capabilities. It is a constantly evolving product that will continue to expand throughout the duration of the project.

The citations are separated into six main categories: 1) Existing Studies on Torture and Refugee Trauma, 2) Research Methods, 3) Program Evaluation Methods, 4) Torture: Symptoms and Consequence, 5) The Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors, 6) War Trauma and Refugees. (For a further listing, please refer to the table of contents.)

Please also note the “**Table of Measures Used in Tortured, War Traumatized and Refugee Populations**” as an important addendum to this bibliography. This table represents an inventory of instruments for assessing psychological symptoms and quality of life that appear in published studies and have been used with the above mentioned populations. It is in a user-friendly format for quick information on the various measures used. It contains a variety of information on each measure, including (when available): its history of use with different cultures, languages that it is available in, information on who developed and its availability through the published literature for use by others.
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http://kerlins.net/bobbi/

Johns Hopkins University
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response
www.jhsp.edu/Refugee

CERTI
Linking Complex Emergency Response and Transition Initiative
USAID and Tulane University
www.certi.org

The World Health Organization
Quality of Life Measure
www.who.int/evidence/assessment-instruments/qol

The United Nations Refugee Agency
www.unhcr.org

The United States Agency for International Development
Humanitarian Assistance- Victims of Torture Fund
www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/the_funds/vot

The Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma
www.hpht-cambridge.org

Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights
www.bcrhhr.org

The National Center for PTSD
www.ncptsd.va.gov
(PILOTS database and Assessment Measures Section in particular)

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