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Information on providing services to torture survivors is available from a variety of sources. There are many books and journals accessible from libraries as well as numerous online resources. The following is not a comprehensive list of resources but provides a good starting point for those seeking more information.

Reference help from many libraries is available online through email and real-time interactive chat. Library catalogs and databases of journals are also available online. Librarians, trained in resources of all types, will help with research.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Many sources of information on countries are online. Some present only facts and figures, while others provide images or information with a definite viewpoint. Four of the following sources are portals containing links to many other worthwhile sites and two are map sites. They are reliable and generally well maintained. The information they contain is up to date. Several individual sites are also included.

www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook

The CIA World FactBook contains geographic, political, and demographic information as well as reference maps and other information.

www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn

The United States State Department's Country Background Notes. Includes information about people, history, government, political conditions, economy, and foreign relations of various countries.



CAMP FOR PALESTINIAN refugees in Lebanon in 1999.

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www.amnesty.org

Amnesty International's (AI) Web site embraces information on current human rights issues, AI publications, and reports in a range of languages, as well as links to other human rights-related Web sites.

www.un.org

Web site of the United Nations

www.incore.ulst.ac.uk

The Web site of INCORE (International Conflict Research) constitutes a set of country portals focusing on conflict and ethnicity, with emphasis on online news sources of various types. Judgment of content is left to the reader.

www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/foreign.html

University of Michigan Documents Center: Foreign Government Resources on the Web. An authoritative site of government document links, many of which are not on other lists. It serves as a central reference and referral point for government information, whether local, state, federal, foreign or international, with emphasis on the areas of government, political science, statistical data, and news.

www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm

UN Cartographic Section:

A team of experienced mapping and GIS specialists at the cartographic authority

for the United Nations creates the very detailed maps. Many maps produced by the Section are an integral part of UN documents and others are prepared for use by the Security Council and not for general distribution. The content is updated regularly.

www.lib.utexas.edu/maps

The University of Texas map collection currently has 5,715 of its map images online. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency produced the maps, unless otherwise indicated. They are in the public domain and can be freely downloaded and printed. The country maps have less detail than those from the UN. The maps available for a particular country or region vary from few to many and include historical and nautical maps.

LANGUAGES

www.ethnologue.com

Ethnologue is potentially the most comprehensive Web site about languages of the world, the result of over 50 years of research into lesser-known languages. A special feature is the language maps. Print and CD-ROM versions of the 14th edition are available for purchase.

TORTURE TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES

A list of service providers in the United States who work with torture survivors is on Pages 108-111. This list is not comprehensive. It includes members of the National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs (NCTTP), as well as organizations that have received funding from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. The NCTTP advances the knowledge, technical capacities and resources devoted to the care of torture survivors and acts collectively to prevent torture worldwide. There are 35 member organizations in 21

states. More information on many of these programs can be found at the NCTTP Web site <http://ncttp.westside.com>.

HUMAN RIGHTS

www1.umn.edu/humanrts

The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library produces human rights topic guides offering introductions to various human rights issues. The guides present definitions, key rights at stake, human rights instruments, and protection and assistance agencies.

www.un.org/Overview/rights.html

United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights

www.unhchr.ch/udhr

The United National Declaration of Human Rights translated into more than 300 languages.

www.ohchr.org

The United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

www.newtactics.org

The New Tactics Project is an international initiative led by a diverse group of organizations and practitioners from around the world. The project is coordinated by the Center for Victims of Torture and grew out of its experience as a creator of new tactics and as a treatment center that also advocates for the protection of human rights from a unique position — one of healing and reclaiming civic leadership.

Accessible to read or download on this site are *New Tactics in Human Rights: A Resource for Practitioners*, a 200-page book that describes several innovative approaches to protecting human rights, and Tactical Notebooks that describe the implementation of various tactics, factors influencing their use, and the challenges that surfaced along the way. This Web site has a searchable database of tactics to help end human rights

abuses. The site hosts a discussion forum conducted in French, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish as well as English.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

www.searac.org

The Southeast Asia Resource Action Center began operation in 1979. It is a national organization working to advance the interests of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans through leadership development, capacity building and community empowerment. The organization recently compiled the Southeast Asian American Statistical Profile, found at www.searac.org/seastat/profilemay04.pdf

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr

The Office of Refugee Resettlement plans, develops and directs implementation of a comprehensive program for domestic refugee and entrant resettlement assistance. It develops, recommends, and issues program policies, procedures and interpretations to provide program direction. Search this site for funding opportunities and links to organizations and programs that provide services to refugees and immigrants.

www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr/partners/coordina.htm

Contact information for state refugee coordinators. These offices help locate resettlement agencies in each state or region. This page has links to national mutual assistance organizations.

www.211.org (or, by telephone, dial 2-1-1)

211 is a service active in 31 states that can help with information and referrals on a wide variety of topics. While services offered through 211 vary from community to community, it provides access to services such as basic human needs (food banks, shelters, and rent assistance), physical and mental health resources, and employment supports.

www.refugees.org

United States Committee for Refugees



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(USCR) site introduces information on global refugee issues. The USCR publishes *Refugee Reports*, a monthly information service providing in-depth coverage of: refugee resettlement in the United States, federal legislation affecting refugees and asylum seekers, analysis of court decisions that affect refugees, conditions in first asylum camps around the world, annual statistics on refugees, internally displaced persons, and asylum seekers. They publish the *Annual Refugee Survey*, an authoritative report that reviews refugee conditions and government policies affecting refugees, asylum seekers, and displaced persons.

ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEVELOPED TRAINING CURRICULA

Many of the established torture treatment centers in the United States have developed training curricula on various topics related to providing services to torture survivors such as identifying and treating torture survivors, secondary traumatization, the social effects of torture and more culturally-specific informa-

tion on certain groups.

The Center for Victims of Torture in Minneapolis offers a self-study course for primary care physicians based on the videos *From Terror to Healing*. This two-part video and study guide can be purchased through the Center for Victims of Torture at www.cvt.org.

For in-depth training, the International Trauma Studies Program in New York offers a Postgraduate Certificate Training Program in International Trauma Studies. This is a nine-month training program for professionals working with survivors of domestic and communal violence, war and refugee trauma, natural and human-made disasters. More information is available at www.nyu.edu/trauma.studies/programs_description.htm

ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

The Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights at www.bcrhhr.org offers the online course “Caring for Refugees and Survivors of Torture.”

An introductory Internet-based human rights course for health professionals (physicians, nurses, social and public health workers, psychologists), lawyers, trainees, and human rights advocates who want to learn about survivors of torture and refugee trauma.

The Manager’s Resource Center offers the online course “The Providers Guide to Quality and Culture” at <http://erc.msh.org>. This course is designed to assist health care organizations in providing high-quality, culturally competent services to multi-ethnic populations.

OTHER LINKS

www.irct.org

International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims. This site links to human rights and torture treatment programs around the world. The IRCT maintains a documentation center with a searchable database and hosts an online forum on torture-related topics.

<http://kspope.com/torvic/torture.php>
Resources for Torture Survivors, Refugees, Asylum-Seekers, and People Affected by War. This site accommodates links to treatment centers, online training, information about asylum and refuge and other information.

www.phrusa.org
Physicians for Human Rights Includes access to two publications on torture evaluation that can be ordered or downloaded as PDF (portable document format) files:

Istanbul Protocol: Manual on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment United Nations Document, August 1999

Examining Asylum Seekers: A Health Professional’s Guide to Medical and Psychological Evaluation of Torture

www.crisisgroup.org
The International Crisis Group Web site updates information on conflict situations around the world. The site offers reports and briefings, as well as searchable databases of conflict histories, maps and other information.

www.afpnet.org
The Association of Fundraising Professionals Web site gives information about fundraising, online handbooks, and a searchable directory of consultants and resource partners. ■



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ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	WEBSITE
Center for the Prevention and Resolution of Violence	520-628-7525	520-295-0116	317 W. 23rd St.	Tucson	AZ	85713	www.hopifoundation.org
Center for Survivors of Torture (AACI)	408-975-2750 Ext. 250	408-975-2745	2400 Moorpark Ave., Suite #308	San Jose	CA	95128	www.aaci.org
Institute for the Study of Psychosocial Trauma	650-424-1314	650-424-0304	380 Edlee Ave.	Palo Alto	CA	94306	
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	213-640-3921	213-640-3911	5228 E. Whittier Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90022	www.lafla.org
Program for Torture Victims	213-747-4944	213-747-4662	3655 S. Grand Ave., #290	Los Angeles	CA	90007	www.phvla.org
St. Anselm's Cross-Cultural Community Center	714-437-0608 Ext. 302		13091 Galway St.	Garden Grove	CA	92844	www.saintanselmgg.org/ccs.htm
Survivors International	415-546-2080	415-546-2084	703 Market St., #301	San Francisco	CA	94103	www.survivorsintl.org
Survivors of Torture, International	619-278-2407	619-294-9429	P.O. Box 151240	San Diego	CA	92175	www.notoriture.org
The Center for Justice and Accountability	415-544-0444	415-544-0456	870 Market St., Suite #684	San Francisco	CA	94102	www.cja.org
Rocky Mountain Survivors Center	303-321-3221, Ext. 206	303-321-3314	1547 Gaylord St.	Denver	CO	80206	www.rmsscdenver.org
Khmer Health Advocates	860-561-3345	860-561-3538	29 Shadow Lane	West Hartford	CT	06110	www.cambodianhealth.org
Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition (TASSC)	202-529-2991	202-526-4611	4121 N.E. Harewood Road, Suite B	Washington	DC	20017	www.tassc.org

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Florida Center for Survivors of Torture — A Program of Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services Inc.	727-450-7273	727-450-7285	407 S. Arcturas Ave.	Clearwater	FL	33765	www.gcfs.org
DeKalb County Board of Health	404-294-3813	404-508-7844	455 Winn Way Suite #150	Decatur	GA	30030	www.dekalbhealth.net
The Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture	773-381-4070	773-381-4073	1331 W. Albion	Chicago	IL	60626	www.heartland-alliance.org
Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights	617-414-5082	617-414-4796	1 Boston Medical Center Place Dowling 7	Boston	MA	02118-2393	www.bcrhr.org
Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma	617-876-7879	617-876-2360	22 Putnam Ave.	Cambridge	MA	02139	www.hprtcambridge.org/
International Survivors Center c/o International Institute of Boston	617-695-9990	617-695-9191	1 Milk St.	Boston	MA	02109	www.iiboston.org
Lowell Community Health Center	978-746-7851	978-275-9890	585-597 Merrimack St.	Lowell	MA	01854	www.lchealth.org
Advocates for Survivors of Trauma and Torture	410-464-9006	410-464-9010	431 E. Belvedere	Baltimore	MD	21212	www.asstf.org
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Detained Torture Survivor Legal Support Network	410-230-2718	410-230-2893	700 Light St.	Baltimore	MD	21230	www.lirs.org

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ACCESS Center for Torture Survivors	313-945-8137	313-624-9418	6450 Maple	Dearborn	MI	48126	www.accesscommunity.org
Center for Victims of Torture	612-436-4800	612-436-2606	717 East River Road	Minneapolis	MN	55455	www.cvt.org
Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights	612-341-3302	612-341-2971	650 Third Ave. S., #550	Minneapolis	MN	55402	www.mnadvocates.org
Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma	314-533-4114	314-968-4434	1077 S. Newsstead	St. Louis	MO	63110	www.silcenterforsurvivors.org
War Trauma Recovery Project	314-771-7061		P.O. Box 63100	St. Louis	MO	63163	www.sflouis.missouri.org/wtr/index.html
F.I.R.S.T. Project, Inc. (For Immigrants and Refugees Surviving Torture)	402-488-6760	402-488-6742	1550 S 70th St., Suite #200	Lincoln	NE	68510	www.firstproject.org
Cross-Cultural Counseling Center, International Institute of New Jersey	201-653-3888 Ext. 112	201-963-0252	1 Journal Square, Fourth Floor	Jersey City	NJ	07306	www.iinj.org
Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture	212-994-7169	212-994-7717	462 First Ave. S., 7th Floor, Room 710	New York	NY	10016	www.survivorsoforture.org
Doctors of the World-USA Inc. Human Rights Clinic	212-226-9890	212-226-7026	375 W. Broadway Fourth Floor	New York	NY	10012	www.doctorsoftheworld.org
International Trauma Studies Program-REFUGE	212-691-6499	212-807-1809	155 Avenue of the Americas Fourth Floor	New York	NY	10003	www.nyu.edu/trauma.studies

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Safe Horizon / Solace	646-825-2227	718-457-6071	74-09 37th Ave., Room #412	Jackson Heights	NY	11372	www.safehorizon.org
Center for Victims of Torture at Jewish Family Services	614-559-0169	614-231-4978	1151 College Ave.	Columbus	OH	43209	www.jfscolumbus.org
Amigos Multicultural Services Center	541-484-2450	541-485-7293	P.O. Box 50473	Eugene	OR	97405	www.amigosmsc.org
Torture Treatment Center of Oregon	503-494-6148	503-494-6143	OHSU 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road UHN 88	Portland	OR	97201- 3098	
Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture	215-747-7500 Ext. 249	215-276-5533	231 N. 63rd St.	Philadelphia	PA	19139- 1111	
Center for Survivors of Torture	218-887-4101	214-827-9246	4123 Junius	Dallas	TX	75206	www.cstdallas.org
Boat People SOS	281-530-6888	281-530-6838	11205 Bellaire Blvd., Suite B22	Houston	TX	77072	www.bpsos.org
Asian Association of Utah	801-467-6060	801-486-3007	1588 S. Major St.	Salt Lake City	UT	84115	www.aau-slc.org
Utah Health and Human Rights Project	801-363-4596	801-363-6068	309 E. 100 South, Suite #11	Salt Lake City	UT	84112	www.uhhp.org
Program for Survivors of Torture and Severe Trauma (PSTT) at CMHS	703-533-3302	703-237-2083	701 W. Broad St. Suite #305	Falls Church	VA	22046	www.cmhsweb.org