

QUESTIONNAIRE ON TORTURE THAT HAPPENS IN FAMILIES AND IN OTHER INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

It is increasingly recognized that some violent parents, relatives, husband, friends, guardians, someone known to the person harmed, or a stranger (i.e., human trafficker) inflict acts of torture. We are working to expose torture that happens in such relationships. If you think you have been a victim of torture please consider answering this questionnaire. Your voice will help to expose torture that happens in the home for example and help us work for changes in Canada and globally.

1. Your gender is: Female _____ Male _____ Transgendered _____
2. Country you live in: _____
3. Consider: If you were forced to choose between being a victim of abuse or a victim of torture which would you choose? Abuse _____ Torture _____
4. Briefly explain your reasoning _____

5. Below is a list of many acts of torture that might be inflicted on a person at one time or repeatedly. **Circle ALL the numbers of any of the violent acts that you have suffered as a victim of torture.**

1. food/drink withheld
2. chained or handcuffed to a stationary object
3. savagely and repeatedly beaten
4. savagely and repeatedly kicked
5. hung by one's limbs
6. burnt
7. cut
8. whipped
9. soles of one's feet beaten (falanga)
10. fingers, toes, and limbs twisted
11. fingers, toes, and limbs broken
12. fingers, toes, and limbs dislocated
13. tied down naked for prolonged periods of time
14. sat on making breathing difficult
15. forced to lie naked on the floor/ground without bedding/warmth
16. confined to a dark enclosed space
17. placed in crate/box
18. caged
19. electric shocked
20. forcibly impregnated
21. forcibly aborted

