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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.)

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