



# Refugee Services National Partnership for Community Training

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THE PREVALENCE OF TORTURE SURVIVORS IN REFUGEE COMMUNITIES CAN BE 35% OF INDIVIDUALS.

*In response, NPCT is an ORR funded Technical Assistant project that...*

- Provides **technical assistance** and **training services** about the best, promising and emerging practices on working with survivors of torture
- Trains communities that do not have a torture treatment center funded by the **Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)**
- Develops a community's capacity and ability to **identify, refer and serve** survivors of torture amongst their immigrant, refugee and asylee or asylum-seeking populations
- Trains on **torture overview, trauma-informed care; marginalization; safety and trust; the trauma story; cultural competency; empathy and self-care; and resiliency and self-sufficiency**
- Develops and conducts national webinars on such topics as working with survivors of torture in **medical settings**; the importance of the **trauma story**; effective use of **interpreters**; **sexual violence**; and **suicide prevention**
- Has trained more than **2,500** individuals including: **resettlement workers, mental health professionals, social workers, nurses, doctors and attorneys**
- Partners with the *Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma* and the *Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture*

## Communities Trained

