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Medical and Psychosocial Services for Victims of Human Rights Violations

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Summary

In December 1998, Amnesty International issued a list of address and contact details for some 150 services working with victims of political or other forms of organized violence in 43 countries [ACT 75/04/98], which replaced earlier such circulars.

This update gives details of address changes that Amnesty International has learned of since the list was last published. AI welcomes details of other trauma services as well as further corrections to the present list.

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Distribution

This document is being sent to health professional groups, refugee coordinators and sections, and will be included in a resource pack issued as part of the upcoming campaign on torture.

Recommended Actions

Please make this addendum, together with the original document ACT 75/04/98, available to anyone wanting to contact centres or services assisting victims of human rights violations. Additional copies are available on request from the medical office.

Medical and Psychosocial Services for Victims of Human Rights Violations

Changes to December 1998 list, as of 10 September 1999

CANADA

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