



# FAIR

Collaborating to make traumatic stress research data "FAIR"

Dear Researchers,

We would like to introduce you to our **Findable Trauma Data Project** and **ask for your help**.

## ABOUT US / PROJECT AIMS

We are an international group of **researchers**, working together to help make traumatic stress research data FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Inter-operable, and Re-usable. This project, part of the [Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress](#), is bringing the growing movement to promote better science, transparency, and collaboration to the traumatic stress field, in order to enhance understanding of trauma impact and recovery.

The **Findable Trauma Data** project aims to create an accessible Index of trauma data resources. This will be a **visible, accessible, and useful online resource** for all researchers and research students globally, helping them find existing data sets available for future research and collaboration.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need your help to identify data resources. Tell us about or direct us to available data sets / data resources / collections of studies that focus on potentially traumatic experiences and consequences of those experiences. These resources may be part of your research groups or organisations, institutes, societies, and universities, or may be others' resources that you are aware of.

We are happy to include resources that are not yet accessible to researchers beyond the original data collectors, but which could be accessible in the future.

[Click here to provide information about data resources.](#)

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

### Many types of data resources

- ✓ Data sets / data resources / collections of studies about potentially traumatic experiences and consequences of those experiences
- ✓ Individual studies about potentially traumatic experiences or that include measures of traumatic stress, even if this was not the primary focus of the research
- ✓ Larger collections of studies that include some studies that address traumatic experiences of traumatic stress

**Do we want access to your data?** No. We will index existing trauma data resources and include basic information on the resource (e.g. geographic location, type and size of study, and whether / how it is accessible for use by others).

**Disciplines / areas of study:** We aim to index research relevant to traumatic stress from any discipline. We wish to go beyond the traumatic stress field and beyond the obvious resources: Broadening our horizons, thinking across fields and disciplines.

**Geography and language:** We aim to include data resources globally and in any language. We want good coverage from researchers around the world – and studies of different types of trauma and different types of people, especially underrepresented groups.

Questions? Please contact our [project leaders](#).

We are looking for students/researchers/clinicians to join the project workgroup. Please contact [the project leaders](#) for more details.

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