

Center for the Victims of Torture

Torture, Former Combatants, Political Prisoners, Terror Suspects, & Terrorists

<https://www.cvt.org/who-we-are>

Mission Statement

The Center for Victims of Torture works toward a future in which torture ceases to exist and its victims have hope for a new life. We are an international nonprofit dedicated to healing survivors of torture and violent conflict. We provide direct care for those who have been tortured, train partners around the world who can prevent and treat torture, and advocate for human rights and an end to torture.

Since our founding in 1985, CVT has:

CVT MISSION

The mission of the Center for Victims of Torture is to heal the wounds of torture on individuals, their families and their communities and to end torture worldwide.

CVT VISION

The Center for Victims of Torture's vision is a world without torture.

CVT VALUES

HOPE

We believe a better future is possible.

Human Dignity

We commit to respecting the humanity of all people.

Integrity

We commit to holding ourselves accountable, ensuring honesty and transparency.

Equity

We commit to dismantling barriers to justice and advancing opportunities for all.

Collaboration

We commit to listening to, working with and learning from survivors and each other.



CVT VALUES: **HOPE**, HUMAN DIGNITY, INTEGRITY, EQUITY, COLLABORATION

The Center for Victims of Torture developed the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan below in order to build on our current work and maximize our impact as we continue to build an increasingly global organization. Please take a moment to read how we plan to adapt to ever-changing circumstances and pursue opportunities to work toward a future in which torture ceases to exist, human rights are universally respected and protected, and survivors have hope for a new life.

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Learn about our new offices.

[Perkins+Will Presents: Designing a Central Home for the Center for Victims of Torture](#) from [Perkins+Will](#) on [Vimeo](#).

The people at CVT are committed to working toward a world without torture. If you are interested in meaningful work, being part of a team with energetic and creative colleagues, and advancing human rights globally, [check our list of professional opportunities](#) regularly for openings.

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We **heal victims** of torture through unique services and professional care worldwide.

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We **strengthen partners** who heal torture survivors and work to prevent torture.

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We **advocate** for the protection & care of torture survivors and an end to torture.

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