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## INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Title of Study:** NIHR Global Health Research Group: A package of care for the mental health of survivors of violence in South Asia

*[This questionnaire is intended for REC purposes. The format of the interviews with service providers is qualitative and semi-structured, and as such may be adapted during the interview process to ensure a natural flow of conversation.]*

### 1. Consent procedures and information about the research study

- Describe the project's purpose
- Describe how the research team will ensure the anonymity of the participants
- Read through each of the consent form questions with the participant to ensure understanding and have them sign the form/ give their explicit consent (recorded)

### 2. Violence and mental health

- What kinds of violence do you see among women and children in your work?
- Do women and children who experience violence have more difficulties with mental health issues? In what ways?
- How are these issues currently addressed?
- What more could be done? How do you think these issues should be addressed?

### 3. Conflict and mental health

- Do you think the current conflict influences people's mental health in Afghanistan? In what ways?
- Have people had to leave their homes as a result of the conflict? Do you think this has impacted their mental health? In what ways?
- Who should be playing a role in addressing the mental health issues arising from the conflict, or people's experiences of violence during conflict?
- How are these issues currently addressed?
- What more could be done? How do you think these issues should be addressed?

### 4. Mental health service provision

- What kinds of mental health issues are you seeing among women or children who have experienced violence? What services do you offer these individuals?
- Are there considerations that need to be made for women or children that are different from men?
- Are there any gaps in the services that are available? What more could be done to address the mental health needs of women and children experiencing violence?

### 5. Community responses to mental health

- What happens at the community level when people experience mental health issues?



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- Do you think that communities should play a role in preventing or responding to violence/mental health? If so, what kind of role do you see them playing?
- Who in the community do you think is best placed to respond to the violence/mental health needs of women and children?

### 6. Closing

- Is there anything that I haven't asked that you think I should know about this issue?
- Thank you for participating.
- *Discuss how the findings will be disseminated back to the participant.*
- *Ask if there's anyone else that the research team should speak to.*