

Stanford Asylum Collaborative

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Who are we?

A group of Stanford Medical School faculty and medical and clinical psychology students whose goal is to provide comprehensive medical and psychological evaluations to asylum-seekers across the Bay Area pro-bono.

What do we do?

We work with physicians, psychologists, medical students, and community law partners to conduct medical and psychological evaluations pro-bono.

We are currently accepting U-Visa, T-Visa and Asylum cases from the South Bay and Peninsula areas.



Psychological evaluations:

- Conducted with a faculty member and student
- We do a semi-structured interview
 - Collect history of the client
 - Potential symptoms of PTSD, depression, or anxiety
- Use screeners
 - PCL-5
 - GAD-7
 - PHQ-9
- Then recommendations regarding mental health needs of the client

Medical evaluations:

- Future goals to do them in-person, right now our team is looking for the space



Asylum Application Process

Psychological evaluations:

- Almost all asylum seekers will be required to undergo psychological assessment as part of their legal case
- The reports from assessments are provided as legal support and evidence of persecution to ensure acceptance of application
- 90% of applicants with a psychological evaluation win their cases

Medical evaluations:

- Can provide documentation in situations of abuse and/or torture

The demand for medical and psychological forensic evaluations exceeds the number of clinicians who are prepared to conduct them



Have a Referral?

1. Please fill out our [Intake Form](#)
2. Evaluation should be scheduled within 1-2 weeks
3. Evaluations typically take about 2 hours
 - a. Psychological evaluations via Zoom
4. After the evaluation, a completed letter will be received in approximately 3 weeks



We want to hear from you!

- Where are evaluations currently being done?
- Currently, where are clients sent for long-term care?
- Your feedback on our presentation is appreciated!
 - [Click Here](#) to share feedback!



Questions?

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