



## **We Need Your Help Building an Instruments Collection for Victim Research and Evaluation!**

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has a great interest in making victim-focused instruments openly accessible to assist victim service providers and researchers alike in conducting various forms of research and evaluation. Accordingly, the OVC-funded Center for Victim Research (CVR) is creating a collection of open-access instruments (i.e. survey instruments, interview/focus group protocols, and logic models).

We are looking to connect with individuals willing to share any of their own instruments with CVR and their colleagues in this important work. For survey instruments and interview/focus group protocols, we are particularly interested in those measuring victimization, victim service satisfaction, community and victim needs, and victim outcomes. Logic models from a wide variety of victim service programs are also desired.

Collected instruments will be catalogued in a way that makes them easily searchable and fully discloses authorship credit and background information on the instrument's development and usage. We hope that this collection will assist victim service providers and researchers alike in conducting various forms of research and evaluation.

If you are interested in sharing any instruments, please download and complete the fillable PDF submission form below outlining the title, author(s), key references, primary use/purpose, background and development, psychometrics, and a link to the instrument (alternatively, you may attach the instrument to your email or to the submission form itself). One form should be completed for each instrument.

OVC and CVR hope that you will help advance victim research by sharing your valuable resources!

Completed forms and any substantive or technical questions can be sent to Bailey Maryfield at [bmaryfield@jrsa.org](mailto:bmaryfield@jrsa.org).



Thank you for agreeing to share your instrument with the Center for Victim Research. In order to ensure that we provide the appropriate documentation for the instrument, we ask that you please complete the following questions. Forms should be submitted to Bailey Maryfield at [bmaryfield@jrsa.org](mailto:bmaryfield@jrsa.org).

**Instrument Title**-Please provide the full name of your instrument

**Author(s) of Instrument**-Please list the full names of all instrument authors

**Key References**-Please list any publications related to this instrument

**Primary Use/Purpose**-Please describe the appropriate use of this instrument and include the number of items/constructs measured and design strengths/weaknesses; What should potential users know before adopting this instrument?

**Background and Development**-Please briefly describe why and how this instrument was developed

**Psychometrics (if applicable)**-Please describe any testing of this instrument

**Link to Instrument**-Please provide the best link available for your instrument (this can be a document that includes the instrument as an appendix); Alternatively, you may attach the instrument to your email or to this form itself

**By checking this box, you certify that you have permission to publicly share this instrument**