Questionnaire for survivors of psychiatric institutionalization\*

\*Institutionalization means any time when you were kept from leaving a place under the control of psychiatry, or had things done to you against your will by psychiatry.

* What do you need for yourself as a survivor (from the state, society, anyone else)?
* What are all the ways you have been harmed by psychiatric institutionalization? (You can describe what psychiatry did to you if you want, but also how it affected your life and yourself.)
* How do you heal from the injuries/abuse/trauma caused by psychiatric institutionalization?
* Are there are other things you want to say about your life and survival and who you are apart from this devastating experience?

Feel free to use more space if needed and make any additional comments.

You can give your name and email address or send this in anonymously.

Please send to [tminkowitz@earthlink.net](mailto:tminkowitz@earthlink.net). Tina Minkowitz is a survivor and a human rights lawyer, who is interested in thinking with others about reparations\*\* for psychiatric institutionalization. Responses to the questionnaire will inform her law and policy work on this issue. Every survivor who provides their email address will be invited to discuss further.

\*\* Reparation for violations of human rights and humanitarian law is recognized as an obligation of states in a resolution of the UN General Assembly, <https://undocs.org/es/A/RES/60/147>. The forms of reparation are satisfaction, guarantees of non-repetition, restitution, rehabilitation and compensation. This framework can be helpful for us in thinking about what we want and need as survivors.