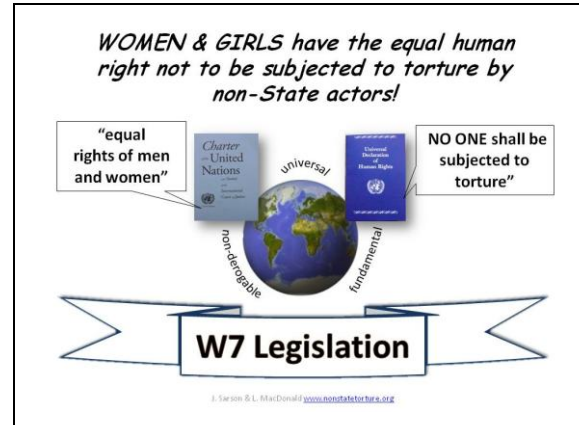


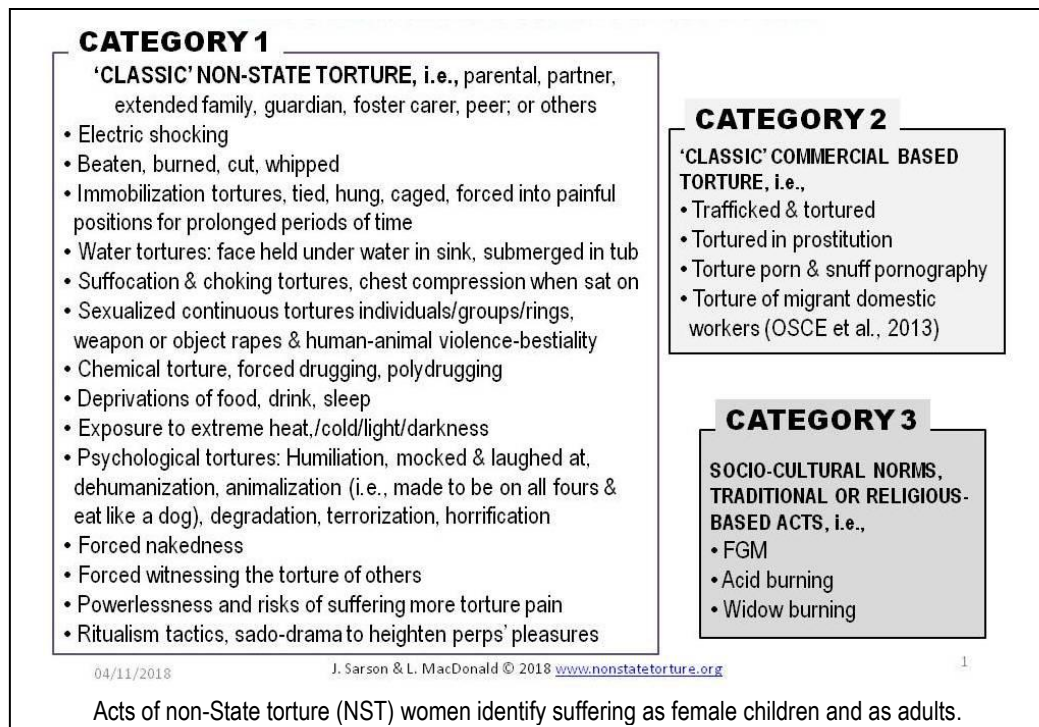
Will W7 be legislatively bold? That's our question!

On this planet women's and girls' victimizations of torture by non-State actors is legally denied, dismissed, minimized, renamed, invisibilized thus so are they as equal human beings, as is their suffering. We seek that this be a legislative mandate to the G7 that the human right, article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights belong equally to women as to men regardless of who the torturers are! We ask that this be stated clearly to the Ministers of the G7.



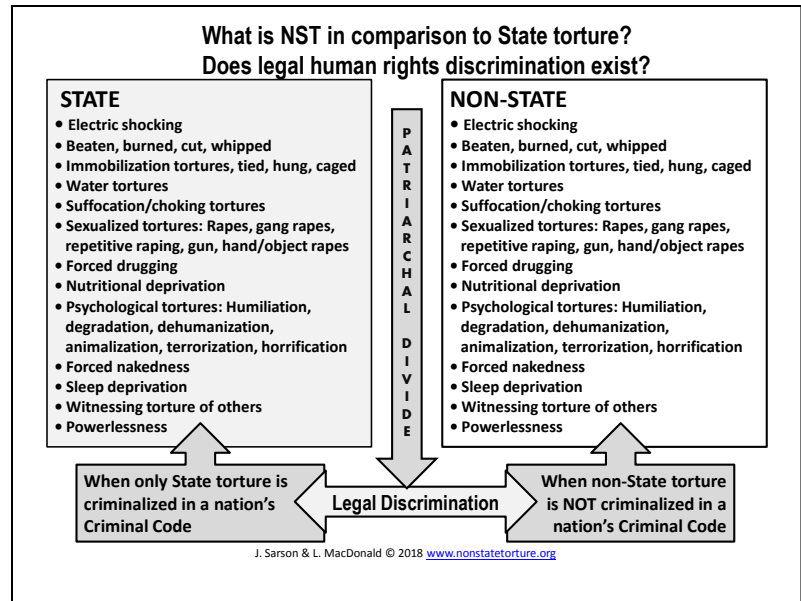
"When society minimizes [non-State torture] ... they are reinforcing the feeling of how the [torturers] minimized my worth when they tortured me....Not having the law care enough reinforces what the [torturers] said: 'What makes you think you are so special that someone would even want to save you or care about you?'"
 Alex, suffered non-State torture from earliest of memories

The following diagram is one we created to illustrate categories of violence that manifest as torture by non-State actors—by private individuals, such as spouses, parent(s), relatives, parents' friends, traffickers, pimps, buyers, pornographers, and others. Category 1 includes acts that are the same as acts perpetrated by State officials. Category 2 identifies acts perpetrated specifically by those who benefit financially or in other ways when inflicting non-State torture. Category 3 lists manifestations of non-State torture as declared by the United Nations Special Rapporteurs on torture.



Acts of State torture perpetrated by officials have been repetitively documented. This evidenced-based documentation was then utilized to compare the acts of non-State torturers that women have disclosed.

The final model displays examples of physical tortures and provides insights into how different acts of physical non-State torture are transposed into sexualized non-State torture and the harmful consequences that women suffer that can never be forgotten.



Acts of non-State torture (NST) →→→	Sexualized NST and its →→→→	Harmful Consequences
1. Physical torture: burning	• Hot light bulb, hot poker, or smouldering stick inserted into her vagina	• Burning blistering of her vaginal tissue, torture pain and suffering • Terror • Reproductive organ damage, infertile, hysterectomy
2. Electric shocking	• Electric cattle prod inserted into her vagina, her anus, her mouth • Electric wires inserted into her vagina, placed to her nipples	• Psychological torture—blaming and hating their own bodies • Terrorized Dissociating from her body • Torture pain and suffering
3. Water torture and pseudo-necrophilic torture	• Submerged underwater or head held under water rendered unconsciousness, raped for pseudo-necrophilic pleasures	• Near-death ordeals • Powerlessness, unconsciousness • Torture pain and suffering, terrorized
4. Physical torture: cutting	• Knife inserted into her vagina, her body smeared with blood	• Terrorized, horrified, fear of bleeding to death, • Mutilation • Torture pain
5. Physical torture: hanging	• Hung upside down exposing her vagina and anus, objects rammed into her vagina and anus	• Terrorized • Torture pain and suffering • Dissociating from her body
6. Physical torture: pinching, twisting and dislocation of joints	• Pinching her labia with clothes pins • Twisting her nipples with pliers • Dislocating her hip joints during raping	• Terror • Torture pain and suffering • Forced dissociation from her body • Short term physical disability
7. Physical torture: immobilization tied down, handcuffed, chained	• Spread eagled and immobilized for sexualized torture-rape	• Terror • Torture pain and suffering • Vaginal tearing pain • humiliation, shame, Self-blame
8. Physical torture: Nutritional deprivation—food and liquids withheld	• Starved to keep her body from developing as torturers of girls satisfy their sexualized torture pleasures with victims who have child-like bodies	• Starvation pain and suffering • Women speak of drawing food pictures on paper and eating the paper as a way of coping with hunger pain and suffering.
9. Chemical or pharmaceutical drugging tortures	• short term paralysis, • Immobilized • Renders girl/woman silent	• Terror, powerlessness, helplessness • Torture pain and suffering
13. Degradation tortures	• forced to urinate, defecate on her-Self • smeared and/or forced to swallow with body fluids • Laughed at during degradation	• Dehumanization women thinking of them-Selves as an "it", "a nothing", tossed aside like a bag of garbage worthlessness, deep shame
15. Animal-human tortures	• Killing of pets, animals threaten this would happen to her • Bestiality	• Terrorization • Horriffication
16. Dissociation torture	• Overwhelmingness inflicted by the sexualized torture pain and suffering, terror and horror	• Girl's/women's relationship with Self fractured by out-of-body ordeals are spontaneous survival response