

Sample Client Questionnaire:
*Intended to guide assessments and interventions;
not intended as a self-assessment by client.*

**INTAKE/ASSESSMENT QUESTION TO ASSES CLIENT'S CONCERNS
REGARDING ACCESS, INFLUENCE, AND OPINION**

Oppression: the active, vertical process, intended or not, conscious or not, of exclusion and imposed indignity.

Marginalization: The experience of being relegated to the "sidelines" or "fringe" of community/society as a function of individual and/or group trait constellations.

1. To what extent do you feel your opinion, creativity and capabilities have influence in your _____?

- (a) Home
- (b) School
- (c) Work place
- (d) Place of worship
- (e) Neighborhood
- (f) Community
- (g) Social circles

2. For each area above, describe how your access (or lack of access) to influence happens?

3. How do you feel about these experiences when they happen and after they have happened?

4. Over time, what decisions have you made about your place and importance within your _____?

- (a) Home
- (b) School
- (c) Work place
- (d) Place of worship
- (e) Neighborhood
- (f) Community
- (g) Social circles

5. How do you cope with, or try to change, your place and importance in these areas of your life?

6. Please check any of the following personal traits that you believe determine your access to influence

	AGE		ATHLETIC ABILITIES
	GENDER		CLOTHES
	RACE		PERSONAL HABITS
	ETHNICITY		NEIGHBORHOOD
	RELIGION		WEIGHT
	INDIGENOUS HERITAGE		HEIGHT
	NATIONAL ORIGIN		SKIN COLOR
	INCOME		BIRTH DEFECT
	SOCIAL ECONOMIC STATUS		SEXUAL ORIENTATION
	PHYSICAL DISABILITY		SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED
	EDUCATION LEVEL		GRADES/GPA/LEARNING PROBLEMS
	HEALTH STATUS		SEXUAL HISTORY
	SOCIAL CIRCLE		OTHER