HANDOUT 16.2 ASSESSMENT

**Background for “Survivor”: Group 2**

Your name is Sara and you are 9 years old. For as long as you can remember your parents have talked about your marriage. They haven’t told you when it will be but you fear it is coming soon because they have been acting strange lately – your mother keeps asking you to help cook meals for the family and clean the home instead of going to school and your younger siblings are teasing you about kissing. You really want to go to school. You have one teacher who is a woman and she went to university. She’s really cool and you want to be just like her – she even lives in an apartment on her own in the city! You heard that you could go to the women’s center to get help staying in school.

**Background for “Survivor”: Group 4**

Your name is Farah and you are 15 years old. You came to the women’s center for medical care and were ultimately referred for GBV case management. You were hesitant to begin receiving services but you felt like you were going crazy at home. You’ve been married for 3 years and have two young children. Your husband is several decades older than you are and expects perfection from you as a mother, wife, and housekeeper. If the children act up or the house isn’t perfectly clean, he yells at you and sometimes hits you. Before you were married, you were a virgin and didn’t quite understand what was expected of you as a wife. Now your husband demands sex on a regular basis, something you do not want, but feel you must do as his wife. You can talk to your sister sometimes about what is going on as she’s also married and is only a few years older than you are, but your family thinks the marriage is the best thing that has happened to you and them as your husband and his family are wealthy. You want to be able to work and make friends, but your life at home is unbearable.