

Interview for wind turbine victims

Note: This is designed to be an interview, providing guiding questions to a person being audio- or video-taped. It is not meant to be a questionnaire that a person fills out about him- or herself.

“Could you describe what you (or your child or other family members) have felt or experienced since the turbines started operating near your home?”

Let the person talk. Keep track on this checklist whether the person has covered each symptom area. Prompt with specific questions if the person does not cover these symptoms spontaneously, and encourage comparison to the past before turbines or to any periods away from home:

- Headache
- Sleep
- Nausea
- Vertigo
- Tinnitus
- Ear pressure, pain, or other sensations
- Body sensations such as pressure or vibration
- Mood including anger and depression
- Motivation
- Performance and concentration, including school
- Stomach/gastrointestinal symptoms
- Heart/cardiovascular symptoms including heart rate, palpitations, blood pressure measurements
- Exacerbations of chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or arthritis

Also cover:

- Attitude to turbines before they began operation.
- Distance to closest turbines, number of turbines nearby, and size (MW).
- Estimate of money lost or spent as a result of the symptoms or to avoid or escape the effects; also other, non-monetary losses or costs.