

Healing of Memories training – Cotonou 2022

COLLECTIVE WOUNDS

QUESTIONS FOR JOINT REFLECTION (1 April – 30 June 2022)

- **within your own group**
- **with your partner groups**
- **beyond your usual circle of contacts**

There are no right or wrong answers!

It's only your answers and those of the people you meet that matter in this exercise.

The 7 points below are intended as a guide for your conversations. Feel free to expand on them as you wish.

ANSWERS RECEIVED FROM THOMAS GARRICK (Senegal)

1. What are the ancient, old and recent wounds that affect our country, our region, our community?

Draw up a list of those wounds.

Ancient wounds

The rebellion in Casamance (southern Senegal), based on a separatist movement.

Old wounds

The JOOLA disaster, in which a passenger ship sailing between Dakar and Ziguinchor capsized.

Recent wounds

Eleven babies burned to death in fire in the neonatology department of the Tivaouane regional hospital.