



# Foundation House

The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture

## Refugee Health Nurses Training 2009 - 2010

The Refugee Health Nurse training program will be conducted over two years (2009-10). The program will provide an overview of the key areas of refugee health and wellbeing relevant to Refugee Health Nurses and other community based nurses who are working with people of a refugee background.

The two day introductory course has been planned around the needs of newly or recently appointed refugee health nurses and other community based nurses who are seeking an overview of refugee health and wellbeing to inform their practice.

The subsequent sessions over 2009 and 2010 will be open to all nurses working in refugee health who have undertaken introductory sessions in 2009 or previously. It is an exciting time to be working in refugee health as the sector develops and there are new developments in a range of clinical and social health areas, relevant to nursing practice. The training days will provide an overview of emerging research, policy and service development in refugee health as well as the opportunity to share valuable practice experience.

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## Themes

### Two-Day Intensive Introduction Program for Nurses



### Refugee Health Assessment & Care



### Responding to the Psychosocial Impacts of Torture & Trauma



### Paediatrics



### Youth & Adolescence



### Men's Health & Wellbeing



### Women's Health & Wellbeing



### Family Violence

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Registration enquiries can be made to Georgia Phillips on 03 9388 0022

**INVITATION OPEN TO REFUGEE HEALTH NURSES &  
NURSES WORKING IN A COMMUNITY SETTING**

**Register early to secure your place.**



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## Refugee Health Nurse Training – Session 1, 2009

### Intensive Introduction for Nurses

The Intensive Introduction for Nurses is a two-day course providing a foundation of information and understanding essential to working with refugees in the capacity of a Refugee Health Nurse or other community nurses working with refugee communities.

#### Highlights of Day 1:

- An introduction to the Refugee Experience
- Overview of Settlement Services
- Refugee Health & Wellbeing Action Plan
- Working effectively with Interpreters
- Models of Practice

#### Highlights of Day 2:

- Exploring cross-cultural practice
- Exploring the impact of trauma and ways to assist the recovery process
- Case Studies

#### Specialist Presenters:

Arna Stewart, Health Sector Training & Professional Development, Foundation House  
Chris Middleton, Manager Primary Care, Corio Community Health Centre  
Lew Hess, Western Regional Program Manager, Foundation House  
Lindy Marlow, State Wide Refugee Health Nurse Facilitator  
Sally Richardson, Senior Policy Advisor Diversity Unit, DHS  
Sue Casey, Health Sector Development Manager, Foundation House  
Sue Willey, Refugee Health Nurse, Greater Dandenong Community Health Centre

**Specifically designed for Refugee Health Nurses and suitable for all nurses working with people of a refugee background in a community setting.**

### Two Day Course

No fee

Light Lunch included

Registration  
Essential

## DATES

**Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**Day 1: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Day 2: 9.00am – 3.00pm**

Foundation House, 6 Gardiner St, Brunswick

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### Upcoming Training

#### 2009

- **Refugee Health Assessment & Care**  
*Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009*
- **Responding to the Psychosocial Impact of Torture & Trauma**  
*Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (please note revised date)*
- **Paediatrics**  
*Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

#### Topics for 2010

- Youth & Adolescence
- Men's Health and Wellbeing
- Women's Health and Wellbeing
- Family Violence

Full details of each training session will be made available shortly.

Please note these important dates in your diary and register with Foundation House.

#### One Day Programs

No fee

Light Lunch Included

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### TRAINING LOCATION

All training will be held from  
**9.30am – 4.30pm**  
at  
**Foundation House, 6 Gardiner St, Brunswick**

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## Refugee Health Nurse Training 2009

### Registration Form

Name:

Organisation:

Organisation's Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Your current role in the organisation:

**Please select course/s you wish to register for.**

#### Session 1: Intensive Introduction for Nurses

Brunswick - Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

#### Session 2: Physical Health

Brunswick - Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### Session 3: Psychosocial Impact of Torture & Trauma

Brunswick - Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### Session 4: Paediatrics

Brunswick - Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Please return completed registration form to:

**Foundation House**

**6 Gardiner Street, Brunswick 3056**

**Fax: 03 9387 0828**

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