

REFUGEE HEALTH IN GENERAL PRACTICE

For GPs, Practice Nurses and staff

Does your practice see refugee patients? Are you interested to learn about something NEW?



Due to a growing population of people from a refugee background settling in the Eastern Metropolitan Region, Melbourne East, Knox and Eastern Ranges Divisions are offering a training opportunity for you to learn about and discuss emerging issues for refugees in the Outer East

This training is designed:

- To assist GPs in the management and coordination of primary health care for refugees, and use of new MBS items numbers for Refugee Health Assessment
- To provide participants with information about existing services and issues

The training will also introduce new resources including the *Refugee Health Assessment Tool*, *Refugee Health Handbook* and *Desktop Guide for General Practice*.

This Active Learning Module, presented by a GP and the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture is suitable for GPs, Practice Nurses and staff: a) already working with refugees and who are interested in further professional development, b) those who are interested in working more with people from a refugee background.

Program

- The refugee experience; visa categories; physical and psychological health issues
- Cross-cultural and practice issues in refugee healthcare; using interpreters
- Assessment and treatment: standard assessments; using the new Medicare item; infectious diseases; immunisation; mental health screening and assessment
- Local referral pathways



Date: 4th and 11th August 2009 Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
 Location: Knox Division of General Practice, 1350 Fern Tree Gully Rd, Scoresby 3179
 Melways: 72 H7

Accredited as GP Active Learning Module (40 Category 1 points) and Level 1 Mental Health CPD (Category 2).

Please register your attendance by faxing this form to The Outer East Primary Care Partnership to 9870 6164

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Practice: _____ Fax: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Signed: _____

RSVP: Friday 31 July, 2009

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