

**Refugee Nutrition and Physical Activity Network
Member Profile Reference Table**

Programs	Useful websites	Relevant resources
Clinical support services <i>See profile: 1, 21</i>	Refugee Health Network	
English Language Programs <i>See profile: 2, 14, 20, 21</i>	Department of Immigration and Citizenship Centre for Multicultural Youth	Books Pictures
Health Promotion <i>See profile: 3,4,7,15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 32, 33, 34</i>	Foundation House Victoria Health Queensland Health Refugee Health Network Translations Directions Brimbank Council	Brochures DVD's CD's Website
Sporting Programs <i>See profile: 5, 7, 10, 17,23, 24, 25, 34</i>	Department of Planning and Community Development Centre for Multicultural Youth South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre African Think Tank African Oz Queensland Health	Brochures Website Community Consultation
Youth Programs <i>See profile: 5</i>		
Women's Groups <i>See profile: 7, 17, 34</i>	Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health MIC Website New Hope Sail Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council	Brochures
Community Kitchen's <i>See profile: 7, 16, 18, 22, 29</i>	Vic Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship Go For Your Life Department of Human Services Health Translations Victoria Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health SA Dental	Brochures
Information Distribution <i>See profile: 8, 31, 34</i>	State government health website across all states	Websites DVD's CD's Brochures
Cultural Awareness Training <i>See profile: 5</i>		
General Information Sessions <i>See profile:</i>	State government health across all states	DVD's CD's

8,11,13,15,16,28,31,32, 33, 34	Queensland Health Victoria Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship Go For Your Life Department of Human Services Western Australian Health Translations Directions Brimbank Council	Brochures Websites
Program's for Children <i>See profile: 2,3,4,7,14, 33</i>	Foundation House Centre for ethnicity culture	Brochures
Settlement Information <i>See profile: 20, 22, 24</i>	Department of Immigration and Citizenship Centre for Multicultural Youth	Books Pictures
Developing Resources, <i>See profile: 3,14,28, 31, 34</i>	Western Australian Health	Brochures DVD's CD's
Playgroups <i>See profile: 7,17, 29, 33</i>	Centre for ethnicity culture Queensland Health MIC Website New Hope Sail Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council Good Food for New Arrivals SA Dental	Brochures
Primary Care Partnership <i>See profile: 3</i>		
Community Advisory Committee <i>See profile: 4, 3</i>		
Vitamin D <i>See profile: 3, 15</i>	Victorian Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship	DVD's CD's
Walking Group <i>See profile: 15</i>	Victorian Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship	DVD's CD's
Community Building <i>See profile: 15</i>	Victorian Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship	DVD's CD's
Employment Expo <i>See profile: 15, 20</i>	Department of Immigration and Citizenship Victorian Health	DVD's CD's Books
Parenting Information Program <i>See profile: 21</i>	Foundation House	

Supermarket Tours <i>See profile: 28, 34</i>	Western Australian Health	Brochures
CALD training education resource <i>See profile: 14</i>		
Refugee Week Event <i>See profile: 15</i>	Victorian Health Department of Immigration and Citizenship	DVD's CD's
Mental Health <i>See profile: 21</i>	Foundation House ADEC	
Bilingual Nutrition Education program <i>See profile: 14, 22, 34</i>		Brochures
Volunteer program <i>See profile: 24</i>	Centre for Multicultural Youth	Brochures
Sudanese traditional song recording <i>See profile: 29</i>	Good Food for New Arrivals SA Dental	Brochures

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Member profile 1

Name: ANITA RYAN

Organisation: Goulburn Valley Community Health Service

Position: Dietician

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

18 months

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Nothing structured or coordinated yet – in planning phases for next integrated HP plan.
Organisation only really providing clinical /support services for refugee groups currently.

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them

Health Promotion hours in general to do initial needs assessments, planing etc.

Member profile 2

Name: MICHELLE ANDREWS

Organisation: Blackburn English Language School

Position: Student Wellbeing Coordinator

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

6 years (2 months only in this position)

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Intensive English Language Program for New Arrival (Primary & secondary)

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Foundation House

Member profile 3

Name: SEONA POWELL

Organisation: Dental Health Services Victoria

Position: Health Promotion Program Coordinator – smiles 4 Miles

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

N/A possibly future direction/consideration

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Coordinate smile 4 miles – program targeting preschool aged children sound oral health promotion & key messages of eat well, drink well, clean well. Develop resource.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Worked in PCP and contributed to Vitamin D deficiency Group.

Member profile 4

Name: MEAGAN CHIUCHIARELLI

Organisation: Dental Health Services Victoria

Position: HP Project Coordinator

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

N/A –not working directly at this stage, but would like to expand DHSV's knowledge of this population group.

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

- Oral Health promotion
 - Capacity building for other health professionals & community members.
 - Early childhood interventions.
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What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

- community advisory committee
 - not related directly to this pop group
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What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Knowledge of how to set up programs for newly arrived communities for organisations who haven't done so before

Member profile 5

Name; CAROLYN FAVIER

Organisation: CMY –Centre for Multicultural Youth

Position: Training –Multicultural sport & Recreation

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

6 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Sport & recreational programs, planning & delivery training sector, sports, community clubs sector development, policy development, youth participation & youth support (case work) justice programs, mentoring, leadership.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Training of sports / community & clubs sector around participation in sport and recreation for TP from refugee / migrant backgrounds.
Facilitating / planning sport and recreational programs

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Sport development (international) projects & development world wide

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Websites, e-news, multimedia programs

Member profile 7

Name; SELENA GILLHAM

Organisation: Latrobe Community Health Service

Position: Hp Officer / Dietician

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

1 Year

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in?

What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Working in multicultural service

Sudanese women – craft group & community kitchen

Sudanese swimming day & Gippsland sport & Latrobe City Council

Smile – miles – in playgroup to which included Sudanese

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Centre for ethnicity culture & health

Foundation House

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochure – food for welcome kit that has been translated into Nuer & Dinka

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Information about shopping – Arabic, Nuer & Dinka

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field? Access support information on programs that have worked

Member profile 8

Name; FIONA FLORAKX

Organisation: Brimbank City Council

Position: Food For All – Food Security

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

New to this position

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Will be involved in:

Information provision, information sharing, networking, advocacy, distribution of resources, incorporating issues into council planning – local government

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Not specifically worked with new refugees

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Health websites (State Government) across all state

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Written information, CD, DVD
Information off the web

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field?

Ensuring that information is well motivated in a central, easily accessible source

Member profile 10

Name; CLAUDIA ABAKAH

Organisation: Centre For Multicultural Youth

Position: Project Officer

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

5 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in?

What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Planning / facilitating / delivery on levels
Sport recreational programs @ a grassroots level to promote & encourage active participation
Promotion of all sports where possible
Inclusion / cultural awareness training

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Women's only swimming @ Casey ARC
Leadership Employment Active Participation Project (LEAP)
Transition Project – City of Casey
Springlink Project - City of Greater Dandenong
Multi-cultural Fiusal League Dandenong (Boys)
Ravens Girls Netball Team
Ravens Girls Basketball Team

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

DPCD
African Think Tank
CMY
African Oz
Foundation House
SERMRC

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Online resources

Consolidation with community members

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Women in active sport & recreation

Member profile 11

Name; VESNA LAVCANSKA

Organisation: ISIS Primary Care

Position: Physiotherapist

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

2 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in?

What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Information session
BBQ consultation session

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Translated exercise programs
Difficulty finding /accessing appropriate interpreters

Member profile 13

Name; GENEVIEVE FRANCIS

Organisation: Isis Primary Care

Position: Dietician

Email address: Genevieve.francis@isispc.com.au

How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

1 year

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in?

What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Information session as requested by Karen community e.g. Sandwich making session

Diabetes prevention talks @ AMES centre

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Queensland Health for information in Karen
Diabetes Australia

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Difficulty with getting translators for newly arrived i.e. Want to give specific instructions to clients and interpreters won't write

Member profile 14

Name; ELISHA MATTHEWS

Organisation: Filling The Gaps

Position: Dietitian

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

Filling The Gaps Program - 3 years
Personally 6 months

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in?

What are your target groups? E.g. community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Target Groups - children 0-12 years.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Activities (CALD) training language educators
Resource development (Filling The Gaps message strips)

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

N/A. We don't work directly with new arrivals, but train bilingual educators to educate re: health eating & physical activity therefore web site access limited

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

GFYL / Filling The Gaps translated message strip

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Name: HODAN ABI

Organisation: Doutta Golla Community Health Service

Position: Health Program Officer

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

2 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? E.g.: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Our organisation is involved in food, nutrition and physical activities. I promote Vitamin D information sessions and wellbeing to CALD communities.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Vitamin D promotion
Walking groups
Community and capacity building

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

MUC website and PC website
VIC health
DIAC, DLTS

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures
CD and DVD

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field?

Community language - mainly the African language
Pictured resources - Vitamin D and P.A

Member profile 16

Name: SUJATA JOSHI

Organisation: Doutta Galla Community health Service

Position: Dietician

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

1 year

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Community kitchen & cooking session
Supermarket
Information session

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Go - For - Your - Life
VIC Health
DIAC
DHS

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures – Brimbank Welcome Pack
Healthy Living in Australia
Vitamin D

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Time to run programs – separate funding

Member profile 17

Name: DENISE JONES

Organisation: Isis Primary Care

Position: Health Promotion Office

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

18 months

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

1. Refugee project in Hobsons Bay targeting the Burmese Karen community. Cone ball for men, swimming program for women & women forum with MRC as partner.
 2. Harmony playgroup – Chin Women (Burmese)
 3. Out and About excursions with New Hope Foundation for Burundi, Burmese & Liberian women & their children.
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Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

QLD Health, MIC Website, New Hope, SAIL, ABS, Local Council

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Chin Language brochures

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field?

An online library for every Karen resource would be wonderful.

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Name: SHIREEN HII

Organisation: Greater Dandenong Community Health Service

Position: Dietician

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

1 Year

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

1. Community Kitchens – refugee groups & general population
 2. Nutrition Resource “Healthy Eating Resource Kit for Workers”
 3. Capacity building –train the trainer (for running nutrition education programs)
 4. Nutrition information sessions for refugee groups
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Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au – a lot of links are out of date
ASETT (Good food for new arrivals)
QLD Health
CEH Library

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures
Welcome kit
AGHE
Own resources / pictures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Translated resources

Would love to be able to employ more cultural workers to facilitate programs
i.e. paid time not volunteered time

Member profile 19

Name: FIONA CRAN

Organisation: Greater Dandenong CHS

Position: Physio (Paediatric)

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

15 years (not solely-just a part of my role, expectations)

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

- Capacity building of workers who have existing roles / groups
 - Making generalist programs inclusive for all (so many language, culture –that this can be more efficient)
 - Targeting health information for specific target/ ethno-specific groups
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Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

- Kids go for your life – mainstream / generalist
 - Out more culturally relevant information starting
- Government department websites – State, Federal
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Name: SUZETTE KABAILA

Organisation: AMES

Position: Acting Education Unit Manager Box Hill

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

1 year

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

- Target: New arrivals of all cultural backgrounds
 - Delivering English, settlement and citizenship information
 - Settlement & employment divisions also in AMES
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What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

- Helped organise 'Refugee Week' with MIC and others
 - Harmony day with AMES and also with Centrelink
 - Employment Expo (with other groups)
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Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

www.immi.gov.au

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Books, photocopies and pictures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Interpreting help for minority languages

Member profile 21

Name: LOUISE CROWE

Organisation: Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture – Foundation House
Victorian Refugee Health Network

Position: Project Officer

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

Agency has been working with refugees for 22 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Victorian Refugee Health Network: working with healthcare services & settlement to improve access & continuity of care to people of refugee background. Refer to website / working groups
Summary attached

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Parenting Information Program
Refugee Mental Health Clinic

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

www.refugeehealthnetwork.org.au

www.cmy.org.au

www.diversitycleainghous.com

DHS – Multicultural Program

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Victorian Government Refugee Health Action Plan 2008-10
Promoting Refugee Health: A Guide for GP's & other Health Care Providers.

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Dissemination of resources and maintenance of resources – lots of mainstream health resources not translated into newly-emerging community languages.

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field?

So much dedicated and effective work going on that needs more promotion of other services / areas and in policy commitments.

Member profile 22

Name: HASSENET YOUNIS

Organisation: WRHC

Position: Peer Education Officer

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

7 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

New arrival on Migrant from East Africa
- Program planning and delivery
- Community Kitchen

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Bilingual Nutrition Education program

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Information in communication Languages

Member profile 23

Name: DAVID HOLLAND

Organisation: Life Saving Victoria

Position: CALD Projects Manager

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

3 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Water Safety Education via
(In all area above) - Education sessions
- Aquatics training
- Swimming activities
- Beach visits

All CALD - established and emerging communities

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

See below

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

We have translated water safety resources on www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au
Also www.slsa.com.au and www.rissa.com.au

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Water safety for CALD in general
Long term funding for
1. Education

- 2. Training
- 3. Recruitment

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Name: JACQUIE PHIDDIAN

Organisation: Hobsons Bay City Council

Position: Recreation Projects Officer

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

15 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Physical activity programs – exercise groups, learn to swim for Karen Burmese, walking groups and working with sports clubs

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Settlement services through MRC + DHD
Adapting a volunteer program for newly arrived communities in Springvale & Dandenong (Big Brothers – Big Sisters)

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

CMY
Newly switched to the Refugee Health Network Website

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

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Name: LIZ GAVIN

Organisation: ISIS Primary Care (Brimbank)

Position: Physiotherapist

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

10 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

ISIS: Involved in a men's shed which has established a Sudanese men's group - male physio attends info gives health information. Also see a number of refugee clients for individual physio consultations.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Past Group: Focus group with newly arrived women from Iraq and Afghanistan lead to development of water exercise sessions for this group of Muslim women and eventually supporting application of local council for women's only sessions at local leisure centre. Obtained funding from philanthropic trust for program, bathers & training of a leader from the group.

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

- Translated written material for exercise
 - Internet search
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What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Easy access to physical activity info in variety of languages

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Name: LIENG LAY

Organisation: ISIS Primary Coe - Wyndhan

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

All my life, coming from refugee background

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

ISIS has a range of refugee/ health promotion programs to offer, please refer to ISIS staff for an accurate list. I've got new funding to do health promotion, so will be looking to start a new project. I am not involved in any particular program at present. I was involved in a needs assessment with Karen English student's at Werribee AMES, 1 year ago discussing their physical activity needs but have not moved but I have not moved beyond this.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Service provision -one to one clinical work

- individual referral to other services
- individual education

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

- Translation
 - Good relationship network with community leaders and support workers
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Name: DONNA BRAZELIS

Organisation: ISIS Primary Care

Position: Dietitian

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

18 Months

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Information sessions
Developing resource re nutrition

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Information sessions
Supermarket tours

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

QLD Health, New Hope Foundation, WA Health

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

Member profile 29

Name: KATHRYN TOOHEY

Organisation: ISIS Primary Care

Position: Dietitian

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

2 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

In the past, community kitchen, play group(s),
Sudanese traditional song recording

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

In home cooking sessions (African refugees) welcome kit, cooking skills/
eating healthy DVD for Sudanese community.

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Good food for new arrivals (Assets)
SA Dental

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures

Member profile 30

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What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

I am interested in providing case studies on refugee communities for other health professionals to learn from. The case studies will be situated on the GFYC health professional website.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Possibly looking at doing a "GFYC" forum to educate HP

Member profile 31

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

2 Years (this is not the core of my work or target group)

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Information sessions, capacity building, program planning & delivery, resource development, networking, information dissemination, organising issue specific forums.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

Resource development, organising information sessions & topic specific forums

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Depends on issues there is a variety of websites that can be tapped into

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

All of the above plus word of mouth

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Resource and the way of working that are respectful of cultural differences

Member profile 32

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

2 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? E.g. community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Information sessions 'Bus Tours' for English students that are 15 minute session by a variety of community health staff.

Oral health bilingual peer education sessions.

African Women's Health Day (past)

Also developing community kitchen program at the moment

New health nurse role just stated.

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

African Women's Health Day

Session with Iraqi playgroup and other community groups

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

Brimbank council

Translations directory

Member profile 33

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

About 12 years

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

Nutrition and physical activity program
Primary schools youth
Information session for multicultural playgroups

What programs or activities you may have been responsible for in the past that are relevant to refugees/new arrivals?

MRC information session
FARREP
Multicultural playgroups

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

NSW and QLD multicultural sites
Monarch.com (USA)

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Brochures
In-house resources

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

Suitable resources in some African languages, Burmese and Iranian

Are there any other comments you would like to make about working in this field?

Interesting but limited - time wise

Member profile 34

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How long have you been working with refugees/new arrivals?

18 months

What types of programs and activities are you and your work place involved in? What are your target groups? Eg: community kitchens, information sessions, capacity building of workforce, program planning and delivery, developing resources etc.

We predominantly with refugees from Sudan and ethnic groups of Burma. My main focus is health promotion and community development. Following is a list of some activities I do: healthy lifestyles camp, Nutrition peer education program for 16 women, linking youth with sporting clubs (volleyball and soccer), nutrition and healthy living education sessions, exercise sessions, service tours (community health services, recreation centres), activity days, cooking sessions, supermarket tours, multicultural come and try sports days, soccer and volleyball tournaments, healthy lifestyle education for men's, women's and youth groups, distributing resources to community members, children's cooking sessions, produced the Healthy Living in Australia resource for refugees.

Which web sites do you use regularly to access information when working with new arrivals? (Feel free to comment about their adequacy or other).

NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service

www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au

Queensland Health: Multicultural Health www.health.qld.gov.au/multicultural

Which resource do you use regularly? (CD, DVD, Brochures etc)

Health Living in Australia booklet

Mission Australia: Healthy Eating for Children Between 0-5 years: A resource guide for peer educators in emerging communities of Greater Dandenong

What area of your work do you feel is not adequately resourced? (This could include a gap in information or resources not available in the community language in which you require them)

There is not enough pictorial information about how to be healthy or even just about general living in Australia. Many companies or organisations produce great resources but they generally have very few pictures. Pictorial information with basic English is the best way to teach refugees about living in Australia.
