



## Spirituality and Human Service Practice

God centeredness is a core value of many of the people with whom Foundation House works. World views that give primacy to spiritual beliefs provide an important context for our therapeutic work. Spirituality is often inextricably linked to healing and recovery. The relationship between spirituality and human service practice is thus clearly important.

The purpose of the seminars is to affirm the importance of spiritually sensitive human service practice and to provide a space and a place for human service practitioners to intentionally and reflectively engage with spirituality and practice. Both the process and content of the sessions will be shaped by participants' preferences, but will involve case discussion, critical reflection on practice and gentle and respectful exploration of diverse spiritualities, theologies and world views. Our reflections and discussions will be of particular relevance to human service practitioners working with refugees but will also have a broader applicability, and will be enhanced via exposure to selected readings. It is anticipated that this space will be in nature part supervision, part professional development and part training

The sessions will take place fortnightly at Foundation House. A maximum of twelve participants will be offered a place. Given the privileging of reflection and conversation it is expected that participants attend all sessions.

**As part of its ongoing commitment to professional development**

**Foundation House will facilitate a series of six seminars focusing on Spirituality and Human Service Practice**

### 6 Sessions

\$180 per person

Snack provided

### REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

### BRUNSWICK

**Fortnightly sessions commencing Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Then 25<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May

**4.30pm – 6.30pm**

Foundation House  
6 Gardiner St, Brunswick

**NEW DATES**

#### Comments from participants:

*"They (the practice seminars) were fantastic!! Endorsed the importance of addressing spirituality with clients."*

*"Thought provoking...confronting...challenging...reassuring"*

*"Enjoyable experience that allowed me to look at both myself and my practice."*

*"Enjoyed the group discussions and learnt heaps."*

**A follow up for this series is planned for Semester Two**

**Register early to secure your place.**