



Foundation House

The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture



PUBLICATIONS

Schools & Education

A guide to working with young people who are refugees (1996 & 2000)

Strategies for Providing Individual Counselling and Group Work. Includes the Kaleidoscope Program with 6 session structured group program for secondary school. Also available in hardcopy for \$20 (inc. gst) plus \$5 postage.

The Rainbow Program for Children in Refugee Families (2002)

Seven session structured group program for primary aged children (age 9-12). Also available in hardcopy for \$20 (inc. gst) plus \$5 postage.

HealthWise - health literacy teaching resource for refugee and other ESL students (2004)

Health literacy program for secondary school aged students from refugee and other culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

School's In for Refugees: Whole-School Guide to Refugee Readiness (Updated 2007)

This guide aims to strengthen the capacity of school communities to promote a supportive school environment for students from refugee backgrounds and their families. In addition to the guide, School's in for Refugees is run as professional development every term free of charge.

Taking Action - Human Rights and Refugee Issues Teaching Resource (2005)

Eleven lesson curriculum unit that aims to develop attitudes and behaviours that promote human rights.

Klassroom Kaleidoscope - A program to facilitate connectedness and well-being in the culturally diverse classroom (2007)

Ten lesson unit adapted from the Kaleidoscope Program for the mainstream classroom of both refugee and non-refugee students

Education & Refugee Students from Southern Sudan

This profile provides information on the background and experiences of South Sudanese students. It aims to help schools understand their needs in order to provide a more supportive educational environment. It includes information on the conflict in Sudan and its impact on education, the refugee journey and issues that may affect learning and settlement.

Talk's In - Families of refugee background and schools in dialogue (2009)

A resource to strengthen the capacity of school communities to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for families of refugee backgrounds. The resource includes background information, practical suggestions and resources for workshops with school staff and families.

School's In for Refugees Newsletter

www.foundationhouse.org.au/service_innovation_program/working_with_schools/school_program.htm

Produced each semester. Up to date news from schools around Victoria about their work supporting students of refugee background, as well as links to PD and support from the Schools team at Foundation House.

School's In for Refugees – online

Join our online community: www.foundationhouse.org.au/service_innovation_program/working_with_schools/schools-refugees-online.htm

News, resources, live chats and more! Designed to help you connect with others working in and with schools supporting students and families of refugee background.

Other relevant resources...

Family Strengthening

Raising Children in Australia - resources for early childhood services working with parents from African Backgrounds (2007)

The resources comprise of a guide for early childhood services working with parents from African backgrounds and a DVD for parents from African backgrounds with young children. For a copy of the DVD (packaged for parents) or Guide (includes a DVD) email Fahcsia@nationalmailing.com.au or phone 1800 050 009.

Food and Nutrition

Healthy Eating and Living in Australia (2000)

Information to Shop Well, Eat Well and Feel Well – pamphlets targeted to people shortly after they have arrived in Australia, available in various community languages.

Easing the Transition (2000)

(coming soon)

a guide for primary health care workers addressing food and nutrition issues with new arrivals from refugee backgrounds. Only available in hardcopy for \$20 (inc. gst) plus \$5 postage.

Refugee Health

Making a Healthy Start in Australia (2001)

A booklet designed to assist people to understand and access health care services in the early settlement period. Available in various community languages.

Rebuilding Shattered Lives (1998)

Rebuilding Shattered Lives was developed to assist in the improvement of services to survivors of torture and trauma. The focus of the guide is on adults and the family.

Policy, Research & Submissions

The Education Needs of Young Refugees in Victoria

This document aims to support the development of a government policy position to improve existing levels of support for the well-being and educational achievement of students from refugee backgrounds. It was developed by the Refugee Education Partnership Project, a collaborative effort of both government and non-government organisations, coordinated by Foundation House.

Annual Reports

More Than Just Words

The 20th Anniversary of the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture

In 2007 Foundation House marked its 20th Anniversary. This publication commemorates this milestone documenting the story and work of the organisation, through the eyes of members of the Foundation House community including clients, staff, patrons, members and supporters.

The Foundation House 2008/09 Annual Report.

The Foundation House 2008/09 Annual Report is now available for download.