The Refugee Experience

The first course in both training series is 'The Refugee Experience' which is offered in Dandenong and Brunswick. This one-day course provides an overview of the refugee experience using the Foundation House framework for understanding the psychosocial impact of torture and trauma. This module is designed for both new and experienced workers and introduces some key frameworks that are the basis for further training modules with Foundation House.

Content includes:

- Australia's humanitarian program and recent refugee settlement patterns in Victoria
- the traumatic experiences of refugees
- the impact on individuals, families and communities
- how to identify possible survivors of torture and trauma
- relevant services for refugee survivors and referral processes
- the Foundation House framework about the impact of torture and trauma which forms the basis for interventions
- the range of psychosocial effects of traumatic experiences
- strategies to achieve recovery goals

Comments from participants:

"The staff that ran the training had very useful personal experience and examples of working with refugees and their range of needs."

"I now understand the range of psychosocial effects – I never thought about the experiences of refugees like that."

Suitable for anyone working with refugee survivors of torture and trauma, and a prerequisite for those wishing to do a Foundation House specialist course.

One Day Course

$198 per person

Light Lunch Included

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

BRUNSWICK

Thursday 12th August

9.30am – 4.30pm

Foundation House
6 Gardiner St, Brunswick

DANDENONG

Wednesday 13th October

9.30am – 4.30pm

Foundation House
155 Foster St, Dandenong

Please note: The Dandenong training room is not wheelchair accessible. If you have physical access needs please consider our Brunswick training venue which is accessible. Alternatively, please contact us immediately and arrangements may be able to be made for the course to be held at a different venue in Dandenong.