



# Foundation House

Learning & Professional Development Calendar  
Semester 1, 2012

## Trauma-focussed Counselling with Refugee Survivors

This two-day course provides counsellors with additional skills for working with refugee survivors of torture and trauma.

### Content includes:

- the distinctive psychological sequelae of torture and refugee trauma
- conducting comprehensive assessments of survivors of torture and trauma
- cross cultural considerations
- strategies and approaches for dealing with symptoms and behavioural problems
- counsellor responses to clients; counter-transference and vicarious traumatisation

### Pre-requisite:

Participants need to have completed *'The Refugee Experience'* or *School's In for Refugees'* or equivalent. Application for Recognition of Prior Learning may be made to [PDenquiries@foundationhouse.org.au](mailto:PDenquiries@foundationhouse.org.au).

### Comments from participants:

*"The facilitators approach was informative, honest and professional".*

*"Thank you so much. Great training. Hats off to you for the work you do."*

### Two Day Course

Suitable for people who are currently working with refugee survivors in a counselling capacity including psychologists, social workers, counsellors, domestic violence and drug & alcohol workers.

\$330 per person

Light Lunch Included

**REGISTRATION  
ESSENTIAL**

### Brunswick

Thursdays 19th April & 3rd May

9.30am – 4.00pm

Foundation House, 6 Gardiner St, Brunswick

Please note: The Dandenong professional development room is not wheelchair accessible. If you have physical access needs please contact us as soon as possible to explore if arrangements can be made for the course to be held at a different venue in Dandenong.