



Foundation House

Learning & Professional Development Calendar
Semester 1, 2012

Course for Incidental Counsellors

This two-day course provides an approach for working with refugee survivors of torture and trauma in a range of settings. Participants will gain skills and strategies for building relationships with refugee clients, and for handling difficult and distressing situations.

Content includes:

- the principles of a good working relationship with traumatised clients
- cross-cultural considerations
- helpful approaches to enhance responsiveness to refugee clients and families
- the emotional responses of workers and implications for practice
- the limits of your work with refugees and when and how to refer to relevant services

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.

Comments from participants:

"I found the integration of your knowledge and the encouragement to share our experiences very positive."

"Thankyou! Your experience and expertise is very valuable."

Two Day Course

Suitable for people who are currently working with refugees in settlement, youth work, housing, employment, welfare, health, community services, or education.

\$330 per person

Light Lunch Included

REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL

Dandenong

Wednesdays 6th & 13th June

9.30am – 4.00pm

Foundation House
155 Foster St, Dandenong

Brunswick (Youth Focus)

Thursdays 14th & 28th June

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 consider our Brunswick professional development 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.