



**Foundation House**

The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.

# JOIN US

Established in 1987, the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc. (also known as Foundation House) is constituted as a not-for-profit organisation managed by an elected Board of Management. Our work is funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments, charitable organisations and donations from private individuals.

## OUR MISSION

To advance the health, wellbeing and human rights of people of refugee backgrounds in Victoria who have experienced torture or other traumatic events in their country of origin or while fleeing those countries.

### WE:

- › Provide services to clients in the form of counselling, advocacy, family support, group work, psycho-education, information and complementary therapies.
- › Work with client communities to improve their capacity to access the services they need and to enable them to support recovery.
- › Offer professional and organisational development, consultancy and resources to assist health, education, employment and other community service providers to enhance the responsiveness of their services to the needs of people of refugee backgrounds.
- › Work with the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments to ensure that policies and programs have proper regard to the needs of people of refugee backgrounds.
- › Conduct and contribute to research about the needs of people of refugee backgrounds and the best possible ways of meeting those needs.

“Everyone at Foundation House has common goals to provide services and support to those who have experienced the unimaginable. It’s a community of people gathered together with their hearts and minds set on achieving those goals. That’s what I see every single time I visit.” Foundation House supporter”

Since its inception, Foundation House has had a committed network of individuals and families who support us in a range of ways including talking to people in their communities about our work, attending our events such as the Max Charlesworth Oration and end of year celebration, and contributing financially to support our work.

**We warmly invite you to join us.**

[foundationhouse.org.au](http://foundationhouse.org.au)



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form and email to [info@foundationhouse.org.au](mailto:info@foundationhouse.org.au)  
or mail to **4 Gardiner Street, Brunswick, Victoria 3056, Australia**

Name

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Organisation

**Yes, I wish to be a member of the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.** ABN 52 783 974 656

**New membership**

**Renewal of membership**

Membership term - 1 year *(tick one) GST inclusive*

**Family \$110**

**Individual \$55**

**Concession \$16.50**

I have also enclosed a single donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Foundation House.

And/or

I would like to make a regular monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Foundation House.

I will pay by       Visa       Mastercard       Cheque       EFT (BSB 313 140 Account number 2319 0761)

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

My card details are:

Card number

Expiry date

Name on card

Signature

Foundation House respects and is committed to protecting your privacy. The personal information you provide will remain private and only be used for the purpose of administering your membership. For further information on our privacy policy please contact us on 03 9388 0022 or by visiting our website [www.foundationhouse.org.au](http://www.foundationhouse.org.au)

## OUR PATRONS

### PATRON IN CHIEF

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC,  
Governor of Victoria

**PATRONS** - Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM; Ms Dur-é Dara OAM; Professor David de Kretser AC; Mrs Jan de Kretser; Mr Andrew Demetriou; Mr Petro Georgiou AO; The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG

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