



FOUNDATIONS IN COUNSELLING PEOPLE FROM REFUGEE BACKGROUNDS

Two Day Workshop

This two day workshop provides counsellors with a comprehensive grounding in relevant frameworks and approaches for working with people who have experienced massive trauma as a result of their forced displacement experiences. The workshop will provide structured and reflective learning opportunities and aims to provide participants with increased confidence in providing counselling and support for people from refugee backgrounds.

Content includes:

- Theoretical and conceptual underpinnings of trauma;
- The distinctive psychological sequelae of torture and other traumatic effects;
- Conducting comprehensive psychosocial assessments of survivors of torture and trauma;
- Cross-cultural considerations;
- Ways of working with trauma symptoms and challenging presentations, including the role of advocacy;
- Challenges of trauma-based work in the context of ongoing uncertainty and injustice; and
- Counsellor responses to clients including vicarious traumatisation, and sustainable practice.

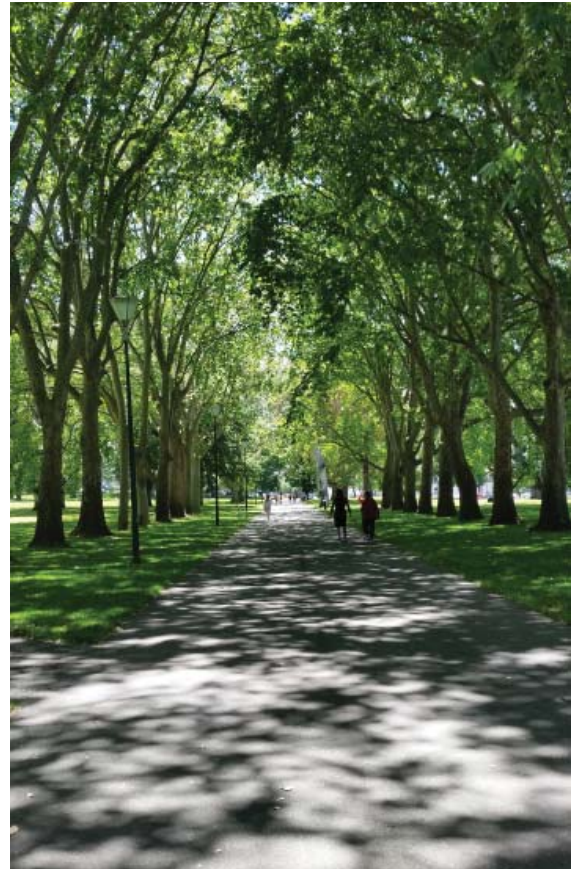


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DATES

Thu 22 and Fri 23 March 2018

TIME

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea included

VENUE

Foundation House
4 Gardiner Street, Brunswick

COST

\$380 per person

Suitable for

Those working as counsellors with people from refugee backgrounds, or who are wanting to work in this area.

Pre-requisite

This two day workshop is designed as professional development for people working as counsellors.

Participants should have completed a Foundation House introductory workshop or equivalent.

If you have considerable experience working with people who are from refugee backgrounds and wish to apply for an exemption for the pre-requisite, please contact pdregistrations@foundationhouse.org.au.

Registration Essential

Visit <http://foundationhouse.org.au/> under 'Learning'