



REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER EXPERIENCES

One Day Workshop

This one day workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to working with people from refugee backgrounds. Participants will gain knowledge of the context and experiences of people from these backgrounds, and explore ways of working together. The workshop will also explore positive working relationships and maintaining worker resilience in a challenging environment.

Content includes:

- An overview of some experiences of people who have fled wars and oppressive regimes;
- An outline of Australia's humanitarian program within a global context;
- The Foundation House Framework for Recovery and how this applies in the workplace;
- The psychosocial effects of traumatic experiences on individuals, families and communities - includes the impact of detention and prolonged uncertainty in seeking asylum;
- A reflection on working cross-culturally; and
- Reflections on the impact of working with trauma, professional boundaries, and locating ourselves in the work.



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DATES

Thursday, 8 March 2018

TIME

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea included

VENUE

Foundation House
4 Gardiner Street, Brunswick

COST

\$250 per person

Suitable for

Anyone working with, or interested in working with, people from refugee backgrounds, e.g. settlement workers, youth workers, hospital staff, community workers, council workers, and people working in the justice sector.

Registration Essential

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