

Victorian Refugee Health Network

Our aims:

- Build the capacity of the Victorian health sector to respond to the needs of people from refugee backgrounds, including people seeking asylum.
- Support services to be more accessible to people from refugee backgrounds.
- Improve service coordination for recent arrivals and those with more complex needs.



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Our approach:

- Vehicle for sharing practice and emerging issues.
- Collaborative development of best practice resources for the sector: e.g. [guides](#), [factsheets](#)
- Communication with Commonwealth and state government departments about trends in refugee and asylum seeker health.
- Dissemination of information to the sector: e.g. [e-bulletin](#), [website](#), forums.



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Refugee and asylum seeker health services in
Victoria: www.refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/refer

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Victorian Refugee Health Network. The browser's address bar shows the URL refugeehealthnetwork.org.au. The website features a prominent orange header with the network's logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. A central banner image shows a smiling woman at a computer workstation with the text "welcoming new partners". Below this are five content boxes: "Learn", "Engage", "Clinical Quicklinks", "Refer", and "Library", each with a brief description and a "Read More" link. The footer contains sections for "e-Bulletin", "About refugee health", "Recently uploaded", and "Tags".

refugeehealthnetwork.org.au

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Welcome to the Victorian Refugee Health Network. The Network brings health and community services together to be more accessible and responsive to the needs of refugees and asylum seekers.

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welcoming new partners

Learn
What is refugee health and why is it important?
[Read More](#)

Engage
Get involved in the refugee health sector. Find out more about the Victorian Refugee Health Network's activities. Link into professional networks. Meet current researchers in the refugee health field.
[Read More](#)

Clinical Quicklinks
Fast links to the most useful refugee health resources.
[Read More](#)

Refer
Find contact information for a service in your area.
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Library
Search for articles, policy documents, practice resources and refugee client information.
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About refugee health
Why Focus on Refugee Health?

Recently uploaded
Medicare renewal for asylum seekers
Mental Health in Australia: Read More

Tags
Access Antenatal care
Arabic Language

refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/e-bulletin/

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/e-bulletin/. The page features a search bar at the top right and a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Contact, e-Bulletin, Asylum Seeker Health, Rural & Regional, Professional Development, Publications, and Guides. Below the navigation menu are five buttons: Learn, Engage, Clinical Quicklinks, Refer, and Library. The main content area is titled "e-Bulletin" and includes a description: "The Network publishes a monthly e-Bulletin that provides updates on current professional development opportunities, events, research and publications from the refugee health sector in Australia and overseas." A "Subscribe" button is visible with a count of 940. Below this is the "e-Bulletin archive" section, which lists the following items for 2014:

- November-December 2014
- October 2014
- September 2014: Focus on Data
- August 2014
- July 2014: Translating and Interpreting
- June 2014: Refugee Week
- May 2014: A focus on Victorian paediatric services
- April 2014
- March 2014
- January-February 2014

Below the 2014 list, the years 2013, 2012, and 2011 are also visible, indicating a multi-year archive.

Visit here to
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monthly
e-Bulletin or
access
e-Bulletin
archive

http://refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/publications/

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/library/publications/". The page features the organization's logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Publications" and includes a paragraph about the network's collaborative research efforts. Below this, a section for the year "2016" lists three publications with their authors and titles.

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Library

Publications

The Victorian Refugee Health Network collaborates with research centres and services to produce topical research and resources. Below is a summary of publications and submissions that the Network has produced, or has produced in collaboration with others.

2016

- Samantha Furneaux, Philippa Duell-Piening, I-Hao Cheng, Sarah Christensen, Sue Jaraba, Maria Loupetis, Ruth Varenica and Sue Casey, 2016, **'Developing a framework and tools for engaging and supporting general practice in refugee health care'**, poster presented at Primary Health Care Research Conference, 2016, Canberra
- Health Issues Centre and the Victorian Refugee Health Network, 2016, **'Working together to improve health literacy of refugee background women: Final Report'**, Health Issues Centre, Melbourne VIC (January 2016)
- Elisha Riggs, Jane Yelland, Philippa Duell-Piening and Stephanie Brown. **'Improving health literacy in refugee populations'**, *Medical Journal of Australia*, Vol 204:1, pp 9-10 (January, 2016)

<http://refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/library/>

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Victorian Refugee Health Network Library. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Contact, e-Bulletin, Asylum Seeker Health, Rural & Regional, Professional Development, Publications, and Guides. Below the navigation menu are five buttons: Learn, Engage, Clinical Quicklinks, Refer, and Library. The Library section is highlighted, and the page content includes a description of the library's resources and a grid of topic categories. To the right of the grid is a search form with dropdown menus for Categories, Tags, and Type of Content/Information, and a Search button.

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Learn Engage Clinical Quicklinks Refer Library

Library

Our library contains resources, policy documents, reports, weblinks and pages relating to refugee health. To search for content please use the advanced search features to the right of this text. You may click the coloured boxes below to access popular categories visited in our library. For a comprehensive library of Australian refugee health **research** visit the Royal Children's Hospital Immigrant Health Service Research Clearinghouse.

Search

Categories
** All **

Tags
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Type of Content/Information
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asylum seekers mental health oral health

sexual and reproductive health nutrition domestic violence

children and adolescents language services maternal and child health

Local reports and resources about refugee and asylum seeker health

Refugee and asylum seeker health services in Victoria

