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Refugee Health Network Queensland

- Network officially launched today, 7th April 2017

- Born out of many years of hard work from many partners to develop the Refugee Health and Wellbeing: A Strategic Framework for Queensland 2016 which conceptualised the development of this network.

- The Network will be guided by the ‘Refugee Health and Wellbeing: A Policy and Action Plan for Queensland 2017-2020’ which is also formally launched today.
Aim:
The Network will be a mechanism to build capacity, partnerships, and will facilitate coordination of care across health, settlement agencies, communities, government and non-government sectors.

Its long-term aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of people of refugee backgrounds throughout Queensland.
Our vision is that all refugees settling in Queensland have access to the right care, at the right time and in the right place to ensure they have the best possible health and well-being.
Download Resource Manuals

These documents are large and can be printed and distributed to Practices to assist Clinicians and Administrators working with patients from refugee backgrounds.

- [Resources for Clinicians working with patients from a refugee background](#)
  (Updated Feb 2027)

- [Resources for General Practice Administration working with patients from a refugee background](#)
  (Updated Feb 2027)

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2017
23rd March, 2017
New Queensland Women Understanding Refugee Women’s Health
Watch the Education session online HERE (video 1.62)
MC – Dr Rebecca Farley (Mater Refugee Health)
Michelle Stell (Mater Refugee MOH – Clinical Midwifery)
Dr Anjandra Kaur (Logan Maternity Service – case study)
Dr Hina Sofia (Mater Maternity Service) – Women’s Health
Dr Megan Cassin – Women’s Health on Nauru
Hypothetical Case Study with panel discussion
Further Reading:
UNICEF – FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING, A GLOBAL CONCERN
World Health Organisation Information on FGM

2016
20th October, 2016
Update on Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease – 2016 – Dr Raymond Binh and Dr Jacqueline Taylor, Clinical Haematology, Mater Hospital Brisbane

2015
28th October, 2015
Refugee Health Services – Focus on Oral Health and Malaria