



REFUGEE HEALTH

NETWORK QUEENSLAND

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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.

Refugee Health Network Queensland

Refugee Health Network Queensland (RHNQ)

Building capacity and partnerships to improve health and wellbeing.

- Provides information and education
- Partnerships
- Shares resources

Regional networks

Local solutions in different Queensland regions.

- Supports regions to build capacity and partnerships that support refugees
- Identifies local needs and develops local solutions
- Links regions to RH PAGQ

Refugee Health Partnership Advisory Group Queensland

Provides strategic advice and develops solutions on key issues for refugee health in Queensland.

- Provides advice, guidance and support on refugee health including: policy, resources, models of care, partnerships, research and evaluation
- Utilises working groups to undertake specific work to operationalise or facilitate activities of the policy and action plan

Working group

Working group

Advisory group

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Network team

Coordinates RHNQ and supports regional networks and RH PAGQ

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.

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A banner image featuring a smiling woman in a white top against a blue background with pink flowers on the left.

Refugee Health & Wellbeing: A Strategic Framework for Queensland

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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 wellbeing.

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Translated Resources

Health information for use by health practitioners and organisations who work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities. [Learn More](#)



Publications

Publications relating to information about refugees & asylum seekers living in Queensland. [Learn More](#)



Resources for Clinicians

Helpful information regarding Clinical Guidelines, Refugee Health Assessment, Interpreters and Immunisation. [Learn More](#)

Administration

Cultural Sensitivity

Clinical Guidelines

Health Assessment

Interpreters

Immunisation

Mental Health

Nutrition

Oral Health

Publications

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Translated Resources

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 General
Practice Clinicians
Working with patients from a
refugee background



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2017

22nd March, 2017

New Queensland Women: Understanding Refugee Women's Health

[Watch the Education session online HERE \(video 1.56\)](#)

MC – Dr Rebecca Farley (Mater Refugee Health)

Michelle Steel (Mater Refugee MGP – Clinical Midwife)

Dr Anupinder Kaur (Logan Maternity Service) – case study

Dr Huda Safa (Mater Maternity Service) – Women's Health

Dr Megan Castner – Women's Health on Nauru

Hypothetical Case Study with panel discussion

Further Reading:

Hearst AA, Molnar AM. [Female genital cutting: an evidence-based approach to clinical management for the primary care physician](#). Mayo Clin Proc. 2013 Jun;88(6):618-29.

[UNICEF – FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING: A GLOBAL CONCERN](#)

World Health Organisation [Information on FGM](#)

2016

20th October, 2016


[Update on Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Disease – 2016](#) – Dr Raymond Barh and Dr Jacqueline Taylor, Clinical Haematology,

Mater Hospital Brisbane

2015

28th October, 2015

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