

Below is an extensive list of recommended reading for further learning. The resources are grouped under the following headings (click to jump to each):

- [Best practice guidelines and up to date information](#)
- [Migrant and Refugee access to and experiences of ED](#)
- [Refugee and Immigration demographics and background](#)
- [Epidemiology](#)

Best practice guidelines and up to date information

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type (academic/other...)</u>	<u>ED-specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
Foundation House, "Promoting Refugee Health: A guide for doctors, nurses and other health care providers caring for people from refugee backgrounds" 3rd edition; http://refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/wp-content/uploads/PRH-online-edition_July2012.pdf	Detailed guidelines exploring common mental and physical health conditions of newly arrived refugees, including strategies and skills for working with this patient group such as taking a mental health history and trauma and torture history and understanding their diverse contexts. Highly recommended	Guidelines	No	Australia
Foundation House: The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc. http://www.foundationhouse.org.au	Excellent resources for working with survivors of torture	Website	No	Australia
Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma http://fasstt.org.au/	The Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT) is a network of Australia's eight specialist rehabilitation agencies that work with survivors of torture and trauma who have come to Australia from overseas. Resources available	Website	No	Australia
Victorian Refugee Health Network: Refugee Health Links http://refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/learn/refugee-health-links/	Various links to resources, current information about refugee communities Australia wide and referral information.	Website	No	Australia

Diversity Clearing House http://203.32.142.106/clearinghouse/default.htm	Online resource that supports health professionals working with CALD communities across NSW by providing a central access point for Australian multicultural health and wellbeing information	Website	No	Australia, NSW
https://www.thewomens.org.au/health-professionals/health-professionals-gynaecology/family-reproductive-rights-education-program-farrep/	Access health information and referral services for women who've undergone female genital mutilation	Website	No	Australia
Royal Australasian College of Practitioners https://acem.org.au/getmedia/1bc4bf7a-efb5-4924-8641-ff6f0008fb1d/RACP_Statement_on_the_health_of_people_seeking_asylum.aspx	Statement on the health of people seeking asylum	Statement	No	Australia

Migrant and Refugee access to and experiences of ED

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type (academic/other...)</u>	<u>ED-specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
Garrett, P. W., et al. "The Happy Migrant Effect": perceptions of negative experiences of healthcare by patients with little or no English: a qualitative study across seven language groups." <i>Quality and Safety in Health Care</i> 17.2 (2008): 101-103.	Explores the perspectives of care in ED and admitted patients who don't speak English as a first language and suggests a construct of the "happy migrant effect" in which there is a reluctance to assert health care rights in the face of negative experiences	Article	Yes	Australia, NSW
Leong, Kai'En, Tracey J. Weiland, and Andrew W. Dent. "Exploring beliefs of the four major ethnic groups in Melbourne regarding healthcare and treatment." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 34.4 (2010): 458-466.	Explores and compares both provider and patient perspectives of ED care for four ethnic groups in Victoria – Anglo-Saxon, Greek, Vietnamese and Italian	Article	Yes	Australia, Vic

Sheikh, Mohamud, et al. "Equity and access: understanding emergency health service use by newly arrived refugees." Med J Aust 195.2 (2011): 74-76.	Survey based research exploring perceptions of access to emergency care of newly arrived African and Middle Eastern refugees in suburban Sydney	Article	Yes	Australia – African and Middle Eastern patient population
Correa-Velez, Ignacio, et al. "Hospital utilisation among people born in refugee-source countries: An analysis of hospital admissions, Victoria, 1998-2004." Medical journal of Australia 186.11 (2007): 577.	Data analysis exploring the rates of hospital use by refugees as a subset of immigration population	Article	Hospital based	Australia, Vic
Drummond, Peter D., et al. "Barriers to accessing health care services for West African refugee women living in Western Australia." Health care for women international 32.3 (2011): 206-224.	Qualitative research comparing West African refugees with Australian born women exploring barriers to access to health care for stigmatised illness in particular (STIs and mental health); analysis by demographic categories and comparison to non-stigmatised illness such as cardiovascular disease	Article	No	Australia – West African refugees in WA
Kostadinovska , G "Providing services for CALD patients in emergency departments" Diversit-e Issue 2, 2011	The project aimed to: identify ways of improving services for CALD communities in a clinical environment; explore issues for staff working with diverse populations in a pressured environment; identify strategies to address these issues; and develop sustainable ways to work with staff.	Project report (magazine article)	Yes	Australia, NSW
Nugus, Peter, and M. Sheikh. "Closing the gap in care for vulnerable patients in the Emergency Department: A systemic perspective on organisational behaviour". Conference Proceedings of the 7th Biennial International Conference on Organisational Behaviour in Health Care.	Explores systemic issues associated in particular with the organ-specific nature of inpatient care and their impact on the way the vulnerable groups, including culturally and linguistically diverse patients are treated inequitably.	Conference article	Yes	Australia

Garrett, Pamela Wish, et al. "What do non-English-speaking patients value in acute care? Cultural competency from the patient's perspective: a qualitative study." <i>Ethnicity & health</i> 13.5 (2008): 479-496.	Qualitative research with seven language-specific focus groups to better understand their experience and to identify critical factors leading to their constructions of care.	Article	Hospital based	Australia, NSW
Correa-Velez I, Barnett AG, Gifford SM, Sackey D. Health status and use of health services among recently arrived men with refugee backgrounds: a comparative analysis of urban and regional settlement in South-east Queensland. <i>Aust. J. of Primary Health</i> . 2011. 17 66-71	This paper reports on the cross-sectional differences in health status and use of health services among a group of 233 recently arrived refugee men living in urban and regional areas of South-east Queensland.	Research paper	No	Australia, QLD
Henderson S, Kendall E. Culturally and linguistically diverse peoples' knowledge of accessibility and utilisation of health services: exploring the need for improvement in health service delivery. <i>Aust. J. of Primary Health</i> . 2011. 17 195-201	This study examines the extent to which four prominent CALD communities (Sudanese, Afghani, Pacific Islander and Burmese) access and use health services in Logan, Queensland.	Research paper	No	Australia, QLD
Family Planning Victoria http://www.fpv.org.au/advocacy-projects-research/projects/female-genital-mutilation-cutting-in-victoria/	Family Planning Victoria has been funded by Department of Health to produce a range of materials to improve health literacy, service access and planning regarding female genital mutilation/ cutting (FGM/C). These resources have been developed in consultation with a wide range of individuals with expertise in this area.	Website	No	Australia

Refugee and Immigration demographics and background

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type</u> <u>(academic/other</u> <u>...)</u>	<u>ED-</u> <u>specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
UN General Assembly (1951). Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. 28 July 1951, United nations, treaty Series, vol. 189. www.unhcr.org/refworld/docid/3be01b964.html	Final Act of the United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the status of refugees and stateless persons 1951	Convention	No	UNHCR
UNHCR "Guidelines on the applicable criteria and standards relating to the detention of asylum-seekers and alternatives to detention" 2012 http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/503489533b8.pdf	Guidelines on the applicable criteria and standards relating to the detention of asylum-seekers and alternatives to detention	Guidelines	No	UNHCR
Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) (2011). Refugee and Humanitarian Issues: Australia's Response. Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia	Overview of the background and issues surrounding Australia's response to global humanitarian crises including personal accounts from some recent arrivals, details of their journeys, the grave situations they faced in their home countries and the challenges of resettlement	Government report	No	Australia
Department of immigration and Multicultural Affairs (2000). Population Flows: immigration Aspects 2000 edn. Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia.	Provides an extensive overview of information on population ageing and Australia's future population prospects, data on the size and composition of the Migration, Temporary residence and Humanitarian Programs, and reports on the flow of migrants and temporary residents to each State and Territory. There is also analysis of the economic basis for migration, the fiscal benefits migrants bring and the longer term economic benefits that the children of migrants contribute.	Government report	No	Australia

<p>Parliament of Australia, Department of Parliamentary Services, Background Note, Updated 14 January 2011, <i>Asylum Seekers and refugees: What are the facts?</i> www.aph.gov.au/binaries/library/pubs/bn/sp/asylumfacts.pdf</p>	<p>This background note is to present information (in a simplified format) that may help address some of the popular misconceptions that surround asylum issues. It includes information on asylum claims, unauthorised arrivals and irregular migration in Australia and Europe.</p>	<p>Government Fact Sheet</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>ABS, 2011 census data: http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/communityprofile/2GMEL?opendocument&navpos=230</p>	<p>Explore the demographics of towns, cities and states according to the 2011 Australian Census data</p>	<p>Data centre</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>Foundation House http://www.foundationhouse.org.au/promoting-refugee-health-guides/</p>	<p>Promoting Refugee Health Guides: a guide for doctors, nurses and other health care providers caring for people from refugee backgrounds (3rd ed)</p>	<p>Webpage</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia, Victoria</p>
<p>The Royal Children's Hospital http://www.rch.org.au/immigranthealth/clinical/Initial_assessment/</p>	<p>Immigration Health Service recommendations on assessment of newly arrived refugee children and adolescents</p>	<p>Webpage</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>The Royal Children's Hospital http://www.rch.org.au/immigranthealth/clinical/Clinical_resources/</p>	<p>Immigration Health Service provides guidelines on treatment of common medical problems in children, many of which may result should be considered in ED presentations.</p>	<p>Webpage</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Australia</p>

Epidemiology

The following is a list of research that explores the epidemiology of refugee health status within Australia:

Arafa, n., el Hoseiny, M., Rakacewicz, C. et al (2005). 'Changing pattern of hepatitis C virus spread in rural areas of egypt'. *Journal of Hepatology*, September, 43(3), 418-424

Benitez-Aguirre PZ., Wood nJ., Biesheuvel C., Moreira C., & Munns, CF. (2009). 'The natural history of vitamin D deficiency in African refugees living in Sydney'. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 190, 426-8.

Bowyer, L., Catling-Paull, C., Diamond, t., Homer, C., Davis, G. & Craig, M.e. (2009). 'Vitamin d, PtH and calcium levels in pregnant women and their neonates'. *Clinical endocrinology (Oxf)*, March 70(3), 372-7.

Chaves, NJ., Gibney, KB., Leder, K., O'Brien, DP., Marshall, C. & Biggs, B-A. (2009). 'Screening practices for infectious diseases among Burmese refugees in Australia'. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, (15)11, 1769-72

Cherian, S., Forbes, DA., Cook, AG., Sanfilippo, FM., Kemna, eH., Swinkels, dW., Burgner, dP. (2008). 'An insight into the relationships between Hcpidin, Anemia, infections and Inflammatory Cytokines'. *Pediatric Refugees: A Cross-Sectional Study*, PLoS one3 (12), e4030. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0004030

Geltman PL., Brown MJ. & Cochran J. (2001). 'Lead poisoning among refugee children resettled in Massachusetts, 1995 to 1999'. *Pediatrics*, 108, 158-62.

Gray K., Wood n., Gunasekera H., Sheikh, M., Hazleton, B., Barzi, F. & isaacs, d. (2011). 'Vitamin d and tuberculosis Status in refugee Children'. *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal*. [post acceptance 23 December 2011].

Grover, SR. & Morley, R. (2001). 'Vitamin D deficiency in veiled or dark skinned pregnant women'. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 171, 251-2.

Hayes, eB., talbot, SB., Matheson, eS., Pressler, HM., Hanna, AB. & McCarthy CA. (1998). 'Health status of pediatric refugees in Portland'. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, 152, 564-8.

Johnson, d. (2007). Rates of infectious diseases and nutritional deficiencies in newly arrived African refugees. Central north Adelaide Health Service, Government of South Australia. retrieved from: < www.sdgp.com.au/client_images/107719.pdf>.

Johnston, V., Smith, L. & roydhouse H. (2011). ' the health of newly arrived refugees to the top end of Australia: results of a clinical audit at the darwin refugee Health Service'. *Australian Journal of Primary Health*, published online december 2011. dx.doi.org/10.1071/PY11065>

Judkins, A., & Eagleton, C. (2006). 'Vitamin D deficiency in pregnant new Zealand women'. *New Zealand Journal of Medicine*, 119, U2144.

Keynan, M. (2004). Late HIV presentation among African communities. Sydney, Multicultural HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Service: W3-4.

Leads from the MMWR. (1983). Folk remedy-associated lead poisoning in Hmong children. Centers for disease Control, 250, 3149-50

Lindencrona, F., Ekblad, S., & Hauff, E. (2008). 'Mental health of recently settled refugees from the Middle East in Sweden: the impact of pre-resettlement trauma, resettlement stress and capacity to handle stress'. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 43(2), 121-131

Lozoff, B. & Georgieff, M.K. (2006). 'Iron deficiency and brain development'. *Seminars in Pediatric Neurology*, 13, 158-65

Lucas, M., Nicol, P., McKinnon, E., Whidboren, R., Lucas, A., Thambiran, A., Burgner, D... & French, M. (2010). 'A prospective large-scale study of methods for the detection of latent Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection in refugee children'. *Thorax*, 65, 442-8.55. Johnston, V., Smith, L. & Roydhouse H. (2011). 'The health of newly arrived refugees to the top end of Australia: results of a clinical audit at the Darwin Refugee Health Service'. *Australian Journal of Primary Health*, published online December 2011. < doi.org/10.1071/PY11065 >

McGillivray G., Skull SA., Davie G., Kofoed, S., Frydenberg, A., Rice, J... & Carapetis, Jr. (2007). 'High prevalence of asymptomatic vitamin D and iron deficiency in East African immigrant children and adolescents living in a temperate climate'. *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, 92, 1088-93.
Doi:10.1136/adc.2006.112813

Mitchell, T., Jentes, E., Ortega, L., Bajcevic, P., Jones, W., Parr, V... & Painter, J. (2009). 'Elevated Blood Lead Levels among Children in Refugee Camps Mae La, Umpiem, and Nupo Refugee Camps, Tak Province, Thailand' June 2-19. Atlanta: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved from: < www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/refugee/recent_Letter/Lead_Levels_Burmese_Children.pdf >.

Paxton, G.A., Sangster, K.J., Maxwell, E.L., McBride, C.J. & Drewe, R.H. (2012). 'Post arrival health screening in Karen refugees in Australia'. Submitted for publication 2011

Paxton, G.A., Smith, N., Win, A.K., Mulholland N. & Hood S. (2011). Refugee status report. A report on how refugee children and young people in Victoria are faring. Melbourne: Victorian Government, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DeeCd)

Ritchey, M.D., Scalia Sucusky, M., Jefferies T., McCormick, D., Hesting, A., Blanton, C... & Jean Brown, M. (2012). Lead poisoning among Burmese refugee children--Indiana, 2009'. *Pediatrics* 129, e392-e399

Sheikh, M., Pal, A., Wang, S., Macintyre, C.R., Wood, N.J., Isaacs, D... & Howell, A. (2009). 'The epidemiology of health conditions of newly arrived refugee children: a review of patients attending a specialist health clinic in Sydney'. *Journal Paediatrics and Child Health*, 45(9), 509-13.

Simon, P., Zimmerman, A., O'Connor, W. & Vang, C. (1989). 'The risk of lead poisoning among Southeast Asian refugee children in Rhode Island 1984-1988'. *Rhode Island Medical Society Journal*, 72(8), 283-7.

Skull, S., ngeow, J., Biggs, B-A., Street, A. & ebeling, Pr. (2003). 'Vitamin D deficiency is common and unrecognized among recently arrived adult immigrants from the Horn of Africa'. *International Medical Journal*, 33(1-2), 47-51.

Tiong, ACd., Patel, MS., Gardiner, J., ryan, r., Linton, KS, Scopel, J. & Biggs, B-A. (2006). 'Health issues in newly arrived African refugees attending general practice clinics in Melbourne'. *Medical Journal of Australia*, dec 4-18, 185(11/12), 602-606.