

Humanitarian Entrant Youth Services Infoshare

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Assistance Programs.

Education and Housing Assistance	For young refugees that also live in social housing.	Youth Housing Scholarships	Grants given to schools or TAFEs where the young person is enrolled in and money will be spent via the school.	www.housing.nsw.gov.au
Education Assistance	For young refugees in public schools.	Refugee Student Assistance Scheme.	Provides financial support that can be spent on things like textbooks, excursions, subject costs, stationery, and uniforms.	Contact the Principal of the school and the Multicultural student support project officers. See below for contact details.
Education Assistance	For young refugees at TAFE	Refugee Student Assistance Scheme.	Provides financial support that can be spent on things like textbooks, excursions, subject costs, stationery, and equipment.	Contact the TAFE IMECS. See below.

Training and Workshops.

Health	Education Centre Against Violence	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Chris Kulyk Contact the CIOs from Schools see below.	(02) 9840 3737	
Intergenerational Issues	Families in Cultural Transition (FICT) courses.	Conducted by schools and Intensive English Centres (IECs) for recently arrived parents and community members, including refugees.			
Health	Parramatta Community Health.	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Shehzi Yusaf	98433222 or 0412651472	
Mental Health	High Street Youth Health Service	Understanding of the mental health issues affecting young people, strategies for working with young people with mental health issues and knowledge of referral pathways.	Western Area Adolescent Team.	96872544	
Mental Health	STARTTS	STARTTS has a calendar of training that includes various workshops on issues regarding working with clients that have experienced torture and trauma.	go to startts.org and then "Training"		
Financial	Sydney Multicultural Financial Services.	Financial Education Workshops including; Financial Planning, Bills and Loans and Debt	Yasmine	9663 3922	
Housing	Consumer Tenancy and Trading, Tribunal	Regular information sessions for workers regarding social Housing and how the tribunal asses applications	simon.bechara@cttt.nsw.gov.au.	(02) 9641 6500	(02) 9641 6500

Products

Stories	Book	Book of African Australian Stories	A collection of stories and illustrations created by children, young people and storytellers. The stories in this book include traditional tales with new twists, poems and writings about the experiences of refugees.		BAMN 9796 2235
Legal	Audio CD	Your Legal Rights	Tigrinya	Robel Telekom	
Information	Data CD	Directory of Bankstown Child, Youth & Family Services	English	Bankstown Community Resource Group.	
Legal	Audio CD	Welcome to Legal Aid - Introduction to Legal Aid in accessible community languages	Community Languages Include; Amharic, Dari, Dinka, Somali, Pushto, Swahili and Tigrinya	Miranda Jakich	9219 5035
Domestic Violence	DVD	LOVE BITES: A dvd of a highschool program on DV and sexual assault.	English and very youth orientated.	North Coast Area Health Service	6588 2618
Education	DVD	Young Africans in Schools	Young africans in schools professional learning conference and information on exploring diversity within schools.	Contact your regional community information officer for this product. See below.	
Mentorship	DVD	A case study and documentation Refugee Youth Mentorship programs.	Documentation of a project at Canterbury Migrant Resource Centre. In english focusing on youth from Pacific communities.	Canterbury Migrant Resrouce Centre.	02) 9789-3744

Welfare/Centrelink	DVD	Welcome to Centrelink: an audiovisual presentation that can be shown to clients.	Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Dinka, French, Pushto, Somali, Swahili, Tigrinya.	Contact your regional multicultural Centrelink support worker. See below.		
Health	DVD	Explaining the Australian Health System for recently arrived African Refugees.	In English.	NSW Refugee Health Service	02 8778 0773	Emma Han
Mental Health	CD Rom	Cultural competence in working with suicidality and interpersonal trauma	In english - training tool for workers.	Vanessa Dray,	02 9840 3737	Vanessa.Dr

Centrelink Support Workers

Centrelink, Multicultural Services Officers. Not for specific client contact, but will help service providers develop resources that are welfare related to the target group.

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Websites

Headspace will change the way that mental health services are delivered to young people across Australia with an emphasis on youth-friendly environments and improved accessibility."

www.headspace.org.au

Information and resources created by the centre for multicultural youth issues. An organisation in victoria that has information through its Newly Arrived Youth Support Scheme.

www.cmyi.org

Resources and support for survivors of torture and trauma Australia.

<http://www.startts.org/>

Multicultural Health Communication
Information to youth delivered in an innovative comic book method .

www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au

Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Khmer , Korean, Macedonian, Serbian, Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese.
Information regarding healthy eating.

www.streetwize.com.au

www.gofor2and5.com.au

Community Information Officers - Schools NSW

Region	Address	CIOs	Languages	Phone
Hunter/Central Coast	11-15 Josephson Street SWANSEA NSW 2281	Mr Manyang Arob	-	4972 3000
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North Coast	Mary Street GRAFTON NSW 2460	<i>Vacant (0.4)</i>	-	6641 5031
	Level 2, 12 King Street MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484	Ms Anne Bowden (0.3)	-	6670 2333 0402 820 299
Northern Sydney	Level 2, 20 George Street HORNSBY NSW 2077	Mr Qeefaa An Ms Angela Jankovic	Korean Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian	9987 3935 9987 3927
Riverina	Government Offices 104-110 Banna Avenue	<i>Vacant (0.5)</i>	-	6961 8100

	GRIFFITH NSW 2680			
South Western Sydney	Wolumba Street	Ms Salwa Freeman	Arabic	9793 4924
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		Ms Quynh Truong	Vietnamese	9793 4927
	Union Street RIVERWOOD NSW 2210	Ms Ha Nguyen Ms Celina Ang Ms Roza Georgieva	Vietnamese Vietnamese Macedonian, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Russian	9408 8916 9408 8917 9408 8928
Roy Watts Road GLENFIELD NSW 2167	Ms Ismet Faraj	Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean	9203 9900	
Sydney	Cnr Segenhoe & Avenal Streets	Ms Gloria Habib	Arabic	9582 2836
	ARNCLIFFE NSW 2205	Mr Mark Yan	Chinese	9582 2853
Western NSW	Level 1, 60-62 McNamara St ORANGE NSW 2800	<i>Vacant</i> (0.5)	-	6392 8427 6392 8200
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Multicultural student support project officers - Schools.

Region	Location	Consultants	Role	Phone
Illawarra & South Coast	Wollongong 414 – 416 Crown Street West Wollongong NSW 2500	Lyn Cummings	K-12	4224 9220
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		Michele Shepherd		7-Dec 9793 4933
		Naomi Rumery (Thu, Fri)	CO	9793 4916
		Stevka Ilic	K-6	9793 4913
		Patricia Paring	K-12	9793 4912
		Vicki Wells (Mon, Tue)	CO	9793 4905
		Connie Mudge	K-6	9793 4926
		Jane Wallace		7-Dec 9793 4915
		Gail Poulos (Tue, Wed)	CO	9793 4914
Sydney	Arncliffe Cnr Segenhoe & Avenal Streets Arncliffe NSW 2205	Janet Freeman	K-6	9582 2824
		Bernadette Cooke		7-Dec 9582 2871
		Kerrie Visch	CO	9582 2840
Western Sydney	Nirimba Nirimba Education Precinct	Pam Billington	K-6	9208 7658

	Eastern Road, Bldg T3C Quakers Hill NSW 2763	Rosemary O'Neill	7-Dec	9208 7656
		Elisabeth Denford	CO	9208 7612
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