



ASeTTS
**Assisting Torture
and Trauma Survivors**

Cross-Cultural Counselling Approaches to Working with Refugee Survivors of Torture and Trauma

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Workshop Outline

The workshop will provide you with additional knowledge and skills for cross-cultural counselling practice when working with survivors of torture and trauma and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

You will gain knowledge of the effects of trauma and skills and approaches to working with traumatised clients.

Participants will need to have an existing understanding of the refugee experience and a good pre-requisite for this course is Orientation the Refugee Experience - see the training calendar at training.asetts.org.au for dates.



Performance Criteria

At the completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Explore and understand cross-cultural frameworks for working with refugees and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse clients
- Understand traumatisation and its effect on the emotions, health and behavior of survivors of torture and trauma
- Explore appropriate therapeutic models
- Develop systems of professional support when working with survivors of torture and trauma

Suitable for anyone working with survivors of torture and trauma using counselling skills and students.

Date: 28 July 2010

Time: 9:30am - 4.30pm

Cost: NGOs, \$250. Government/Private, \$300. Students, \$200.

**Location: ASeTTS, 286 Beaufort St, Perth.
(See registration form for parking information)**

