



**ASeTTS**  
**Assisting Torture  
and Trauma Survivors**

# Culturally Sensitive Counselling Approaches for 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 culturally sensitive 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.



## 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 complex trauma 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.***

**COURSE PREREQUISITE:** *It is strongly recommended that you complete the ASeTTS Workshop 'What is Cultural Competency and Why Do I Need it?' prior to attending this workshop.*

**Date: 18 May 2011**

**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)**

