



ASeTTS
Assisting Torture
and Trauma Survivors

Orientation

The Refugee Experience

Outline

Information about the 'refugee experience' and the framework used by ASeTTS staff for understanding and working with the psychosocial impact of torture and/or trauma.

A recommended introduction to further training for anyone having contact with people from refugee and humanitarian entrant backgrounds

Aim

To develop awareness and knowledge about:

- the 'refugee experience', both prior to arrival and during resettlement in WA
- the impact of torture/trauma on everyday life.
- ASeTTS services



Performance Criteria

After attending the workshop participants will be able to:

- Define the meaning of the term 'refugee'
- Understand Australia's part in the international refugee intake
- Identify different facets of the refugee experience and related torture/ trauma symptoms
- Understand and utilise the 'Model of Recovery'

Suitable for all those who come into contact with refugees and people from refugee-like backgrounds

*This module can be run externally for groups on request.
It can be customized to best meet your needs (price on application).*

Register at www.asetts.org.au/training

9 February or 19 May 2011

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: NGOs/Members \$150. Government/Private \$200

Students, \$200. (GST included)

Location: ASeTTS, 286 Beaufort St, Perth.

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