

# Referring to the Refugee Health Service

Specialist primary health care services for refugee and asylum-seeking clients in South Australia.

Services are targeted towards new arrival clients with complex health and psychosocial issues.

## New Arrival Health Assessments

Comprehensive Health Assessment and early intervention management of all health and psycho-social issues related to migration with supported transition to community GPs within 6 – 12 months.

## Complex Client Support

Safety net services in the post-settlement period - up to 5 years after arrival - for clients struggling to access mainstream primary care services and not engaged with a local GP

## The RHS Multidisciplinary Clinical Team

- Refugee Health Nurses
- Doctors and visiting specialists
- Allied Health
  - Social Workers
  - Bi Cultural Allied Health Assistants

## Clinical Services provided at RHS

- Comprehensive health assessments for new arrival refugee background clients and asylum seekers
- NARI Immunisation clinics
- Child Health services
- Women's Health screening clinics
- Daily Drop-In clinic triage and assessment for walk in clients
- Bulk-billed GP and medical specialist clinics
- Therapeutic counselling, advocacy and psycho social case management
- Fee waiver for non-Medicare clients negotiable
- Face-to-face or telephone interpreters



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## For more information or to make a referral

Contact the RHS Nurse Consultant, ANUM or other Clinic Nurses on 7133 9996

Clients can present in person for assessment and triage

Daily Drop In Clinic:

9.00 am – 12.00 or 1.00– 4.00 pm

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