



ASeTTS
Assisting Torture
and Trauma Survivors

TRAINING CALENDAR

Semester 1, 2010

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Introduction to ASeTTS

An information session about ASeTTS, its history, its role in the community and the programs it runs as well as a brief introduction to some of the issues confronting people who have arrived here as refugees.

Date: 4 May, Time: 4 – 5 pm

Cost: gold coin donation

Jungle Tracks

Jungle Tracks uses stories to promote hope and empowerment and aims to assist refugee children through the recovery process. This workshop is designed for counsellors, teachers and others who work with children and who are interested in applying the storytelling approach in their work with child trauma survivors. It also includes a Jungle Tracks kit, 5 stories and a facilitator handbook.

Date: 5 May, Time: 9.30 am – 4pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$300
Govt/Private - \$350, Students - \$250.

Community Development with Refugee Communities - run in Partnership with STARTTS, NSW

This workshop is designed to explore the impact of trauma and state terrorism on communities and provide guidelines for liaising with refugee groups.

Date: 15 June, Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$250
Govt/Private - \$300, Students - \$200.

Building Bridges Breaking Barriers volunteer training

A free one day training program for ASeTTS volunteers. Registration is necessary. Contact Volunteer Coordinator 9227 2720 or volunteer@asetts.org.au to discuss participating in the program

Dates: 6 March, 1 May, 26 June, 8.30 am – 4pm

Surviving Vicarious Trauma

This workshop will help you to develop skills and techniques that assist in the prevention and management of vicarious trauma that occurs when working with people from refugee backgrounds.

Date: 23 June, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

Suitable for professionals and community members assisting survivors of torture and trauma.

Orientation to The Refugee Experience

Enhance your knowledge of 'the refugee experience' and the framework ASeTTS uses to develop understanding of the psychosocial impact of torture and trauma.

Dates: 9 February, 7 April, 8 June, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

Recommended introductory session prior to attending other workshops

Suitable for Human Services Providers/Teachers/Students

Approaches for Working with Refugee Youth

Explore the impacts of trauma on children and adolescents and be better equipped to work with them using some current 'best practice' and 'strengths based' models that have international recognition.

Date: 3 March, Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$250
Govt/Private - \$300, Students - \$200.

Suitable for teaching staff, youth workers, school counsellors/psychologists

What is Cultural Competency and Why Do I Need It?

This session provides opportunities to develop an understanding of the broad concept of cultural awareness, skills in cross-cultural communication and a respect for diversity. It is suitable for people working or engaging with people from refugee and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.

Date: 2 June, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

TRAINING REQUESTS ASeTTS also provides training and professional development on an onsite basis, tailored to meet the needs of individual organisations.

PHYSICAL ACCESS NEEDS The ASeTTS building is wheelchair accessible and has reserved parking.

MORE INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES
Contact Pam Clarke on 9227 2736 or email training@asetts.org.au

Good Food for New Arrivals

What are the food and nutrition issues for newly arrived refugees? This workshop explores these and ways to address them.

Date: 9 March, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

Suitable for both service providers and community members

~ NEW WORKSHOP ~

Using Interpreter Services in the Workplace

Designed to help develop the skills necessary for working with interpreters, this package is aimed at all organisations and departments that utilise interpreter services, as well as employers who engage a linguistically diverse workforce.

Date: 23 March, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

Suitable for everyone working with people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.

The Refugee Experience and Domestic Violence

This workshop aims to equip service providers and community members with the knowledge and skills to work effectively with women and children from a refugee background who are experiencing domestic violence.

Date: 26 May, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$150
Govt/Private - \$200, Students - \$100.

Suitable for anyone working with families who have been impacted by Domestic Violence

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

A one day workshop that will provide you with additional skills and knowledge for cross-cultural counselling practice.

Date: 10 February, Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Cost: NGO/ASeTTS' Members - \$250
Govt/Private - \$300, Students - \$200.

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