



**ASeTTS**  
Assisting Torture  
and Trauma Survivors

# TRAINING CALENDAR

## Semester 2, 2010

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**TRAINING REQUESTS** ASeTTS can provide training and professional development that is tailored to meet the needs of individual organisations and government departments.

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

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

### **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:** 26 August, Time: 9 am – 4pm

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

### ~ NEW WORKSHOP ~

#### **A Weapon of War: Sexual Violence**

Sexual violence is commonly used as a weapon against a population in the context of war and persecution. This workshop will examine the effects of this weapon on individuals, families and communities and give you strategies to support survivors.

**Date:** 15 September, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

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

#### **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:** 20 October, 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 used by ASeTTS to develop an understanding of the psychosocial impact of torture and trauma.

**Dates:** 12 August, 13 October, 8 December,  
Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm @ ASeTTS

**15 September,** @ Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Mirrabooka, 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:** 4 August, 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 assists in developing an understanding of cultural awareness, skills in cross-cultural communication and a respect for diversity. Suitable for people working or engaging with people from refugee and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.

**Date:** 24 November, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

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

#### **Introduction to ASeTTS**

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

**Date:** 27 October, Time: 4 – 5 pm

**Cost:** gold coin donation

#### **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:** 24 August, 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

#### **Working Effectively with Interpreters**

Designed to help develop the skills necessary for working with interpreters, this package is aimed at everyone who utilises interpreter services, as well as employers who engage a linguistically diverse workforce.

**Date:** 2 September, Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm @ ASeTTS.

**17 November,** @ Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Mirrabooka, 1.30 pm – 4.30 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:** 6 October, 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:** 28 July, 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.