



**ASeTTS**  
Assisting Torture  
and Trauma Survivors

# The Refugee Experience and Domestic Violence

## Workshop Outline

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

## Aims

The aims of this workshop are to:

- Develop a greater understanding of the refugee experience prior to arrival and settlement in Australia;
- Understand domestic violence and its interplay with the refugee experience;
- Understand domestic violence from a refugee community perspective to better enable appropriate assistance by service providers; and
- Understand the Torture Rehabilitation Model of Recovery.



## Performance Criteria

On completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Define the meaning of the term “refugee” and existing Australian visa categories;
- Identify key theoretical and practical issues in the care and support of women and children experiencing domestic violence;
- Apply principles learned in this workshop to their own work with women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Please contact ASeTTS to book this half-day workshop for your organisation.  
Workshop can be conducted at ASeTTS or at your premises.

Cost: NGOs, \$700; Government, Universities; \$900; Private Sector; \$1200

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