



When Men Need Help: Trauma, Identity & Hope 1 DAY WORKSHOP

This workshop examines the challenges and opportunities faced by many males who have experienced persecution, violence and displacement prior to arrival in Australia. Challenges to men's physical, sexual, social and political identity and integrity will be explored through a range of discussions and activities. These will highlight the nature of pre-arrival experiences, trauma reactions, and the challenges and opportunities to key aspects of stable and changing identities. Additionally, practice issues for workers and services who aim to support men from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds will also be examined, with group work enabling an exchange of perspectives and approaches. Participants will also explore their own assumptions and perspectives on male identity and gender relations, within and across culture.



CONTENT INCLUDES

- Male experiences of persecution, violence and displacement prior to arrival in Australia
- The impact of physical, sexual and psychological violence on men's mental health, identity and social relationships
- The impact of settlement factors and long-term uncertainty on men's mental health
- Worker's perspectives and assumptions of masculinity, gender relations, social roles and coping behaviour
- Practice issues impacting on worker's engagement with men from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds

DATE

Thursday, 17 August 2017

TIME

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

COST

\$250 per person
Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Included

VENUE

Foundation House
4 Gardiner Street, Brunswick

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

03 9389 8965 or
pdregistrations@foundationhouse.org.au

SUITABLE FOR

Any worker who is recently or currently working with adult males from a refugee or asylum seeker background and is likely to continue with this client group.

PRE-REQUISITE

Participants should have completed a Foundation House Introductory Course or equivalent.

If you have considerable experience working with people who are seeking asylum or from refugee-like backgrounds & wish to apply for an exemption for the pre-requisite, please contact pdregistrations@foundationhouse.org.au.

Participants should be actively supporting [recently or currently] young or older adult males.

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