



Foundation House
The Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.



DATE: WED 9 MARCH

TIME: 4- 8pm

COST: \$60

Light refreshments included

VENUE:

Foundation House
4 Gardiner St. Brunswick

SUITABLE FOR:

Mental health professionals e.g., psychologists and psychiatrists; social workers; General Practitioners who may have a role in preparing mental health related medico-legal reports for people seeking asylum.

FACILITATORS:

Sheenagh McShane
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Direct Services Manager,
Foundation House

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Foundation House

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Mental health reports for people seeking asylum

EVENING WORKSHOP for MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



This professional development evening will provide an opportunity for interested mental health professionals to learn about the requirements of medico-legal reports with a mental health focus, when and how to contribute, and key dos and don'ts.

There is a need for specialist practitioners to prepare expert reports for people seeking asylum. The most common purpose of such reports is the documentation of evidence of torture.

Participants will be oriented to key resources relevant to report writing.

Managing personal responses to requests for report-writing will also be explored, acknowledging that it can be a difficult area to work in.

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