

Australian Government

Immigration Assessment Authority

SUPPORT SERVICES (SA/WA/NT)

The Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) recognises the special needs of review applicants, their families and friends. The organisations listed here may be able to provide information or assistance or referrals to persons in need of support. This covers:

- Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Services
- Mental Health, General Health and Welfare Support Services

Translating & Interpreting Service (TIS)

Provides interpreting services for people who do not speak English and for agencies and businesses that need to communicate with their non-English speaking clients.

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Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Services in South Australia

Australian Red Cross – Red Cross Migration Hubs

www.redcross.org.au/migration-support.aspx (08) 8100 4500

Australian Refugee Association

The association believes in the desire and capacity of refugees to be part of the culture and economic life of Australia. <u>www.australianrefugee.org</u> Salisbury (08) 8281 2052 Underdale (08) 8354 2951

Australian Migrant Resource Centre

The Centre's purpose is to support the effective settlement and participation of people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, particularly those who are new arrivals to South Australia.

www.amrc.org.au

Adelaide Multicultral Centre (08) 8217 9500 Bordertown (08) 8752 1000 Mount Gambier (08) 8726 4800 Murraylands (08) 8535 5600 Naracoorte (08) 8762 2955 Northern Area (08) 8256 5700 Riverland Settlement Service (08) 8586 5745

Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Services in Western Australia

Australian Red Cross – Red Cross Hubs

www.redcross.org.au/migration-support.aspx (08) 9225 8830

Centrecare (Catholic Migrant Services)

The organisation offers extensive outreach and specialised counselling services both in the metropolitan and regional areas of WA.

<u>www.centrecare.com.au</u> (08) 9325 6644

Multicultural Services Centre of WA

The service is a community services organisation established to meet the settlement, welfare, education and training, cultural and related needs of culturally and linguistically diverse Western Australians.

www.mscwa.com.au Cannington (08) 9258 5188 Mirrabooka (08) 9344 7858 Morley (08) 9275 4555 North Perth (08) 9328 1544 Bunbury (08) 9791 5281

Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre

The centre endeavours to bridge gaps that new and emerging groups encounter during their settlement in Australia. www.mmrcwa.org.au

(08) 9345 5755

Fremantle Multicultural Centre

The centre aims to provide services to migrants and refugees from a diverse range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. <u>www.fmcwa.com.au</u> (08) 9336 8282

Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Services in Northern Territory

Australian Red Cross – Red Cross Hubs

www.redcross.org.au/migration-support.aspx (08) 8924 3960

Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia

Offers settlers of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds the support required to adapt and integrate to the Australian way of life.

www.mcsca.org.au (08) 8952 8776

Melaleuca Refugee Centre

The organisation brings together a range of culturally specific and holistic specialist services and programs that support our client's physical, emotional and social needs.

www.melaleuca.org.au (08) 8985 3311

Mental Health, General Health and Welfare Support Services - National Services

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In an emergency call '000' or go to a hospital emergency department.

Lifeline

Provides a free 24-hour telephone crisis support and suicide prevention service. www.lifeline.org.au 13 11 14

Beyond Blue

Provides information on depression, anxiety, available treatments, and where to get help. Interpreting Services can be provided and fact sheets are available in a number of languages www.beyondblue.org.au

1300 224 636

Medicare – Department of Human Services Delivers social and health-related payments and services. www.humanservices.gov.au 13 20 11

1800RESPECT

Provides a service covering national sexual assault, domestic family violence counselling service.

<u>www.1800respect.org.au</u> 1800 737 732

Kids Helpline

Offers a free* 24-hour confidential counselling service for 5 to 25 year olds. www.kidshelp.com.au 1800 551 800 * some mobile calls are not free.

Suicide Call Back Service

Provides a 24-hour, nationwide service providing telephone counselling to people 18 years and over who are suicidal, or caring for someone who is suicidal, or bereaved by suicide. <u>www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au</u> 1300 659 467

Salvo Care Line

Provides 24 hour telephone counselling by trained counsellors for people experiencing a crisis or difficulties. <u>www.salvos.org.au</u> 13 72 58

Healthdirect Australia - 24hr Health Advice Line

Offers a 24-hour telephone triage, information and advice line where every call is answered by a registered nurse. 1800 022 222 *(this service is not currently available in Victoria)*

Mental Health, General Health and Welfare Support Services in South Australia

Survivors of Torture and Trauma Assistance and Rehabilitation Service

Assists people from a refugee and migrant background who have experienced torture or trauma. www.sttars.org.au (02) 8205 8000

(08) 8206 8900

Refugee Health Service

Provides a range of physical and mental health services. <u>www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/Health+services/Refugee+Health+Service</u> (08) 8237 3900

Domestic Violence Helpline

Counselling for victims of domestic violence and their concerned friends. Counselling for people who commit domestic violence. 1800 800 098

Crisis Care

Statewide after-hours social work service response for child protection in crisis situations. <u>www.sacommunity.org/org/202444-Crisis</u> Care 13 16 11

Mental Health Triage Service

Provides 24 hour assistance in mental health emergencies. <u>www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/SA+Health+Internet/Health+services/Mental+health+services</u> 13 14 65

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Mental Health, General Health and Welfare Support Services in Western Australia

Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS)

Provide holistic services that assist refugee survivors of torture and trauma to rebuild their lives. <u>www.asetts.org.au</u> (08) 9227 2700

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Mental Health Emergency Response Line

Provides 24 hour emergency psychiatric assessment, advisory and referral services. <u>www.healthywa.health.wa.gov.au/en/Healthy-WA/Articles/J_M/Mental-health-emergency</u> 1300 555 788 (metro), 1800 552 002 (rural)

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Mental Health, General Health and Welfare Support Services in Northern Territory

Northern Territory Mental Health Line

Provides 24 hour assistance in mental health emergencies. 1800 682 288

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