Interstate Transfer template for clients from Refugee and Asylum Seeker backgrounds

**Description**

- Many people from Refugee and Asylum Seeker backgrounds are transitioning between states and territories in Australia.
- To assist the transition of the more complex clients and provide support we are asking that the client’s **basic** contact details be emailed or faxed to the lead nurses in each state.
- The lead nurses will then email the appropriate Refugee Health Nurses depending on the location of the clients’ future settlement
- This referral should not include client medical records which will only be forwarded after a signed ‘consent for release of information’ has been received from the new health care provider.

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<th>Client contact detail</th>
<th>□ Please tick following client’s consent to share contact details</th>
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<td>Last name:</td>
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<td>First name:</td>
<td>…………………………………………………………………………… Gender: M / F</td>
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<td>Number of dependents:</td>
<td>............ State / <strong>Suburb</strong> moving to: .....................</td>
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<td>(please note not street address) Approximate date of arrival:</td>
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<td>Contact phone number:</td>
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Explain to the client that a person from a Refugee Health Program will be contacting them to assist with accessing health service delivery.

**Interpreters**

Please state if a specific interpreter or gender is required.

Language: …………………………………………………………………………… M / F

**Nurse Details**

(Lead Nurse Contact details on page 2)

Name of referring nurse: ………………………………………………………

Phone number and Fax number: ………………………………………………………

Name of nurse receiving referral: ………………………………………………………

Date referral received: ………………… Action: ………………………………
# Refugee Health Interstate Contact List

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Refugee Health</td>
<td>One port of call in Brisbane to connect patients to GPs – The Refugee</td>
<td>QLD</td>
<td><a href="mailto:refugeehealth@bsphn.org.au">refugeehealth@bsphn.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Connect</td>
<td>Health Connect service through Brisbane South PHN</td>
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