

Contact information

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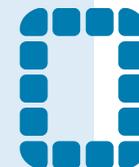
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Refugee Health Clinic

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The PMH Refugee Health Clinic aims to coordinate and manage the complex care needs of recently resettled refugee children under 16 years of age. If required, inpatient admission and consultation can be provided.

The Refugee Health Clinic is a holistic service with specialist medical staff, nurses, social workers, dietitians, dentists and school liaisons. The clinic aims to meet the medical, developmental, educational and psychosocial domains of refugee children and adolescents.

Referrals

Clients are eligible to attend if they are:

- Recently arrived humanitarian refugees (<16 years) assessed as having needs that require specialist follow up.

Referrals will be assessed before children are accepted to the service.

Asylum-seeker children in community detention can also be referred on a case-by-case basis.

The Refugee Health Clinic staff work together with the International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) and Detention Health to manage complex care with asylum-seeker children.

Clinic appointments

Children are assessed in family groups wherever possible to minimise disruption to the resettlement process.

Families need to bring to the appointment any health history information available including vaccination records; along with Medicare and health care cards. Professional interpreters are used as required and onsite interpreting is provided wherever possible.

Children will be seen by all members of the multi-disciplinary team in the first appointment which runs for approximately 4-6 hours. Follow-up appointments are tailored to the needs of the child.

The Refugee Health Clinic has strong links with both Princess Margaret Hospital sub-specialists and community health providers for ongoing care and follow-up purposes. The clinic is not a long term health care provider.

Location

Dorothy Surman Centre

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The Dorothy Surman Centre is a short walk from the main PMH campus and is easily accessible by public transport. The Yellow CAT Bus stops frequently at PMH (Stop #19, Murray St).

PMH Foundation volunteers assist families with transportation if required (case dependent) and can support families during clinic appointments. This is assessed by the refugee liaison nurse who endeavours to contact all clients by phone with interpreter services if required, before appointments.

Directions to the Refugee Health Clinic

