



Refugee voices: healing refugee and asylum seeker trauma

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A multi-media presentation of 20 minutes that addresses the health needs and key components that clients identify as providing for their wellbeing.

Based on the trusted relationships founded on the Melaleuca Torture and Trauma Survivors Service over 18 years, the voice of people will be heard at three places 'in' Darwin—within detention, in community without permanent residency, and resettled in Australia as refugees and permanent residents.

Recorded interviews will be shared directly relating the significant factors that support people experiencing considerable struggle, hardship and persecution to retain health and wellbeing as they see it; and identify what it is about health services or other factors that best meets those needs. The presentation will be over-laid with Melaleuca's insight and understanding of the impact of trauma following violence, dispossession and displacement, of relevance to many communities that have experienced inter-generational and historical conflict and trauma.