

Fellow positions in Refugee Health

The Victorian Department of Health has funded refugee health fellow positions to build capacity across the state to improve refugee and asylum seeker healthcare

Their roles include:

- Improving coordination of refugee and asylum seeker healthcare
- Providing advice and liaison about clinical issues in people who are refugee background/asylum seekers
- Providing education on refugee health on request

Fellows are happy to speak to either large or small groups, and can travel to outer metropolitan or regional areas if required. They can provide information across a variety of topics, and are happy to compile information on emerging issues.



The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Dr Kudzai Kanhutu and Dr Joanne Gardiner

Dr Kudzai Kanhutu and Dr Joanne Gardiner are based at the Victorian Infectious Diseases Service (VIDS) at the Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH) and the Peter Doherty Institute in Parkville.

Kudzai is an infectious diseases physician with a special interest in telemedicine, global public health policy and women's health.

Joanne is a GP with a special interest in refugee mental health who also works in community health and at Foundation House. She runs a Refugee and Asylum Seeker GP clinic on Tuesday mornings at VIDS for refugee health assessments, complex problems, mental health and those not linked into a GP.

Available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Kudzai) and Monday–Friday (Joanne)

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Monash Health



Dr Mark Timlin

Dr Mark Timlin is a GP at Monash Health Refugee Health and Wellbeing in Melbourne's South East. He has extensive experience in refugee health, having spent some time in Afghanistan, and has a particular interest in mental health.

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The Royal Children's Hospital



Dr Yoko Asakawa, Dr Dan Mason and Dr Ingrid Laemmle-Ruff

Dr Yoko Asakawa, Dr Dan Mason and Dr Ingrid Laemmle-Ruff are general paediatric trainees and fellows with the Immigrant Health Service (IHS) at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne. They provide clinical care for children of refugee and asylum seeker background during the IHS Monday afternoon clinic. They provide outreach clinics in Footscray (Yoko), Craigieburn (Dan) and Darebin (Ingrid). They also support other child-related services

(schools, maternal child health nurses, allied health, community groups). They have interests in international child health, medical education and public health.

Available Monday - Friday

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