



Refugee Trauma Across the Lifespan.

Children and Adolescent Wellbeing
and the Implications for Adult Health.



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Early notice.

Thursday 29 October 2009. 9.00am – 5.00pm.

National Wine Centre
of Australia

Hickinbotham Hall
Corner of Botanic
and Hackney Roads

Keynote Addresses from

Mr Hieu Van Le

Lieutenant Governor of
South Australia
Chairman, South Australian
Multicultural and Ethnic
Affairs Commission

Dr Ida Kaplan

Manager, Client Services
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Survivors of Torture

Refugee trauma across the lifespan is recognised worldwide as a significant mental health issue in our times. Refugee trauma can be across many cultures and there is much diversity with regard to idioms of distress causing a change in behaviour and mental well being. Refugee trauma is included in Australia's National Mental Health Plan, yet the extent to which it is recognised, researched or discussed in an interdisciplinary context is perhaps less than we would expect, even in places where there resides a diverse population of people from refugee background.

This one day event will consider the critical themes, debates and research possibilities related to refugee trauma for young people, with implications for later life, using a range of illustrative case study, clinical practice and research presentations. The event is FREE and will be open to researchers, clinicians, students, health care and government personnel with an interest in refugee child and adolescent wellbeing.

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