

How are appointments made?

To make an appointment to see the Refugee Health Nurse, phone Latrobe Community Health Service on 1800 242 696.

The Refugee Health Nurse can also visit clients at home or arrange transport to attend appointments.

Refugee Health Nurse Program

Culturally-appropriate health services for new arrivals

1800 242 696
www.lchs.com.au



Who is the Refugee Health Nurse?

The Refugee Health Nurse is a member of Latrobe Community Health Service.

The nurse works closely with doctors and other health providers to help them meet the health and wellbeing needs of refugees or humanitarian entrants.

Who can use this service?

Refugees or humanitarian entrants living in the Latrobe Valley can access the services of the Refugee Health Nurse. It is a free service.

How can the Refugee Health Nurse help?

The Refugee Health Nurse can help clients through:

- Performing the first health and social needs assessment
- Helping arrange other health assessments, if needed
- Coordinating care in the best way possible with doctors, dentists, hospitals and other services available at Latrobe Community Health Service. These include counselling, aged care services, podiatry and physiotherapy.

The Refugee Health Nurse can also give:

- Health education and information to newly-arrived refugees, either individually or in a group
- Advice to other health professionals on refugee health matters
- Advice on where to find culturally-appropriate information
- Information to clients about interpreters, training and other resources.

