



Empowering young refugees: challenges and opportunities

6 November 2019

Program

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

0900 - 0910 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Mitchell Smith, Director, NSW Refugee Health

0905 - 0915 **The what, where & who of refugee young people in NSW**

Dr Mitchell Smith, Director, NSW Refugee Health

0915 - 0950 **Navigating health care, navigating transitions: experiences of the health system for young people of refugee background**

Dr Melissa Kang, Associate Professor in Public Health, University of Technology Sydney

0950 – 1015 **Untangling colliding nervous systems**

Mr Rafik Tanious, School Liaison Counsellor – Project Officer, Rural and Regional NSW, NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)

1015 - 1050 **MORNING TEA**

1050 - 1110 **GROW in the Illawarra**

Dr. Smriti Jaiswal, Multicultural Health Officer and Mrs Nyari Garakasha, Refugee Health Clinical Nurse Specialist; Multicultural Health Service, Illawarra and Shoalhaven Local Health District

1110 - 1130 **Psychometric assessment with refugees: special considerations**

Ms Mary Higson, Coordinator, Psychology Intern Program, Transcultural Mental Health Centre

1130 - 1150 **Strength through community**

Mr Mayor Chagai, Founder, Savannah Pride

1150 -1200 **Voice of youth**

Mr Haji Gundor and Ms Evelyn Agripa, young people

1200 -1230 **Panel discussion** - joined by all Program speakers



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