

# Articles and Reports

## Refugee Health

The Victorian Refugee Health Network maintains a select list of references on refugee health assessment and ongoing care (<http://www.refugeehealthnetwork.org.au/research/Health-Assessment-Ongoing-Care>)

This is a combination of their list of items post 2003 and a few other key resources:

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