Public Health and the response to Australia’s policies towards refugees and people seeking asylum

What are our responsibilities as public health professionals and organisations when we aim to improve health and well-being, especially in the most vulnerable in society?

What are the relevant ethical considerations and how should we address them through social action, everyday public health practice, research and policy development?

31st October 2018 – 6-8pm – FREE

Seminar rooms 1.1-3
Charles Perkins Centre
University of Sydney

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The Public Health Association of Australia (NSW Branch) and Sydney Health Ethics are proudly hosting an evening of speakers and discussion about the Australian Public Health Profession’s response to the plight of refugees and people seeking asylum.

Join us at this event where we will explore the obligations of public health practitioners and trainees in response to a range of pressing needs including service delivery, research, advocacy and policy. We will encourage reflection about future courses of actions as well as beginning to create a more humane public discourse and policy response for refugees and people seeking asylum.

Speakers
Angus Dawson
Director, Sydney Health Ethics

Sahar Okhovat
Senior Policy Officer, Refugee Council of Australia

Tanya Jackson-Vaughan
Executive Director, Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS)

Frances Rush
CEO, Asylum Seekers Centre

Mitchell Smith
Director, NSW Refugee Health Service

Facilitator
Patrick Harris
NSW PHAA and Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Sydney University

Discussion
We will have a discussion oriented toward developing a comprehensive public health response in NSW and Australia

Video conference available: