

★ **VENUE:** Multicultural Centre for Women's Health
Suite 207, Level 2, Carringbush Building,
134 Cambridge Street, Collingwood VIC 3066.

MCWH SEMINAR
SERIES 2008



Seminar 3 'Sexual and Reproductive Health
and Other Issues for Older Immigrant
and Refugee Women'

29 Aug 08

9.00am-2.00pm

What will participants learn by attending this Seminar? The third seminar of the series will discuss the issues of older immigrant and refugee women. It will explore both the assumptions and reality of health and wellbeing for older immigrant and refugee women. This will also be an opportunity to learn about innovative and effective ways of engaging older women in the context of everyday life activities. The seminar will also discuss how to combat the barriers these women face when it comes to their health and wellbeing. Resources and networks available to older immigrant and refugee women and the service providers who support them will also be covered.

Who will benefit from participating in this Seminar? People working with older immigrant and refugee women including: health and allied professionals, welfare and community development workers, social workers, teachers, students of these disciplines and those with an interest in the health and wellbeing of older immigrant and refugee women.

★ **SPEAKERS** ★

PAULINE GWATIRISA

Pauline Gwatorisa has worked extensively with disadvantaged and marginalized women of all age groups, including a stint with the United Nations Development Fund for Women, on a global project designed to empower disadvantaged women. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a Masters in Medical Anthropology and is currently finishing her PhD in Public Health at The University of Melbourne.

Ms Gwatorisa's presentation will highlight the issues affecting older immigrant and refugee women, and suggest interventions to combat the barriers they encounter. She will also discuss the parallels between this target group in both developing and developed countries with a particular focus on Australia.

FIONA LANGE

Over the past six years Fiona Lange's work at the Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne has covered the breadth of the Social Model of Health including: young refugee women's health; holistic approaches to menopause; body image issues for women of all ages; organisational responses to reconciliation in the workplace; and developing interactive, comedy/theatre about consent, sex, relationships and sexual violence for young women. Fiona is the Women's Health Promotion Officer.

Ms Lange's presentation will provide insight into creating innovative and engaging health promotion initiatives for diverse women and their communities, based on her expertise of many years of community development work with these target groups.

★ **Register!**

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To enrol in the MCWH 'Sexual and Reproductive Health and Other Issues for Older Immigrant and Refugee Women' Seminar, please fill in the form below and mail or fax to MCWH. Please note, registrations due by: **Friday 22 August 2008.**

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Name:

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DATE	SEMINAR COST	X	ATTENDEES	*TOTAL
29/08/08	\$65.00 PER PERSON (includes lunch)			

*Total cost is **GST inclusive.**

Please make cheques/money orders payable to:
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health

★ **Thank You.**

We look forward to meeting you at the Seminar!★

★ **The Seminar will also feature older immigrant and refugee women sharing their experiences.**