

About us

The Child and Adolescent Community Health (CACH) Refugee Health Team supports newly arrived refugees and humanitarian entrants to connect with community and specialist health care services.

We provide services across the Perth metropolitan area, with staff located in various locations.

Our Team consists of nurses who help families to identify health concerns and refer them to other health services for continuing health care.

What we do

We offer each family a first home visit by one of our nurses to discuss:

- concerns raised during the Humanitarian Entrant Health Service assessment
- local General Practitioner services
- immunisation
- child and school health services
- dental and optometry services
- child development services
- hospital health services including referrals for specialist care
- women's health services
- mental health
- other health issues.

Follow up and monitoring

At each follow-up contact we review health issues and, if required, assist to:

- follow up health care plans
- access relevant health services
- encourage the use of language and interpreter services
- provide education and health promotion information
- advocate at appointments
- provide additional referrals and assist families to access them.

Who do we provide services to?

The Refugee Health Team provides services across the Perth metropolitan area to children under the age of 18 years and their primary carers who have been referred from the Humanitarian Entrant Health Service and the Perth Children's Hospital Refugee Health Clinic.

Other referrals are assessed on an individual basis.

We refer refugee adults without children in their care to the Humanitarian Entrant Health Service, or other agencies, to be linked in with primary health services such as General Practitioners and other services relating to long term and complex clinical health conditions.

How it works

