

National and Statewide Data Series

Migrant and refugee women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Overview: Migrant and refugee women

- [Women's health \(Post arrival health assessment for people from refugee-like backgrounds\]](#)
Refugee Health Network of Australia (RHeNA), 2022
 - [Settlement data reports](#)
Australia. Department of Home Affairs, 2021
Financial years and calendar years (spreadsheets) are available for download.
The Victoria tab includes 3 migration streams by local government area and sex
 - [Population diversity in Victoria: 2016 Census, Local Government Areas](#)
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2018
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Sexual and reproductive health: migrant and refugee women

- [Data Report: Sexual and Reproductive Health](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2021
Summarises the latest available data across a range of areas that impact on the SRH of migrant and refugee women in Australia. Outlines key and emerging issues, and considerations for policy, programs and service delivery.
- [Refugee and migrant women's engagement with sexual and reproductive health care in Australia: A socio-ecological analysis of health care professional perspectives](#)
PLoS ONE, 2017
- [Submission to the Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education Inquiry into the future of stillbirth research and education in Australia](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2018
- [Sexual and Reproductive Health of Migrant and Refugee Women](#)
Western Sydney University, 2017
- [Women from migrant and refugee backgrounds' perceptions and experiences of the continuum of maternity care in Australia: A qualitative evidence synthesis](#)
Women and Birth, 2021

Violence against migrant and refugee women

- [Migrant and refugee women in Australia: the safety and security study](#)
Monash University. Migration and Inclusion Centre (MMIC), 2021
Based on survey responses of 1,400 women. Covers: (1) domestic and family violence; (2) victimisation, help-seeking and trust in institutions; and (3) employment. The original survey was adapted to include questions about life and safety before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Making the Links Project learnings report](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2022
Family violence services for culturally and linguistically diverse women in regional Victoria
- [Attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality among people from non-English speaking countries: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\)](#)
Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS). 2019
- [ASRC Submission: Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence](#)
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 2020

Mental health: migrant and refugee women

- [Migrant and refugee women's mental health in Australia: a literature review](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2020
- [Dealing with it myself: supporting immigrant and refugee carers in Australia](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2017

Cancer: migrant and refugee women

- [Culturally and linguistically diverse communities: profile and statistics](#)
Cancer Council Victoria, 2019
- [Australian Indigenous and CALD women overcoming barriers to health screens: better together!](#)
15th National Rural Health Conference Proceedings, 2019

Healthy living: migrant and refugee women

- [Lifestyle behaviours of immigrant and Australian children: Evidence from a nationally representative sample](#)
Sports Medicine and Health Science, 2022
- [Tobacco in Australia: Facts and issues](#)
Cancer Council, 2022
[9A.2: Culturally and linguistically diverse groups](#)
- [Health behaviours during pregnancy](#)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework, 2022

Chronic disease: migrant and refugee women

- [Chronic health conditions among culturally and linguistically diverse Australians, 2021](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023
- [Modifiable risk factors for dementia among migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Australia: a systematic review](#)
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2023
- [Left behind: migrant and refugee women's experiences of COVID-19](#)
Gender Equity Victoria, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2021
- [COVID-19 one year on: the impact of your support on people seeking asylum through a global pandemic](#)
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 2021

Socioeconomics: migrant and refugee women

- [Empowering migrant and refugee women: supporting and empowering women beyond five-year post-settlement](#)
Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2017

LGBTIQ+ migrants and refugees

- [Gender responsive settlement: broader learnings from LGBTIQ+ refugees](#)
Migration Council Australia and Forcibly Displaced People Network, 2021

Older migrant and refugee women

- [Inquiry into support for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds](#)
Parliament of Victoria, 2022.
- [Joint submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission on Elder Abuse](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health and University of Melbourne, 2016
- [Access, support, and inclusion for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds - Response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into support for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds](#)
Parliament of Victoria, 2023

Rural and regional migrant and refugee women

- [Making the Links Project learnings report](#)
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, 2022
Family violence services for culturally and linguistically diverse women in regional Victoria
- [Australian Indigenous and CALD women overcoming barriers to health screens: better together!](#)
15th National Rural Health Conference Proceedings, 2019

Data collection

- [Understanding migrant statistics in the Census and other data sources](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022
- [Migrant data matrices](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

Feedback and suggestions

We welcome feedback and/or suggestions for key Australian and Victorian datasets to consider including in this resource. Please send an email to: atlas@whv.org.au

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