

Rites of Passage: Improving Refugee Access to General Practice Services

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Key Words:

Refugees, General Practitioner, Public health

Research aim:

The aim of this study was to analyse the factors influencing Afghan refugees' access to general practice.

Results/Conclusion:

The general practice utilised multiple strategies to improve access for refugees. Nevertheless, persistent barriers included language and cultural differences at reception, difficulties with transport to the practice, long wait times and the cost of care.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Refugees

Location of study:

Melbourne

Age group:

Number included in study:

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Qualitative

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: