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The Australian Refugees and New Arrivals Project (ARANAP) is a joint project with the Survivors of Trauma and Torture Assistance and Rehabilitation Service (STTARS) and the Australian Refugee Association (ARA).

This program is funded by the Adelaide Primary Health Network – an Australian Government Initiative.

The aim of the project is to support new arrival communities and people from a refugee background who have unmet health needs to access appropriate and timely health care services through their primary health care provider, and supporting their ongoing engagement with the health system.

CLIENTS WHO ARE REFERRED TO THE ARANAP PROJECT CAN:

- Be assessed by the Refugee Health Nurse to determine their health needs and to ensure targeted support
- Work with the Refugee Health Nurse to develop a Support Plan with a clear aim to improve overall health and access to primary health services
- Be supported by Bi-Cultural workers who can attend health appointments with clients and/or other health appointments as deemed appropriate
- Be supported to better understand diagnoses and/or treatments for disease

Please note that funding will be directed towards individuals from a refugee background, with a specific focus on those who are most in need. There are no visa requirements for this program however clients must be within 5 years of arrival in Australia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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