**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]](https://refugeehealthguide.org.au/womens-health/)  
  Refugee Health Network of Australia (RHeaNA), 2022
* [Settlement data reports](https://www.data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-8d1b90a9-a4d7-4b10-ad6a-8273722c8628/details)  
  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](https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-08/Full-Report-Population-Diversity-in-LGAs-2016-Census-Web-version-30May18.PDF)   
  Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2018

**Sexual and reproductive health: migrant and refugee women**

* [Data Report: Sexual and Reproductive Health](https://www.mcwh.com.au/2021-sexual-and-reproductive-health-data-report-and-act-now-paper/)  
  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](https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0181421)  
  *PLoS ONE*, 2017
* [Submission to the Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education Inquiry into the future of stillbirth research and education in Australia](https://www.mcwh.com.au/submission-to-the-select-committee-on-stillbirth-research-and-education/)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2018
* [Sexual and Reproductive Health of Migrant and Refugee Women](https://researchdirect.westernsydney.edu.au/islandora/object/uws:40355/datastream/PDF/view)

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](https://www.womenandbirth.org/article/S1871-5192(21)00143-8/fulltext)

Women and Birth, 2021

**Violence against migrant and refugee women**

* [Migrant and refugee women in Australia: the safety and security study](https://apo.org.au/node/313003)  
  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](https://www.mcwh.com.au/project/making-the-links/)  
  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)](https://anrowsdev.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2017NCAS_NMESC_Report.1.pdf)  
  Australia’s National Research Organisation for Women’s Safety (ANROWS). 2019
* [ASRC Submission: Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence](https://asrc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/ASRC-submission-on-family-and-sexual-violence-23-July-2020_final.docx.pdf)  
  Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 2020

**Mental health: migrant and refugee women**

* [Migrant and refugee women’s mental health in Australia: a literature review](https://www.mcwh.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Lit-review_mental-health.pdf)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2020
* [Dealing with it myself: supporting immigrant and refugee carers in Australia](https://www.mcwh.com.au/wp-content/uploads/DWIMreport_A4_Book_v2_2018_OnlinePrint.pdf)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2017

**Cancer: migrant and refugee women**

* [Culturally and linguistically diverse communities: profile and statistics](https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/communities/culturally-and-linguistically-diverse-communities/profile-statistics-cald)  
  Cancer Council Victoria, 2019
* [Australian Indigenous and CALD women overcoming barriers to health screens: better together!](http://www.ruralhealth.org.au/15nrhc/sites/default/files/E6-1_Jonasson.pdf)  
  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](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9219330/)   
  *Sports Medicine and Health Science*, 2022
* [Tobacco in Australia: Facts and issues](https://www.tobaccoinaustralia.org.au/home.aspx)   
  Cancer Council, 2022

[9A.2: Culturally and linguistically diverse groups](https://www.tobaccoinaustralia.org.au/chapter-9-disadvantage/in-depth/9a-2-culturally-and-linguistically-diverse-groups)

* [Health behaviours during pregnancy](https://www.indigenoushpf.gov.au/measures/2-21-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](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/cald-australians/chronic-conditions-cald-2021/contents/about) **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023**
* [Modifiable risk factors for dementia among migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Australia: a systematic review](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10903-022-01445-2)***Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2023**
* [Left behind: migrant and refugee women’s experiences of COVID-19](https://www.genvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/LeftBehindWOMHEnReport61021FINAL.pdf)  
  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](https://asrc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ASRC_COVID-Report_2021_Web_FA2.pdf)  
  Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, 2021

**Socioeconomics: migrant and refugee women**

* [Empowering migrant and refugee women: supporting and empowering women beyond five-year post-settlement](https://aifs.gov.au/publications/empowering-migrant-and-refugee-women)  
  Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2017

**LGBTIQ+ migrants and refugees**

* [Gender responsive settlement: broader learnings from LGBTIQ+ refugees](https://fdpn964079271.files.wordpress.com/2021/07/lgbtiq-refugees-report-v2-mob.pdf)  
  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](https://apo.org.au/node/318846)  
  Parliament of Victoria, 2022.
* [Joint submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission on Elder Abuse](https://www.mcwh.com.au/gender-and-elder-abuse-whats-the-connection/)  
  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](https://new.parliament.vic.gov.au/492f2d/contentassets/dc40a004f9ee4f78a6bdb3ee063ed16f/inquiry-into-support-for-older-victorians-from-migrant-and-refugee-backgrounds.pdf)  
  Parliament of Victoria, 2023

**Rural and regional migrant and refugee women**

* [Making the Links Project learnings report](https://www.mcwh.com.au/project/making-the-links/)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2022

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  15th National Rural Health Conference Proceedings, 2019

**Data collection**

* [Understanding migrant statistics in the Census and other data sources](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/detailed-methodology-information/information-papers/understanding-migrant-statistics-census-and-other-data-sources)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022
* [Migrant data matrices](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/people-and-communities/migrant-data-matrices/latest-release)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

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**Feedback and suggestions**

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