

DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

8.30am - 9.00am	Registration Coffee and tea
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome to Day 2
9.15am – 10.45am	Plenary 2: Refugee Protection: Where are we and what are we aiming for?
10.45am - 12.15pm	Understanding Australia’s role in the Asia Pacific Investigating the most effective roles Australia can play in boosting opportunities for refugee protection in the Asia-Pacific region.
	Building Strengths: exploring practical responses to mental health needs for people who have faced forced migration This session explores both recent research and community-based responses to the mental health needs of people from refugee and asylum seeking backgrounds.
	Queering Service Provision: are we there yet? Is the refugee sector truly inclusive of diverse sexualities and gender identities? Is the LGBTIQ sector responsive to questions of race, culture, religion and refugee status? This panel will critically evaluate the progress in relation to the support of LGBTIQ people seeking asylum and reflect on how we can rethink service provision.
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Lunch Trade show
1.15pm – 2.45pm	Working with people with disabilities This session will launch a new report by RCOA, SCOA, FECCA and NEDA on the experience on refugees with a disability in Australia. It explores the obstacles faced in getting and giving support and the issues in ensuring that policy is effective.
	Community-led organising This session will look at examples of effective community led organising focusing on the experiences and skills of impacted communities, in order to bring about real and lasting positive change.
	Skilled & Working: what is working in refugee employment? Meaningful refugee employment is often referred to as an underlying factor behind successful settlement of refugees, a decisive dimension to public perception of refugees, and a measure of long-term integration. This session explores successful strategies.
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon break
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Plenary 3: A Platform for Change Collating and organising of Conference session outcomes to inform our actions – initially at the 2019 Federal Election and implementing the Platform for Change.
4.00pm	Conference Close