

Referral List of Refugee Supporting Agencies for Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG),

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Some key organisations for refugee professionals:

Organisation	Tel / Fax	Address	Email/ Website	Service provided	Eligibility	Opening times
Refugee Council	http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/practice/services/office_details	Croydon and other offices around London. (Please note the Brixton office has now closed)	http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/practice/services/office_details	Please see website. Employment Support, including Refugee Health Professionals. Refugee Council works with Doctors who are post-IELTS providing PLAB training and Clinical attachments	Range	Monday – Friday 9.00-5.00pm
Breaking Barriers	07908 801286	come to our drop in centre between 9am and 5pm every Thursday at: John Morris House Community Centre, 164 St John Hill, SW11 1SW.	http://breaking-barriers.co.uk/	Range of services: employment advice, job brokerage and ESOL/IELTS classes	Range	Range



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CARA Council for Assisting Refugee Academics	0207 021 0880 Fax: 0207 021 0881	London South Bank University, Technopark, 90 London Road, SE1 6LN	info.cara@lsbu.ac.uk	Grants for refugee academics Advice for refugee academics	Refugee academics	Mon- Fri 9.00-5.00
Elthorne Learning Centre	Tel: 020 7272 8960 Fax: 020 756 0084	7 Elthorne Rd, London, N19 4AJ	www.elthornelearningcentre.co.uk	1-1 careers advice Job Brokerage Courses in: Childminding, Business and Administration skills, Health and Social Care, etc. (OCR level 2)	Refugees and Asylum seekers. Permission to work for courses Lone parent & unemployed. Any borough	9:30-5:30 no Travel paid
Manor Gardens Health Advocacy Project	Tel 020 7281 9478 / 7694	6-9 Manor Gardens, London, N7 6LA	advocacy@manorgardenscentre.org or www.manorgardenscentre.org/	Project provides training and volunteering in bilingual health advocacy and community interpreting Personal health workshops	Refugees, asylum seekers and Migrants Travel paid for courses and volunteering and childcare	Phone to check availability
MRC Migrants Resource Centre	Tel 020 7834 2505		http://www.migrantsresourcecentre.org.uk	Provide advice and workshops on Employment support and work rights for both migrants and refugees.	Migrants and Refugees.	Telephone for appointment Please turn over

MRCF (Migrants and Refugees Community Forum)	Tel: 0208 964 4815	2 Thorpe Close, London, W10 5XL	www.mrcf.org.uk/ info@mrcf.org.uk Dobrilla Rogonovic (or Natasha David)	Support for health professionals Doctors Journal club Dentists Journal club (lectures, clinical training and library) Mentoring scheme for refugees with mental health support needs run by vol. refugee Drs	Migrants and refugees and asylum seekers	Telephone for appointment
OLMEC Solid Foundations	T: 020 7091 9487	OLMEC 2 Bath Place Rivington Street London EC2A 3DR	www.olmec-ec.org.uk Bryn Parker, Employment Project Manager [bparker@olmec-ec.org.uk]	Work placements for refugees(particularly Engineers) Employment support Employability skills training courses	Refugees Asylum seekers with permission to work Residents of Presentation	Telephone for appt. Oval or Vauxhall London map
Praxis	Tel: 020 7729 7985 Fax: 020 7729 0134	Pott Street, London E2 0EF	www.praxis.org.uk admin@praxis.org.uk	Advice on education, employment, family, health, housing, immigration, welfare benefits, debt. Vocational Training. Eg Health & Social care	All welcome (including undocumented migrants)	Drop in service 10-1 and 2-4pm, Monday to Friday Ring for more info

RAGU	Tel 020 7133 2210	The Learning Centre, London Metropolitan University 236-250 Holloway Rd, N7 6PP	http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/ragu/ ragu@londonmet.ac.uk	Specialist advice and guidance for Refugee Health Professionals The organisational responsibilities under Building Bridges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAGU works with Doctors and All other health professionals post and pre-IELTS doing guidance and training work and some funding too <i>(Refugee Council works with Doctors who are post-IELTS providing PLAB training and Clinical attachments)</i>	Refugees only until further notice	No drop in IAG service offered at this time
Refugee Women's Association	Tel: 020 7923 2412 Fax: 020 7923 3929	Print House Ashwin Avenue London E8 3DL	www.refugeewomen.org.uk/ info@refugeewomen.org.uk	Advice and Guidance on education, employment and immigration (level 1) Support health professionals	Refugees Asylum seekers and migrant women Women working or volunteering for women orgs (certain boroughs)	Ring for Appointment Mon – Fri 9.30 – 5.30
<i>Refugees into Teaching (London Partnership Funded by the TDA</i>	<i>Dec 2011 This project has now closed. However the website provides useful information</i>		www.refugeesintoteaching.org.uk/			



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