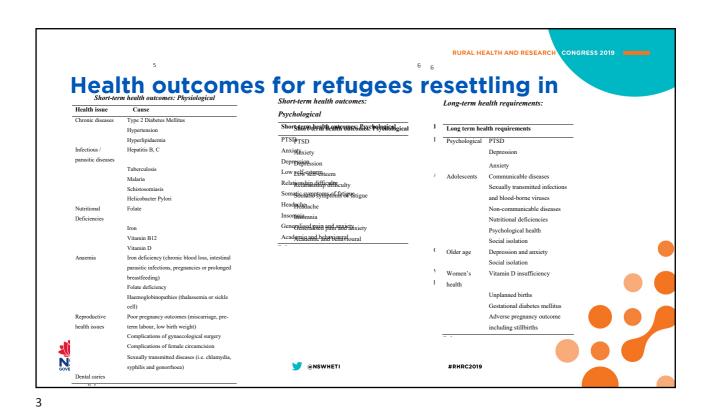




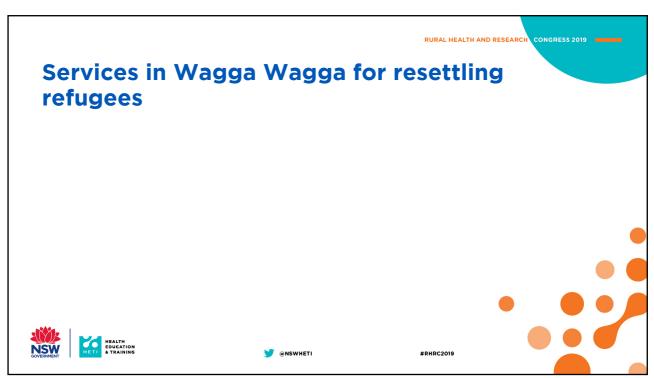
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Refugee resettlement: The Riverina

• Over 1500 refugees settled since 20

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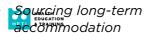
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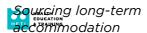
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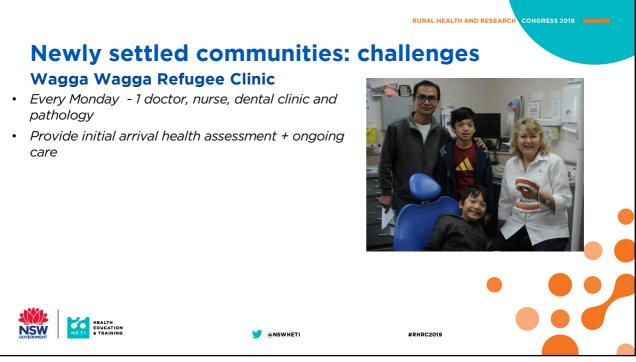
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Sinjar in Northern Iraq where members of the Yazidi minority ethnic group live. The genocide has led to the expulsion, flight and effective exile of the Yazidis from their ancestral lands in Northern Iraq. The genocide led to the abduction of Yazidi women and massacres that killed thousands of Yazidi civilians during what has been called a "forced conversion campaign being carried out in Northern Iraq by ISIL, starting in 2014.







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Newly settled communities: challenges

Wagga Wagga Refugee Clinic

- Every Monday 1 doctor, nurse, dental clinic and pathology
- Crange initial arrival health assessment + ongoing care
- Health care shortages
 - Staffing + time
 - Difficulty handing over to GP services
 - Growing influx of refugees
- Translator services







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Newly settled communities: challenges

Translator Services

Translator service - barrier to accessing allied health

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Translator service shortage

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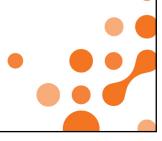
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"We needed a translator urgently to work up a very sick Yazidi patient in ED, and the translator service said it would be a four hour wait...luckily a family member arrived and we translated through broken Arabic... This is an ongoing issue."

- ED Doctor, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital







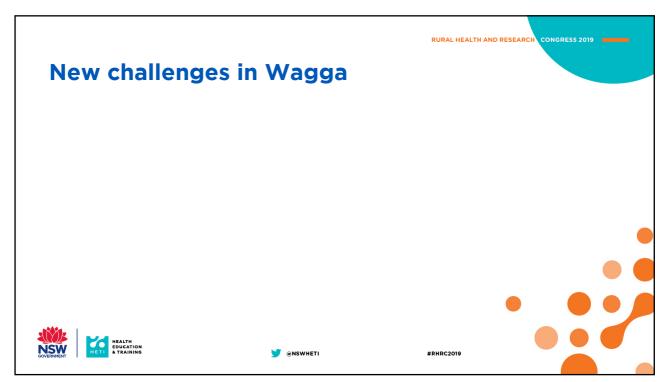
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Newly settled communities: Yazidi people Community integration and supporting cultural practices





New challenges in Wagga



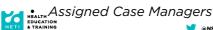
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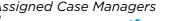
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Settlement Engagement and Transition Program

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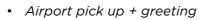
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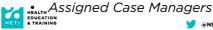
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400 volunteers





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