The Immigrant and Refugee Clinic at VIDS, RMH provides specialist care for immigrants, refugees and travellers with a range of conditions, including infectious diseases and nutritional deficiencies.

**Clinic Time**
Tuesday mornings (9am to midday)

**Clinic Location**
Victorian Infectious Diseases Service
9 North
The Royal Melbourne Hospital

The doctors at the Immigrant and Refugee Clinic are Infectious Diseases specialists or specialists-in-training. These doctors have had extensive experience working in Australia and abroad, and have a particular interest in the health of travellers and immigrants.

**Infectious Diseases Consultants**
- A/Prof Karin Leder
- A/Prof Bev Biggs
- Dr Caroline Marshall
- Dr Daniel O’Brien
- Dr Chris Lemoh

**Team Work**
Staff at the Immigrant and Refugee Clinic will co-ordinate the care of immigrants within The Royal Melbourne Hospital, referring to other specialists where required. Close liaison is maintained with primary care providers.

Where possible, on-site interpreters are provided. If they are not available, telephone interpreters are used.
Referrals
We welcome referrals of refugees, immigrants and travellers who have (or may have) illnesses related to their time outside Australia, including referrals for further work-up and management of abnormalities detected in the course of immigrant screening.

Clinical Assistance
The Refugee Health Fellow can be contacted by email (Refugee.Health@mh.org.au) for non-urgent advice regarding care of refugees. In addition, the Refugee Health Fellow can provide further education and training for doctors caring for refugees.

Telephone advice regarding infectious diseases can be obtained from the VIDS Infectious Diseases Registrar, contactable via the hospital switchboard on 03 9342 7000.

Contact details
Victorian Infectious Diseases Service (VIDS)
The Royal Melbourne Hospital
Grattan Street, Parkville

Tel: 03 9342 7212
(VIDS clerical staff)

03 9342 7000
(clinical advice - VIDS registrar)

Fax: 03 9342 7277

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