

Supplementary Table S1: Responses on testing students' knowledge on asylum seeker health entitlements and disease prevalence in asylum seekers: Responses on students' views and perspectives on asylum seekers and their rights

Factual questions on asylum seekers	Cultural competence domain(s) embedded within the question	Responses *denotes the correct response	Frequency	Percentage
Question (Q) 1. Most asylum seekers in Australia come from which country?	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	<p><i>*(a) Syria:</i></p> <p><i>(b) Sudan:</i></p> <p><i>(c) Somalia:</i></p>	<p>86</p> <p>33</p> <p>15</p>	<p>64</p> <p>25</p> <p>11</p>
Q2. What healthcare services are asylum seekers entitled to in Australia?	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	<p><i>*(a) Entitlements differ depending on asylum application status:</i></p> <p><i>(b) Free primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare services and free prescriptions:</i></p> <p><i>(c) None:</i></p>	<p>98</p> <p>23</p> <p>13</p>	<p>73</p> <p>17</p> <p>10</p>
Q3. Which one is true about being an asylum seeker or refugee?	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	<p><i>(a) Asylum seekers have the right to reside in the country while refugees do not:</i></p> <p><i>*(b) Refugees will have had their asylum application</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>95</p>	<p>16</p> <p>71</p>

		accepted and given humanitarian protection: (c) The two terms mean the same thing:	17	13
Q4. Please categorise non-communicable diseases in asylum seekers; Heart Diseases and Diabetes	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	(a) Most common: *(b) Common: (c) Least common:	40 76 18	30 57 13
Q5. Please categorise non-communicable diseases in asylum seekers; Heart Diseases and Cancers	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	(a) Most common: (b) Common: *(c) Least common:	23 70 41	17 52 31
Q6. Which chronic non-communicable disease in asylum seekers has a higher prevalence compared to the resident Australian population?	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	(a) Asthma: *(b) Chronic pain: (c) Diabetes: (d) Heart disease:	17 42 26 49	13 31 19 37
Q7. Please categorise non-communicable diseases in asylum seekers; Diabetes and Hypertension	<i>Knowledge and Desire</i>	*(a) Most common: (b) Common:	60 54	45 40

		(c) Least common:	20	15
Questions on attitudes/perceptions towards asylum seekers and their social welfare entitlements	Cultural competence domain(s) embedded within the question	Responses	Frequency	Percentage
<i>Q8. What do you think is the primary reason why people seek asylum?</i>	<i>Knowledge and Awareness</i>	(a) Want a better life:	107	80
		(b) Fear of persecution:	27	20
<i>Q9. Do you think asylum seekers who come by boat should be allowed to claim asylum in Australia?</i>	<i>Desire</i>	(a) Yes:	111	83
		(b) No:	23	17
<i>Q10. What do you think about government policies on asylum seekers?</i>	<i>Awareness</i>	(a) Too hard:	57	43
		(b) Too soft:	5	4
		(c) I do not know:	55	41
		(d) Just about right:	17	13
<i>Q11. What do you think should happen when asylum seekers enter a country?</i>	<i>Awareness</i>	(a) Placed in asylum seekers' accommodation:	90	67
		(b) Placed in the community with everyone else:	27	20
			17	13

		(c) Placed in detention centres:		
Q12. Which of the following do you think should be accessible to asylum seekers?	Awareness and Desire	(a) Medical support only: 24 (b) Medical, financial and educational support: 103 (c) None: 2 (d) Education only: 4 (e) Financial support only: 1	24 103 2 4 1	18 77 1 3 1
Q13. Which chronic non-communicable diseases do you think should be eligible for free healthcare entitlements including free prescriptions?	Awareness and Desire	(a) All of these: 106 (b) Cardiovascular diseases: 9 (c) Diabetes: 22 (d) Hypertension: 2 (e) Respiratory diseases: 5	106 9 22 2 5	79 7 16 1 4
Questions on addressing chronic non-communicable disease burden in asylum seekers	Cultural competence domain(s) embedded within the question	Responses	Frequency	Percentage
Q14. Do you think chronic non-communicable diseases should be screened for at entry?	Awareness and Desire	(a) Yes: 99 (b) No: 35	99 35	74 26

<i>Q15. Whose responsibility do you think it is to provide self-care and preventative education on chronic non-communicable diseases to asylum seekers?</i>	<i>Awareness and Desire</i>	<i>(a) All of them:</i> <i>(b) Charities:</i> <i>(c) Nurses and GPs:</i> <i>(d) Public Health Workers:</i>	108 4 13 9	81 3 10 7
Questions on engagement with asylum seekers	Cultural competence domain(s) embedded within the question	Responses	Frequency	Percentage
<i>Q16. Have you had contact previously with asylum seekers in work, social networks etc.?</i>	<i>Encounters and Desire</i>	<i>(a) Yes:</i> <i>(b) No:</i>	54 80	40 60
<i>Q17. In your current or future work do you think there is a chance of having contact with asylum seekers?</i>	<i>Encounters and Desire</i>	<i>(a) Yes:</i> <i>(b) No:</i>	117 17	87 13