

# ANMF (SA Branch) Refugee & Social Justice Reference Group

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## **Terms of Reference**

### **AIM:**

To provide advice and recommendations to the CEO/Secretary of ANMF (SA Branch) on professional and social justice issues particularly as they relate to policies impacting on human rights of refugees, asylum seekers or other marginalised groups and all who are impacted by environmental and social inequity.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide a forum where ideas on refugee, asylum seekers and social justice policy issues may be expressed, strategies developed and policies formulated for consideration by the CEO/Secretary of ANMF (SA Branch);
- To advocate and lobby for healthy public policies that focus on addressing social inequity and provide positive impacts upon environmental and social determinants of health.
- To discuss issues of professional concern in the area of refugee, asylum seekers and social justice policy;
- To recommend and review policy and position statements pertaining to refugee, asylum seekers and social determinants of health;
- To prepare draft submissions as required;
- To identify opportunities for political lobbying activities that will assist to raise the profile of issues impacting negatively on refugees and asylum seekers;
- To identify, participate in and promote, where appropriate, community events to raise community awareness of issues impacting negatively on refugees and asylum seekers and raising social justice concerns
- To establish relationships with other national nursing and midwifery organisations, politicians, consumer and carer groups, and relevant health and aged care national bodies to progress issues of mutual interest

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Any ANMF (SA Branch) members interested in Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Social Justice issues may join the Reference Group. The ANMF (SA Branch) President will convene the forum, assisted by an ANMF (SA Branch) Officer. Members of the Reference Group must be financial members of ANMF (SA Branch).

### **MEETINGS:**

There shall be regular meetings, but in any case not less than 4 meetings per year. A quorum for meetings shall be not less than 3 members.

Any issues that need to be addressed out of session are handled by email and /or teleconference.