

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>

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

		<i>(c) Least common:</i>	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>	<i>(a) Want a better life:</i>	107	80
		<i>(b) Fear of persecution:</i>	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>	<i>(a) Yes:</i>	111	83
		<i>(b) No:</i>	23	17
<i>Q10. What do you think about government policies on asylum seekers?</i>	<i>Awareness</i>	<i>(a) Too hard:</i>	57	43
		<i>(b) Too soft:</i>	5	4
		<i>(c) I do not know:</i>	55	41
		<i>(d) Just about right:</i>	17	13
<i>Q11. What do you think should happen when asylum seekers enter a country?</i>	<i>Awareness</i>	<i>(a) Placed in asylum seekers' accommodation:</i>	90	67
		<i>(b) Placed in the community with everyone else:</i>	27	20
			17	13

		(c) Placed in detention centres:		
Q12. Which of the following do you think should be accessible to asylum seekers?	<i>Awareness and Desire</i>	(a) Medical support only:	24	18
		(b) Medical, financial and educational support:	103	77
		(c) None:	2	1
		(d) Education only:	4	3
		(e) Financial support only:	1	1
Q13. Which chronic non-communicable diseases do you think should be eligible for free healthcare entitlements including free prescriptions?	<i>Awareness and Desire</i>	(a) All of these:	106	79
		(b) Cardiovascular diseases:	9	7
		(c) Diabetes:	22	16
		(d) Hypertension:	2	1
		(e) Respiratory diseases:	5	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?	<i>Awareness and Desire</i>	(a) Yes:	99	74
		(b) No:	35	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