

Online resources relating to people seeking asylum

Below are a number of resources in addition to those found on the CAPSA site.

Information and Fact Sheets

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office

This site has a wealth of information, including *Migrant and Refugee Kit 2020* and a document titled *Pastoral Orientations on Displaced People*.

<https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au>

Refugee Council

This site provides access to information on many issues including some of the aspects of life for a person seeking asylum, as well as fact sheets and statistics.

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/get-facts/>

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

While his page has nothing very specifically on people seeking asylum there are discussion papers, media releases and links to church social teaching documents.

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Actions: Petitions and Letters

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

<https://asrc.org.au/take-action/>

Refugee Council

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/campaigns/>

Amnesty International

<https://www.amnesty.org.au/act-now/>

Support with time, money or materials

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

<https://basp.org.au/you-can-help/>

Asylum Seeker Centre in Sydney

<https://asylumseekerscentre.org.au/support-us/>

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

<https://www.asrc.org.au/get-involved/>

Speakers

Just Voices Speakers Program

This site provides information on the broad range of situations in which the program can benefit schools, parishes and other groups.

<https://jss.org.au/just-voices-speakers-program/>

Asylum Seekers Resource Centre

This program covers primary, secondary and tertiary educational institutions as well as some other groups.

<https://asrc.org.au/advocacy-and-power-program-advocates/>

Curriculum

Edmund Rice Centre

There are several resources here, including a 70 page publication designed to help educate participants to think about the complex issue of asylum seekers and refugees with compassion.

https://www.erc.org.au/resources_for_schools

Books and Stories

Behind the Wire

They Cannot Take the Sky is from an oral history project with men, women and children who have experienced detention offshore and in Australia. They reveal not only their journeys and daily struggles, but also their meditations on love, death, hope and injustice.

<http://behindthewire.org.au/book/>

Stories to read or listen to on line, ranging from 1 min to 15 min or so: there are also podcasts from Abdul Aziz Muhamat on his life inside the Australian-run immigration detention centre on Manus Island.

<http://behindthewire.org.au/stories/>