

Where to find stories

Links to Lists of stories

The Refugee Council of Australia <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/get-facts/stories/>

provides on their website more than a dozen stories, each of which is a mix of explanation and direct quotes from the person concerned. The site also includes a page of links to other sites where you will find stories in written form but also using audio via SBS and ABC programs.

Behind the Wire <http://behindthewire.org.au/>

provides stories in written and spoken forms, as well as using music. In addition there are many episodes of a podcast from Manus.

Roads to Refuge <http://www.roads-to-refuge.com.au/journeys/journeys-flight.html>

provides much information about the various journeys of people seeking asylum and particular stories in written or audio-visual form. This is a very rich source for a broad / global understanding of the situation of people seeking asylum.

An individual story

Conversations about Home (at the deportation centre)

by Warsan Shire

The young Nairobi-born, London-raised writer first drafted another poem about the refugee experience, [Conversations about Home](#) (at the deportation centre), in 2009 after spending time with a group of young refugees who had fled troubled homelands including Somalia, Eritrea, Congo and Sudan.