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*Breaking the MYTHS*

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Read our background material on why a life of poverty is a reality for so many people seeking asylum in Australia

**There is a growing body of research and papers in Australia on this area that you can read below to get informed.**

## **Seeking Safety Not Charity Report by NASA Vic**

A report by the *Network of Asylum Seeker Agencies of Victoria* that discusses in detail the dire consequences of forcing asylum seekers onto Bridging Visa E's that deny them the right to work and Medicare.

[Click here to read -> NASAVic BVE Report](#)

## **Asylum Seekers Forced into a life of poverty**

An article by *The Age* newspaper highlighting how asylum seekers are forced into a life of poverty.

[Click here to read -> Asylum seekers 'forced into life of poverty' - National - theage ...](#)

## **A Chance to Contribute: Foregone Gains to the Australian Economy of Disallowing Asylum Seekers the Right to Work**

A report by the Network of Asylum Seeker Agencies of Victoria that highlights the harm to the Australian economy in not allowing asylum seekers to work and the economic benefits for Australia if they were allowed to.

[Click here to read -> A Chance to Contribute](#)

## **Asylum Seekers: No Work and No Play**

A report by Michael Green in *New Matilda* magazine, highlighting the struggles and plight of asylum seekers living on a Bridging Visa E.

[Click here to read-> more...](#)



## Support Asylum Seekers Right to Work

Read Oxfam's Report into why allowing asylum seekers to work is so important.

[Click here to read -> Oxfam Australia: Campaign For Asylum Seekers](#)

## Asylum Seekers Denied the Right to Health Care

A hunger alert from the Asian Human Rights Commission on the denial of the right to health for asylum seekers by the Australian Government.

[Click here to read -> \[Hunger Alert\] AUSTRALIA: Asylum seekers denied the right to health](#)

## A Bridge to Nowhere

An article by The Age newspaper on the desperate plight of asylum seekers living in the community with no right to work or health care.

[Click here to read -> A bridge to nowhere - National - theage.com.au](#)

## Asylum Seekers Denied the Right to Food

A hunger alert from the Asian Human Rights Commission on the denial of the right to food for asylum seekers by the Australian Government.

[Click here to read -> \[Hunger Alert\] AUSTRALIA: Asylum seekers denied the right to food.](#)

Minimum Standards of Care for Asylum Seekers in the Community A paper by the *Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project* that outlines what the minimum standards that all asylum seekers should have access to in the community.

[Click here to find out more](#)

## Right to Work Briefing Paper

A briefing paper from the **Right to Work Campaign** that explains in a clear and succinct way the cost to the well – being and human rights of asylum seekers when they are



denied the right to work. Also learn about the cost to our economy and community when we excluded asylum seekers from being able to work.

[Click here to read -> Right to Work Briefing Paper](#)

## Case Studies of Asylum Seekers who have lost their right to work

Real life Case studies prepared by the Right to Work Campaign that highlight the human cost of forcing people into poverty.

[Click below to read.](#)

**Case Study 1: Ari**

**Case Study 2: Sharna**

**Case Study 3: Amir**

## Mental Health Problems amongst asylum seekers

Amnesty International provide a very useful fact sheet to explain many of the mental health problems asylum seekers face in Australia due to government policies.

[Click here to read -> Mental health problems amongst asylum seekers](#)