The Asylum Seekers Centre provides practical and personal support for asylum seekers living in the community.

Our services include casework, accommodation, financial relief, legal advice, employment assistance, health care and counselling, education, advocacy, food and recreational activities. We are a not-for-profit organisation and rely on grants, donations and volunteers to undertake our work.

The Asylum Seekers Centre is a place of hospitality and welcome. It is an oasis for many people, a safe place for those who have fled situations of great danger. **Phone us:** 02 9078 1900 To call with an interpreter phone 131 450. Ask for your language then ask the interpreter to call us.

**Email us:** admin@asylumseekerscentre.org.au

Web: asylumseekerscentre.org.au

**Visit us:** We are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm Becher House, 43 Bedford Street, Newtown. NSW 2042

**Getting to us:** Newtown is in the inner west of Sydney, about 4km from the city centre

**By train:** Catch a train to Newtown Station. Cross over King Street and Enmore Road. Go down the steps and turn left onto Bedford Street. Becher House is a brightly coloured building about 250m on the right, opposite the train tracks.

**By bus:** Catch a bus to Newtown Station. From the city you can catch buses 422, 423, 426, 428, M30.





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# <u>We help</u> Asylum Seekers



# If you are an asylum seeker we may be able to help you.

Phone, email or visit us to find out if you are eligible.

## <u>A Bed</u>

If you have nowhere to sleep we can give you a bed for the night and help you find housing for a longer time.

#### **Financial Relief**

If you have no money we may be able to give you a small amount while we help you find other assistance.

### **Legal Advice**

Our lawyers can provide you with free egal advice about you visa application.

#### **Finding Work**

We can help you get ready to find a job.

#### **Health Care**

If you do not have a Medicare card or any money, we provide free clinics:

- Doctors
- Dentists
- Counselling
- Glasses
- Other health tests

#### **Education**

- Free English classes
- Free computer

#### Food & Groceries

- Free lunches
- Free food parcels

#### <u>Social Support,</u> <u>Exercise & Creative</u> <u>Activities</u>

To help you keep fit and busy we provide free:

- Exercise and relaxation classes
- Gardening, art, creative writing and music activities
- Trips to local attractions