



Board Member – invitation to apply

Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS) is Western Australia’s sole provider of counselling and support services to survivors of torture and trauma.

ASeTTS works within a human rights and social justice framework to help heal individuals, families and communities. We are part of a national network of organisations undertaking this work, funded primarily by the Commonwealth Government, in line with Australia’s international treaty commitments and obligations.

ASeTTS is inviting applications to join the Association’s Board from people who:

- live in Western Australian,
- support Australia’s refugee and asylum seeker settlement and support programs,
- want to contribute to the recovery of survivors of torture and trauma,
- are able to bring lived, professional or expert skills or experiences to a Board with responsibility for the governance and leadership of ASeTTS’ services.

ASeTTS needs a culturally diverse Board made up of people with a range of personal and professional experiences. Previous experience on a Board is not essential.

ASeTTS will provide new Board members governance training and support to ensure all Board members undertake their role with confidence.

What does ASeTTS do?
 ASeTTS provides holistic, therapeutic, mental health and rehabilitation services to humanitarian entrants and refugees or asylum seekers who have experienced torture or trauma in their country of origin, during their journey to Australia, or in detention.

We support people of all ages through individual, family, group, intergenerational, and community services.

Our Vision:
 ASeTTS' vision is for a more peaceful and just world where human rights are recognised, violations of human rights are challenged, and torture and trauma survivors are supported.

Our Purpose:
 ASeTTS exists to provide a range of holistic services that assist refugee survivors of torture and trauma to rebuild their lives.

Our Values:

- Respect
- Client focus
- Teamwork
- Inclusion
- Accountability
- Ethics

Annual budget FY20: \$4.3 million
 Number of staff: 39
 Board profile: 10 Board members, and 2 committees (Finance and Governance)

