

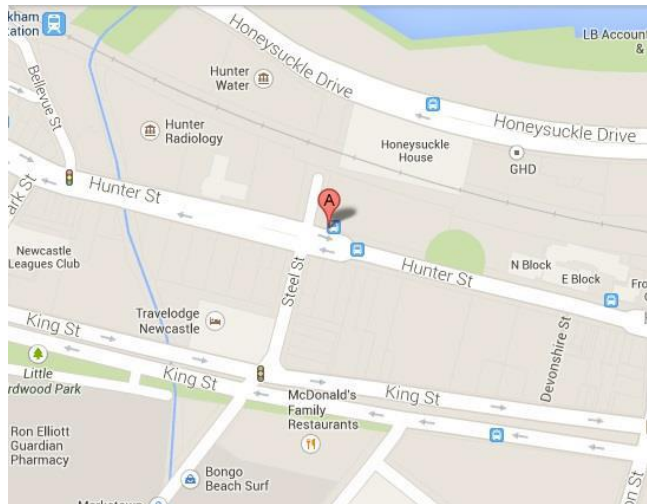
Interpreter Services

Hunter New England Local Health District offers interpreter services in 65 different languages to ensure our teams communicate effectively with each client and through our interpreters offer culturally appropriate health care.

We are happy to arrange an interpreter at any time. Please tell us if English is not your first language.

Location

The Newcastle Refugee Health Clinic is located on the second floor of Newcastle Community Health Centre (Centro Building) 670 Hunter Street, Newcastle West.



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Refugee Health Clinic



Refugee Health

Since 2004 Hunter New England Local Health District has been providing a voluntary, free and confidential health assessment for people who have recently arrived from overseas for humanitarian reasons.

The services provided include:

- Nurse-led assessment
- Medical consultations and health screening
- Health education and information
- Referrals to other specialist medical services including family planning clinics
- Public dental referrals



Free, Confidential Clinics

The health assessment introduces refugees to the health care service in New South Wales.

The health assessments do not affect a person's residency status in Australia, but are important for improving the quality of life for each refugee starting a new life in Australia.



What to bring with you:

Please bring information about your vaccinations and medical history with you to the appointment.

The service is provided free, but you should bring your Medicare card with you to the appointment.

