

**Glossary of Terms**

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**Country of origin**

**1951 Refugee Convention**

**Access**

**Acculturation**

**Adaptation**

**Adolescent**

**Assimilation**

**Asylum Seeker**

**Bi-cultural**

**Bilingual**

**Capacity building**

**Citizenship**

**Country of Refuge**

**Culture**

**Cross Cultural**

**cultural consultant**

**Culture**

**Dependent children**

**Discrimination**

**Dispersal**

**Diversity**

**Domestic violence**

**Durable solutions**

**Economic self sufficiency**

**Emerging countries of resettlement**

**Establishment resources**

**Ethno-cultural communities**

**Ethno-cultural organisations**

**Family reunion**

**Female Genital Mutilation**

**HIV/AIDS**

**Inclusive**

**Income support**

**Integration**

**Interpreter**

Is a person who converts an oral message or statement from one language into another language. A translator is a person who makes a written transfer of a message or statement from one language into another. One is not interchangeable with the other.

**Local integration**

**Migration**

**Minority**

**Multiculturalism**

**Non-government organisation (NGO)**

**Orientation**

**Placement**

**Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**

**Pre-departure orientation**

**Receiving countries**

**Reception**

**Refugee**

Under the UN Convention 1951, a refugee is a person who, owing to well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality or membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his/her nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail him/herself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality or being outside the country of his/ her former habitual residence, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it.

**Refugee elders**

**Refugee source country**

**Resettlement**

**Social connectedness**

**Sponsor or proposer**

**Target language training programs**

**technical assistance agency**

**Third country resettlement**

**Tracing services**

**Traditional (or developing) community**

**Torture**

Any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him (sic) or a third person information or a confession, punishing him for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public or other person acting in an official capacity. (UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment) .

**Voluntary repatriation**

**Acronyms**

**AMES**

Adult Multicultural Education Services – Victoria Australia

**ECRE**

European Council on Refugees and Exiles

**EU**

European Union

**GDP**

Gross Domestic Product

**HDI**

Human Development Index

**ICRIRR**

International Conference on the Reception and Integration of Resettled Refugees

**IOM**

International Organisation for Migration

**LINC**

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

**UNDP**

United Nations Development Program

**UNESCO**

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation

**UNHCR**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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