# Lesson 3: Young people and human rights

## Learning outcome

Participants will learn about the different types of children’s rights that affect refugees in Australia.  
  
Lesson resources

* Teaching notes **Young people and human rights**
* UNICEF Australia > Discover > What We Do > [Rights of the Child](http://www.unicef.org.au/Discover/What-we-do/Convention-on-the-Rights-of-the-Child.aspx) and [photo essay](http://www.unicef.org.au/getattachment/Discover/What-we-do/Convention-on-the-Rights-of-the-Child/What-are-rights.pdf.aspx)
* **Roads to Refuge > Refugees in Australia > Supporting refugees > Health**
* DVD **Roads to Refuge > Refugees in Australia > Health**

### Step 1. Human rights brainstorm

Ask students to brainstorm the basic human rights that we enjoy in Australia (shelter, access to food, education/ health care).

### Step 2. Rights of the Child

* Show students the child rights photo story from the UNICEF website.
* UNICEF > [Education resources](http://www.unicef.org.au/Educational-Resources.aspx) > [Photo stories](http://www.unicef.org.au/Discover/Teaching-and-Learning-Resources/Photo-stories.aspx) > What are child rights?
  + For more information Child Rights refer to UNICEF Australia > Discover > What We Do > [Rights of the Child](http://www.unicef.org.au/Discover/What-we-do/Convention-on-the-Rights-of-the-Child.aspx).
* Which rights relate to children’s health? (Teachers refer to Article 24 of the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www.unicef.org.au/Discover/What-we-do/Convention-on-the-Rights-of-the-Child/childfriendlycrc.aspx))
* Draw 5 columns on a page with the titles as below. Choose one or two case studies from the website **Roads to Refuge > Refugees in Australia > Supporting refugees > Health.**
* Make a note in each column about whether or not that person in the case study experienced the right to adequate health care.

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| Person | Home country | Country of first asylum | Journey | Settlement |
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### Step 3. DVD

* Watch the DVD **Roads to Refuge > Refugees in Australia > Health.**
* What type of health care is available in NSW for refugees?
* What programs does the [NSW Refugee Health Service](http://www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au/refugee/) provide (as outlined in the DVD clip)?

### Step 4. Writing

Design a brochure for refugee families, explaining the type of health programs available in the community. Highlight the benefits for refugee students and families on being involved.