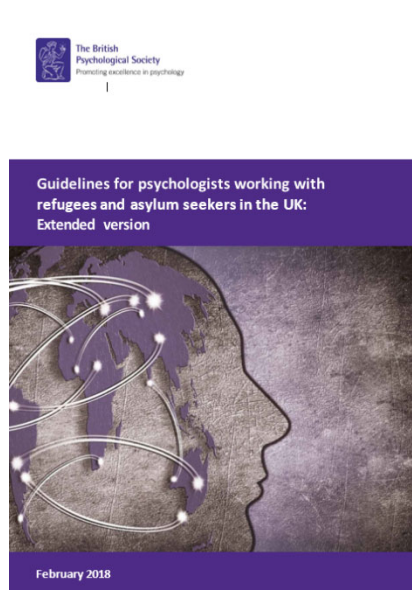


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BPS Guidelines for Psychologists Working with Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the UK

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As a supplemental to this volume of *Displaced Voices*, we are including a reference to the British Psychological Society (BPS) *Guidelines for Psychologists Working With Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the UK*. The BPS published both the Summary and Extended versions of this Guidance in 2018. The *Guidelines* have been developed by the British Psychological Society's Presidential Taskforce on Refugees and Asylum Seekers, which included both Professor Rachel and Dr. Farkhondeh Farsimadan as members. The *Guidelines* were edited by Nimisha Patel, Rachel Tribe and Bill Yule in 2018.

Both the full BPS Guidelines and the Summary Document are available from the dedicated page on the Living Refugee Archive and the reports details can also be found on the British Psychological Society website. The following abstract is taken from the BPS Guidelines:

Abstract (taken from the BPS Guidelines report)

These guidelines were developed by the British Psychological Society's Presidential Taskforce on Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

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As a discipline and a profession, psychology has a wealth of knowledge, experience and talent to apply in this area to help improve the lives of refugees and asylum seekers who have fled their countries and are seeking safety. This guidance document is important, not only for frontline psychologists and others working in the field, but also for practitioners in related disciplines, including directors, managers and practitioners of organisations working with refugees and migrants, providing services to this population at home and abroad.

For further information and downloadable copies of the report are accessible via the links as detailed here:

Living Refugee Archive:

<https://www.livingrefugeearchive.org/newsevents/uel-forced-migration-conference-2020/bps-guidelines/>

British Psychological Society:

<https://www.bps.org.uk/guideline/guidelines-psychologists-working-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-uk>