

POLICIES

POLICIES for Prevention of Mental Disorders

[3] Indicated Programs

- a) Biological factors
- b) Psychological factors
 - i Children in detention
 - ii Children of parents with mental illness
- c) Social factors

[3 b i] Children in detention/ Children of asylum-seekers

MHYFVic advocates that asylum seekers should be processed in community-based accommodation where family members are free to participate in normal activities (such as schooling and health care).

MHYFVic advocates that special assistance be given to all immigrants to overcome health, mental health and social disadvantage, especially with gaining fluency in English-language communication.

MHYFVic advocates that the Australian Government should establish an orderly processing system, both on-shore and off-shore, for the processing of applications for seeking asylum as well as for immigration.

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