Session 9 Effective Partnerships

Global Compact on Refugees - Who are Partners and Stakeholders?

Everyone who is working to improve the protection of refugees:

Refugees themselves
Local NGOs
International NGOs
UN agencies
Religious Leaders
All donors
Host Governments
Host Communities

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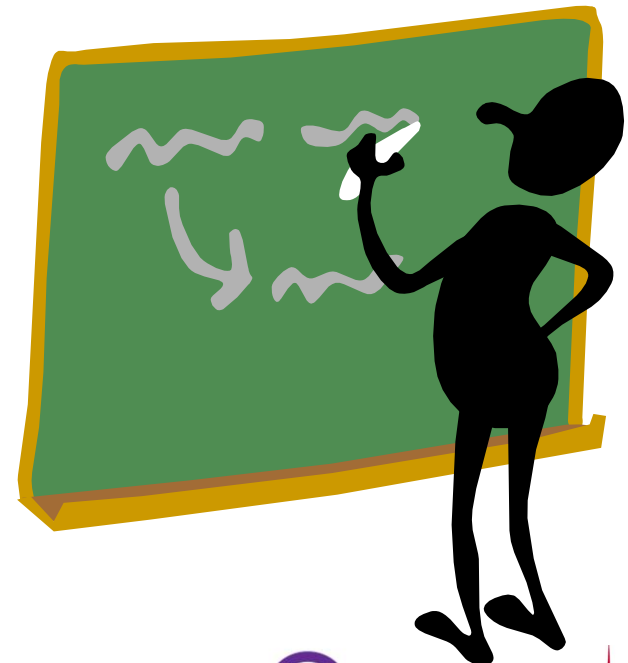UNSW Forced Migration Research Network

How can we develop Partnerships between refugee communities and Service Providers?

Agree on using a human rights a human rights framework

Recognizing what each

group brings to the relationship,
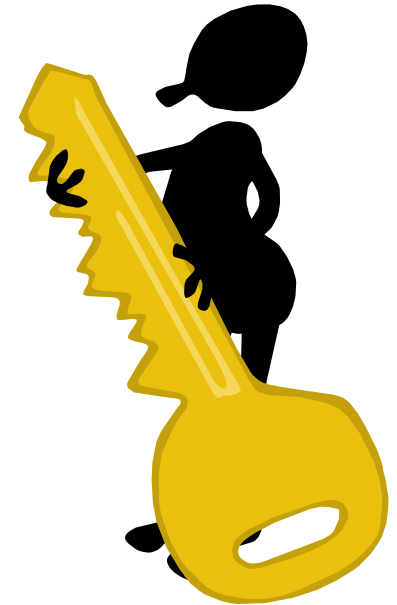
Working out together how

best to use these resources.

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We need to look at what each stakeholder can bring to the table

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What the UNSW team brings to the project

- **Over 35 years experience in the field**
- **A Track record at the United Nations**
- **Networks with refugee women's organisations across the region and the world**
- **Academic knowledge and credibility**
- **Knowledge of how the system works, and how to 'open doors'**

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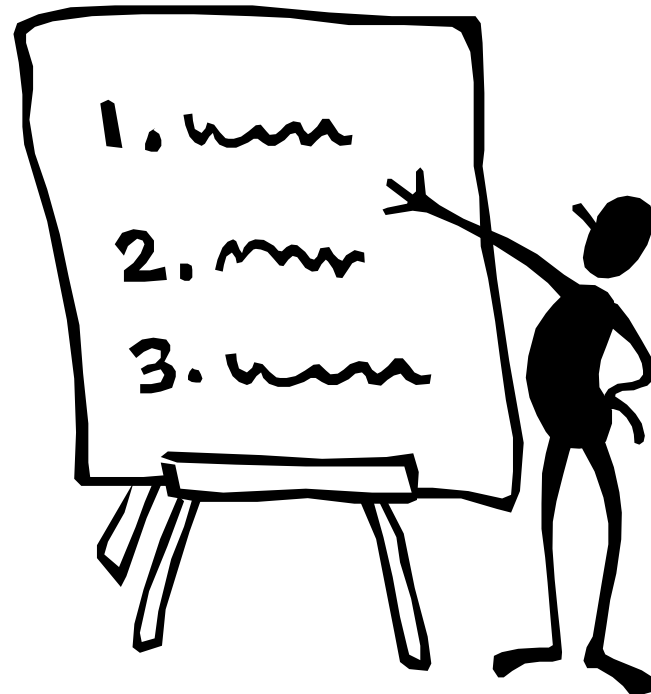
What we don't have:

- **Lived experience as a refugee**
- **Loss of country, status, citizenship, family members**
- **Experience of torture, and sexual and gender-based violence**
- **Experience of extreme poverty and deprivation**
- **Experience of violence and severe discrimination**
- **Analysis and solutions framed by this lived experience**
- **Knowledge, skills and wisdom from prior lives**
- **Survival Skills**
- **Cultural knowledge specific to refugees communities**
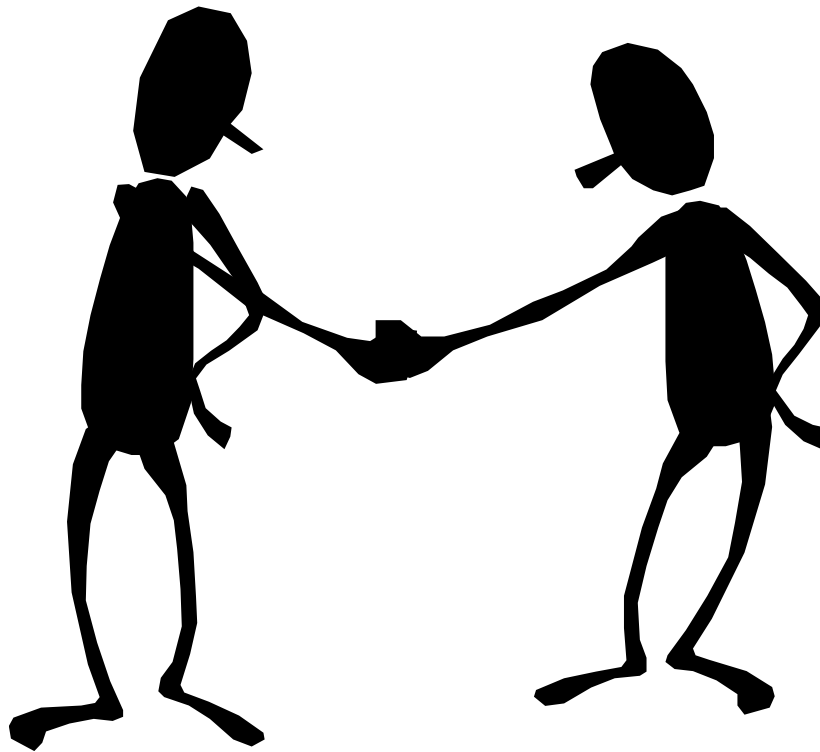- **And many more ……**

These are just some of the things that Refugees can bring to the table

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Imagine that we are going to work as partners to develop a training program to support RLOs.

Please list what skills, knowledge and resources you can bring to the table.

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The results of this exercise can help you decide if the proposed partnership will be beneficial to you, or merely tokenistic.

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Bringing these different resources together to influence positive change should be straightforward – but it isn't!
Because we bring one more very important thing to the table.

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