

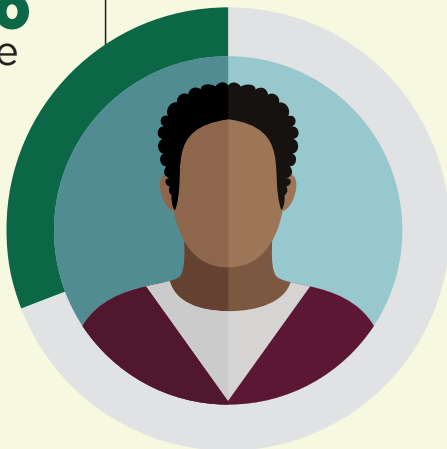
RISK OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS



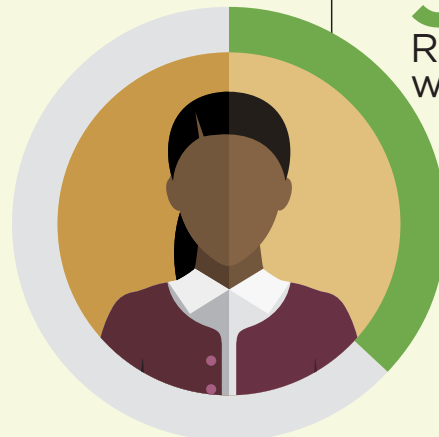
Young people from refugee backgrounds have **high levels** of psychological distress.

31% of men and **37% of women** aged 15–25 years at the time of settlement in Australia* have **moderate to high** levels of psychological distress.

31%
Refugee men

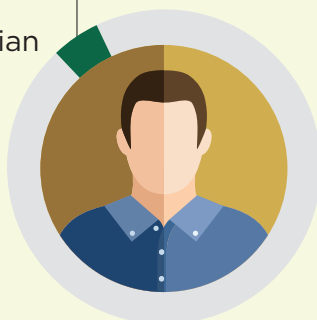


37%
Refugee women

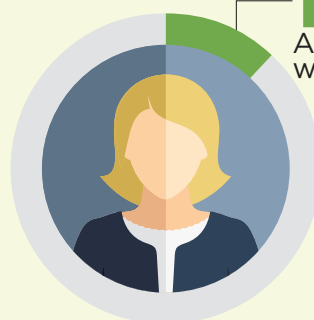


This was **much higher** than the corresponding rates in the Australian population aged 16–25 years (5% of men and 12% of women).

5%
Australian men



12%
Australian women



*Participants settled in Australia in 2013 after being granted a permanent protection visa.