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ASYLUM MATTERS

WHERE ARE WE AT? INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

DATE: Wednesday, July 9

TIME: 4PM-5.30PM

Click the link below to join the gathering

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8458286068>

SPEAKERS:

Frances Rush OAM

CEO of the Asylum Seekers Centre at Newtown



Frances has been an integral part of the Asylum Seekers Centre since its inception more than 30 years ago, and as CEO for 10 years she has overseen a period of growth and success through often difficult circumstances.

Her contribution to the ASC has been immense, her commitment incomparable, her compassion and determination to make a difference awe-inspiring.

Dr Graham Thom

**Advocacy Co-ordinator, Refugee Council of Australia
Refugee Adviser, Amnesty International**



Dr. Graham Thom is the Advocacy Coordinator for the Refugee Council of Australia. He previously served as the Refugee Adviser for Amnesty International Australia from 2000 to 2024. Dr. Thom has extensive experience working with refugees both in Australia and internationally, visiting detention centers and refugee camps in various countries. He advocates for the rights of refugees and asylum seekers, focusing on both individual cases and broader human rights issues.

We hope to have a third speaker, an asylum seeker, to present a personal perspective