

Review of: "The Support and Rehabilitation of Refugees – Personal Opinion and Experience"

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I enjoyed reading the article and found it informative and particularly enjoyed the poem – which should not be shortened. I agree with many of the preceding reviews, and Clive Kelly's own view, that this is more of a newspaper article to highlight the experiences of people living in the contexts he describes, and how efforts can be put in place to improve their lives. While I think this is fine as is for its intended purpose, a next step would be to take a more detailed and critical look at each individual site of work to try and set out clearly what interventions and approaches were used and how these were prioritised, how they were funded, what worked and what didn't work. This could also include the role of the beneficiaries in prioritising different elements of the interventions and their sense of the outcomes in terms of their mental and physical health, education, sense of self and general wellbeing. This would start providing useful lessons learnt from this very important work.