



## Show Notes

### Season 5, Episode 8:

From publishing to not-for-profit work with guest Nicola Conville

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### What's in this episode?

Hosts Rachel Smith from [Rachel's List](#) and journalist and content creator [Lynne Testoni](#) talk to journalist Nicola Conville about moving from magazine publishing to her role as content manager at UNHCR

### This week:

- What UNHCR does to support refugees worldwide
- What it's like working for an NFP during a pandemic
- Nicola shares how she made the move from Pacific Magazines / ARE Media to UNHCR, and what kind of learning curve it was
- We discuss the kinds of transferrable skills journos have which will help them thrive in comms and content roles
- Nicola talks about her typical day and what she's learned at her new job – plus the challenges of working remotely
- Pay! You may think working for an NGO would mean a pay cut, but it's not the case as Nicola reveals
- Her advice for other journos at the career crossroads.

### Where to find jobs like these

Nicola found her job on <https://www.ethicaljobs.com.au/>

### More info about UNHCR

Just some quick notes on Australia for UNHCR:

- Our vision is to provide refugees with a better future
- We celebrated our 20th anniversary this year

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- We have raised \$330 million thanks to the support and generosity of Australian donors.
- We have supported UNHCR in every major emergency, including Timor Leste, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Horn of Africa, Syria, South Sudan, Central America, Yemen and Bangladesh.
- We have also focused support on women and girls by funding education, health and livelihood projects.
- For more see our website - <https://www.unrefugees.org.au/>

That's it for this episode. We hope it gives you some tips on setting up a home office you love working in!

Cheers, Rachel and Lynne