

Expression of Interest – New RAP Groups

The Refugee and Asylum Seeker Partnership (RAP) Program supports community groups and associations from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds in the north to build their governance and leadership capacity to be able to advocate for themselves, participate in community life, access services, and gain positive, sustained outcomes beyond the Program.

The RAP program is inviting **general groups such as asylum seeker group, youth group, women's group or community associations from asylum seeker and refugee backgrounds** to participate in the program for **a duration of 12 months**, in which time an experienced RAP Coordinator will guide you towards a self-governing and financially independent future. You will be required to participate in a range of activities such as regular monthly meetings with the RAP Coordinator, participating in training activities, conducting governance and leadership activities, and holding regular meetings with the board of management.

Considering the above program objective and conditions, you are kindly requested to express your interest in participating in the program by addressing the questions below.

1. What is the purpose and the objectives of your group? How long have you been operating?
2. Briefly outline why your group or association is expressing interest in RAP program?
3. What would be your main goals to achieve it through this partnership?
4. What is your direct influence in the community?
5. Provide the links to your social media channels?
6. What are your main activities as a group or association?
7. Any other additional information you would like to let the RAP selection committee know?

Please prepare your responses in soft copy and **email it to RAP@bsl.org.au by 5:00 PM on Friday 31 July 2020.**