

Expression of Interest – New REFUGEE ACTION PROGRAM Groups

The Refugee and Asylum Seeker Partnership Program (REFUGEE ACTION PROGRAM) works with community groups who support people from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds in Melbourne's northern suburbs. The program aims to build governance and leadership capacity to enable groups to advocate for themselves, participate in community life, access services, and gain positive, sustained outcomes beyond the Program.

The program requires groups to participate over one-two years and during this time the Coordinator will guide the group towards a self-governing and financially independent future. Groups will be required to participate in a range of activities such as

- regular monthly meetings with the RAP Coordinator
- training activities
- conducting governance and leadership activities
- holding regular meetings with the board of management.

We are inviting Expressions of Interest – please address the following questions as part of the application.

1. Does the group or association have a name and how long has it been operating/meeting in Australia?
2. Briefly outline why the group or association is interested in participating in the program?
3. How many community members does the group/association have a connection with?
4. Describe the structure of the association/group board of management and the profile of its members including their names, educational background, gender, work experience, skills etc.?
5. Describe the purpose and objectives of the group or association?
6. How do you think RAP would assist you in achieving your objectives, and what contributions (financial or in-kind) would you make?
7. Any other additional information you would like to let the RAP selection committee know?

Please complete this form and return it via email and it must be delivered to the address below by 5:00 PM on Thursday 21 May 2020. Need help? Please contact us. If you have any difficulties in filling the EOI then please email us and our team will provide the required support.

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