

Position Description

Diversity Consultancy Panel Member (Volunteer)

Introduction

ECLC is establishing a Diversity Consultancy Panel (DCP) to improve services and programs and explore legal needs of diverse communities. Members of the Committee will reflect diverse migrant communities and will have an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and awareness of their local community.

Responsibilities

The DCP will:

- Be a voice for service users from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities in the Eastern Region, reflecting views and opinions on issues raised by ECLC and other community services to enhance service delivery, planning and policy development
- Attend an initial training offered by ECLC for all volunteers. Supplementary training will be offered as required.
- Attend six meetings a year. Meetings to be held in Box Hill on a weekday at an agreed time.
- Commit to contributing as a member of the committee for a minimum of 12 months

Benefits to members

- Have the opportunity to be community advocates, by identifying and raising issues of concern for the communities represented, particularly with a legal dimension.
- Gain leadership experience and develop skills.

Membership Criteria

Eligible members will:

- Identify with a diverse faith, ethnicity or culture, be newly arrived or indigenous and/or have a strong interest in issues of equality, diversity, faith and culture
- Live, work or study in the Eastern Metropolitan Region
- Have a broad understanding of the issues facing the community of which they are a part
- Be able to express the perspectives of the communities they represent
- Have the ability to listen to the views of others and operate respectfully in a group setting

How to Apply: Please contact Amy Johnstone, Community Development Worker on 9285 4822 or amyj@eclc.org.au