

Relationships Australia

VICTORIA



Family Relationships in Diverse Cultures

"New Directions in Service Delivery"

A joint initiative of the Broadmeadows FRC, Greensborough FRC and Spectrum MRC aiming to enhance understanding of CALD communities' needs, increase FRC accessibility and ensure service delivery is culturally responsive.

Program:

- 9:00 - 9:30am Registration
- 9:30 - 9:45am **Welcome remarks:** Helen Burt - Acting CEO MacKillop Family Services
Rosemary Kelada - CEO Spectrum MRC
- Session 1** **Chair: Sue Buckley - Relationships Australia**
- 9:45 - 10:15am Role of the Family Relationship Centres in the community
Shane Quinn and Paule Eckhaus, Greensborough FRC
- 10:15 - 11:15am Keynote speaker Dr Pooja Sawrikar, UNSW "Enhancing family relationship service accessibility and delivery to CALD families in Australia"
- 11:15 - 11:30am Morning tea - including Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony
- Session 2** **Chair: Kathryn Barry - Broadmeadows FRC**
- 11:30 - 12noon Intergenerational conflict in CALD families
Dr Khairy Majeed, Broadmeadows FRC
- 12:00 - 12:30pm CALD families and the family law
Robert Frajsman - Whittlesea Community Legal Centre
- 12:30 - 1:15pm Lunch - cultural food will be served by SET hospitality students
"Documentary: The Imam & the Pastor: From Mortal Enemies to Peace Partners"
- Session 3** **Chair: Sonia Vignjevic - Spectrum MRC**
- 1:15 - 3:00pm Presentations by practitioners on family relationship matters in CALD groups
African communities - Terfe Aborte, Centacare
Arabic communities - Carol Makhoul, Broadmeadows FRC
Islamic communities - Saba Hakim, Australian MADE
Turkish community - Muradiye Selvi, Consultant Psychologist
Chinese community - Su Junxi, Chinese Community Social Service
- 3:00 - 3:15pm Afternoon tea with African music and entertainments
- Session 4** **Facilitator: Nick Foster - Mensline Australia**
- 3:15 - 4:30pm Group discussion / feedback and recommendations
- 4: 30pm **Closing remarks: Ann Wright - Relationships Australia**



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