



Information Sheet

Understanding and Navigating Life in Australia Project

Arab Council Australia (ACA) is running a community and civic connection program in the Fairfield and Canterbury Bankstown LGAs. The objective of the program is to facilitate participation, integration and social cohesion of both newly arrived migrants and multicultural communities in Australia.

This project is titled “**Community and Civic Connection: Understanding and Navigating Life in Australia**” and is dedicated to enhancing the accessibility of services for individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and migrants. The initiative aims to foster a stronger sense of community among marginalised participants while promoting greater awareness and access to services, education, government, and employment opportunities. Participants will also gain valuable insights into Australian history, culture, as well as the civic and legal systems.

A primary focus of the project is to enhance understanding of local, state, and federal Australian services and processes, while mitigating isolation and disconnection within the community. Specifically, the project will target three communities in the Fairfield City LGA: Arabic, Vietnamese and Assyrians and three communities in the Canterbury/Bankstown LGA: Arabic, Vietnamese and Chinese. ACA will be running groups and workshops for the target groups and would be particularly interested in including any groups or individuals you may be working with who may benefit from their participation in this project.

As always, ACA endeavours at empowering members of the cohort group and fostering awareness about the support services available to facilitate their independence and success.

If you are running groups or have clients who may be interested in this project, please contact the ACA Culture & Engagement Manager at Arab Council Australia, Mr Hassan Moussa. Mr Moussa can brief you on the project. He can be reached through email at hassan@arabcouncil.org.au or by phone at 02 9709 4333 or 0400 891 198.

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