

Cultural Competency Training: working with the Somali Australian community

BOOK YOUR TEAM IN TODAY FOR THIS FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

WHAT IS THIS TRAINING ABOUT?

This training is designed to support people who work within the youth work or community sector in the Banyule region. As Banyule has a large Somali Australian population, the training aims to equip participants with a deeper understanding about Somali culture, Islamic faith and the experiences of young people & families from the Somali Australian community. Participants will be encouraged to consider their organisation's role in becoming more accessible for Somali Australian people and be given advice on how to increase representation within their service.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This training has been designed with youth workers, community workers and health professionals in mind, however we are open to requests from other workplaces or teams who have contact with the community and/or want to increase their skills and knowledge. We will give preference to Banyule-based services; however, we do encourage those from surrounding municipalities to get in touch if interested. We prefer small groups of up to 20 people, however we can be flexible.

WHO FACILITATES THE TRAINING?

This training will be facilitated by Somali Australian professionals who work in the youth, family and social work space.

WHERE WILL THE TRAINING BE HELD?

Our team are available to come to your workplace for the training or we can organise to host you in the Banyule City Council office or at one of our community meeting spaces if you prefer. There may be a small cost associated if using a Council hall. We can offer the training online, however it tends to work best if completed in-person.

IF WE RUN THE TRAINING AT YOUR WORKPLACE, WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO ORGANISE?

We will need a spacious private meeting room space with access to AV equipment, including a projector screen. We have various props that we will bring along. We ask for participants to be seated in a U-shape or circle and to please bring a pen.

ARE REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED?

We will provide Somali tea and a small amount of sweets for the training. Please notify us if a participant has allergies that may be impacted by this.

HOW LONG DOES THE TRAINING GO FOR?

The training is 2 hours long; however, we can be flexible in making this shorter if required. Get in touch to discuss what you need.

COST?

This training is provided free of charge by Banyule City Council, as part of the DHHS-funded Safer Communities grant.

As the training is free to attend, our team requests an opportunity to reach out to your service after completing the training so you can provide feedback on the impact of the training on your organisation and your work with young people & families.

To request a booking or ask any questions about the training, please email Banyule.youth.training@banyule.vic.gov.au or call 9457 9855