

Communities' Council on Ethnic Issues (Eastern Region) Inc.

The Communities' Council on Ethnic Issues (Eastern Region) Inc. is situated in the Eastern Region of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. It covers the local government regions of: Boroondara; Knox; Manningham; Maroondah; Monash; Whitehorse, and Yarra Ranges.

Purposes

The CCOEI is a not-for-profit, non-political and non-religious organisation. It adheres to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and represents the multicultural interests of diverse people. The purposes of the association are to:

- Influence public policy through advocacy
- Encourage cooperation, social inclusion and harmony amongst all communities
- Work with government and non-government organizations to identify and bridge gaps, in service delivery, to improve access and participation
- Establish and maintain networks between key stakeholders which facilitate communication, consultation and links between them.

Migrant Settlement Committee (Eastern Region)

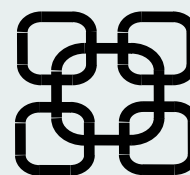
The CCOEI auspices the MSC which acts as the Standing Committee of the CCOEI. Meetings are chaired by two elected members of the CCOEI executive. Participation comprises of service providers and representatives of government, non-government, ethno-specific organizations as well as volunteers.

MSC Core objectives:

- To provide a forum in which workers from service and other agencies can network on settlement issues
- To encourage agencies to work collaboratively by proposing strategies and to plan for effective service improvements
- Set up Task Groups to organise educational forums and workshops on subjects such as Employment; Family Violence; Disability; Health; Youth and Ageing

Meetings

MSC meetings are held on the first Friday of the month except July and January. *Check the website for venue details and dates.* The December meeting each year is a Review and Planning meeting. All welcome!



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