



Yarra Multicultural Advisory Group

Wednesday 4th May 2022

10am – 11.30am

Meeting Room 3, Richmond Town Hall

Minutes

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Laura Duncan: Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations here today – and to their Elders past, present and future.

- **Councillor introduction and update**

(Cr Anab Mohamud)

- No updates

- **YMAG Overview**

(Laura Duncan)

The Multicultural Advisory Group has an open membership and welcomes participation from:

- any member of Yarra's culturally religiously and linguistically diverse community
- residents
- community organisations, agencies and service providers who have a focus on provision of services to multicultural communities in Yarra
- community groups in Yarra

The YMAG:

- provides feedback and advice to Council on its policies, plans and services that impact multicultural communities.
- considers and provides advice on key Government initiatives, programs and reviews.
- advocates on behalf of multicultural communities.
- shares information and resources between community groups and their representatives.
- provides advice to Council with its communication, engagement and consultation with multicultural communities.



The YMAG meets every 2-3 months and we hope to meet in person at our next meeting on **Tuesday 2 August 10am-11.30am**.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to be added to the YMAG Mailing list to receive invites to future meetings.

- **Presentation: Health Model Trial, Public Intoxication Reforms**
Department of Health (Caitlin Makin)
(See presentation slides at Attachment A)
- **Council Updates** (Laura Duncan)
(See presentation slides at Attachment B)
- **Information sharing** (All)

Next YMAG Meeting: Tuesday 2 August 10am-11.30am
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