

CASE STUDY: Successful Communities



MCCSA promotes keeping communities at the centre of their success.

AT A GLANCE



Target Participants
Community Leaders



Aim To provide practical support to vulnerable & emerging culturally diverse community groups to develop strong leadership to empower them to develop successful communities.



Organisations Involved
Multicultural Communities Council of SA



Location
South Australia



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Department of Social Services & Multicultural SA (DCSI)

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The Successful Communities Toolbox is a website created for Multicultural Community Leaders to access step by step guidance and links that provide simple models for: governance, taking action, advocacy and promotion of their community group.

It includes templates for projects, budgets, events, policies and programs. Along with links to Legal, Tax and Governance documents & websites. Created from consultations and direction from Community Leaders and with Multicultural groups at the center of the design, content and implementation of the final product.

Multicultural Communities Council of SA (MCCSA) work with communities to understand and identify what their aspirations are and provide the pathways to reach them through access to training, mentoring and support that will nurture the community and its leaders via: Stronger Leadership, Connections and Membership, Planning and Strategy, Access and Opportunities, Advocacy and Promotion and Participation in Community Life.

The approach MCCSA have taken encourages intercultural understanding amongst communities, social inclusiveness and community resilience.

'Successful Community services works for us as a tool kit to refer to whenever a problem arises and we need guidance. The program has provided informative workshops and guidelines to cater for diverse needs of organisations. It empowers volunteers and managers that are part of the program.'

Shahla

Iranian Women's Organisations of SA

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