

CASE STUDY:

Job Ready



MARSS promotes enhancing the employment prospects of migrants and refugees.

AT A GLANCE



Target Participants
Migrant and refugees backgrounds



Aim
To provide a pathway for migrants and refugees to obtain jobs and pursue training suited to their qualifications.



Organisations Involved
MARSS



Location
Canberra, Australia



Funding
MARSS

Job Ready Program:

The Community Development program is an important component in the settlement services MARSS provides to the migrant and refugee community. The activities under this program assist communities to gain skills and social connections to integrate into Canberra society successfully.

The Job Ready program provides a pathway for migrants and refugees to obtain jobs or pursue training suited to their existing qualifications and work experience. Under the pathway, job seekers are referred to MARSS' *English for Employment* Program, courses provided by registered training, or to the ACT Government's Office of Multicultural Affairs to have their existing tertiary qualifications gained overseas assessed.

Job Ready includes a series of cultural awareness sessions and job ready seminars, aimed at enhancing the employment prospects of migrants and refugees.

Clients are assisted with resume and interview preparation, and follow up with the employer and the client, cultural awareness training, workplace health and safety training, understanding Australian workplace rights and responsibilities, and work experience. In the 2017-2018 financial year, the Job Ready program supported 163 clients.

MARSS's mission is to be a leader in provision of settlement and related services for migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants in the ACT and region, in a caring, supporting and enabling way.

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