



# Diverse Communities Working Together

## Workshops for Small, Emerging & Newly Arrived CALD Communities

### How to establish support services for your community

APCS has developed an interactive workshop to share our knowledge and experience of developing services and undertaking initiatives to address the needs of a specific cultural and/or linguistic community. The 2—3 hour workshop targets paid & unpaid staff, volunteers and Committee of Management members of small, emerging and newly arrived culturally and linguistically diverse communities. We will explore the strategies that have and haven't worked over the years and tips for responding to constantly changing political and social climates.

We are offering the interactive workshop to small, emerging and newly arrived communities wishing to establish and/or expand services and support. The workshop can be tailored to focus on the community group and current areas of need / development or be more comprehensive.

The workshop will explore options for

- promoting your community and its needs to governments and other key bodies
- identifying community needs
- developing strategies for meeting needs
- exploration of funding options
- identifying support for your objectives
- establishing services including incorporation, auspicing, partnerships

The workshop will also provide an overview of *Making It Happen: a resource kit to assist in developing services for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities*.

Workshops can be conducted at a time suitable to the group (business hours, after hours, Saturdays) to provide an opportunity for Committee of Management members to attend. A maximum of 10 people per workshop is required.

Organisations or groups can book the workshop for themselves or with another organisation (this will allow the groups to share the cost of the workshop).

**Cost:** \$200 for full workshop of up to 10 participants (negotiable)

For further information or to book a workshop contact Wendy Bennett, Sustainability Manager on **8371 2310** or via e-mail: [spo@apcs.org.au](mailto:spo@apcs.org.au)