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World Refugee day 20 June 2021. Mangere Resettlement Centre.

ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

MAY 2021

Three ARCC staff attended the Eritrean Independence anniversary and shared in celebration with the Auckland Eritrean community.

TŪMANAKO TABLE OF HOPE SUMMIT

JUNE 2021

The Tūmanako Table of Hope Summit was held mid-June, which was attended by resettled community members, and people from NGOs and government organisations in the resettlement sector. It was organised by the Auckland Resettlement Sector Steering Group. The Summit provided an opportunity for community members to tell their stories of resettlement, ask questions of government officials, and provide input for the future of resettlement in Aotearoa. Delicious food was provided by Wise Collective catering.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

JUNE 2021

ARCC staff members attended the World Refugee Day event at the Māngere Resettlement Centre in June. Speeches were given by government officials, and there were dance and music performances by different resettlement community groups.

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2ND KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

JUNE 2021

ARCC Partnered with New Zealand Red cross & DLA Piper to deliver the second part of the Know Your Rights Workshop. DLA Piper provided information on consumer rights in Aotearoa.

WHEN WE BECAME NEW ZEALANDERS CAMPAIGN

JUNE 2021

In June, ARCC collected 10 different stories from people from the forced migrant background Community about "When We become New Zealanders." ARCC started posting these stories 10 days before World Refugee Day. Our community members shared their accounts of when they became New Zealanders and what challenges and hurdles they faced throughout their journeys.



2nd Know Your Rights seminar 25 June 2021

ELECTORAL COMMISSION ETHNIC YOUTH COMMUNITY FORUM

JUNE 2021

ARCC staff attended the Ethnic Youth Community Forum held by the Electoral Commission, with a focus on engaging members of ethnic communities to increase voting in communities and encourage regular participation in electoral democracy.



South Sudanese Independence Anniversary 10 July 2021

SOUTH SUDANESE INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

JULY 2021

Three ARCC staff attended the South Sudanese Independence Anniversary celebration, and enjoyed the good food and performances.

MINISTRY OF ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LAUNCH

JULY 2021

ARCC joined key partners, stakeholders and community representatives at the launch event for the brand-new Ministry for Ethnic Communities, which officially opened on the 1st July 2021.

YOUTH UNITED VOICE RE-LAUNCH

JULY 2021

The Youth United Voice programme was re-booted with a brainstorming and networking meeting of youth resettled community members. Several great ideas came out of the meeting, including the need for a leadership training and university support. We will have a shared lunch on August 21 at 12pm. Please contact ARCC if you are interested in being involved with the Youth United Voice programme!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ELDERLY SOCIAL HUB 06 AUGUST 2021
- YOUTH UNITED VOICE 21 AUGUST 2021
- ARCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) WILL BE HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

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