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ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE NEST PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 2021

The second cohort for the NEST programme from Iti Rearea recently ended. Around 20 people participated in the programme. The programme was to help people to start their own business. Hnin Pwint, who helped organise the programme, said, "It's a good programme, you learn a lot about life, marketing strategies, how to start a business, and financial planning."

ARCC'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 2021

ARCC's 15th anniversary was on 17th November! We want to thank everyone who has been a part of this growing family over the past 15 years. It has been quite a journey!

WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK - SEWING TOGETHER

NOVEMBER 2021

In November, The Women Leadership Network met over Zoom to sew together and socialise. Socialising became the focus of the meeting - we discussed hobbies and interests and discovered a shared interest in cooking. We decided to host a cooking competition for December.

2ND ROUND OF FAMILIES FOOD VOUCHERS ASSISTANCE

NOVEMBER 2021

ARCC management team was pleased to mark the year's end with successful Families Food Vouchers Assistance (FFVA) delivery across the Auckland region. As a result of and impact of Covid 19 Lockdown since 17 August 2021. We delivered two rounds of FFVA ; the first round, delivered between August and Nov 2021, was given to 661 families with 2810 people. And the second round in December 2021, we had 446 families with 1887 people from ethnically diverse communities from 38 countries of origin, including local kiwis.

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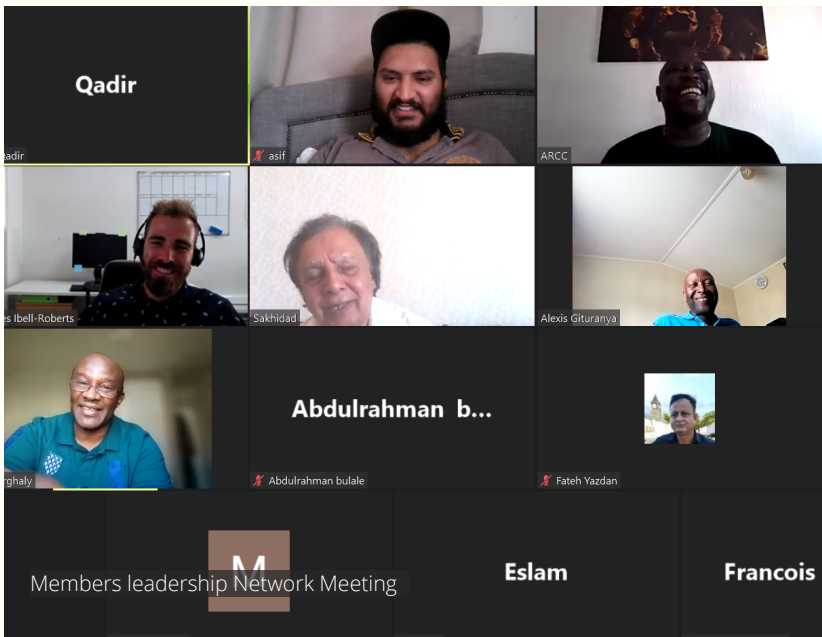
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DIVERSITY WORKS NZ

NOVEMBER 2021

We're excited to announce that in November we joined Diversity Works NZ, Aotearoa New Zealand's national body for workplace diversity and inclusion. We are passionate about diversity and inclusion, and are thrilled that we can continue on our diversity and inclusion journey with the support of Diversity Works NZ. With their support we recently completed a diversity and inclusion stocktake for our organisation, and look forward to taking forward the learning and recommendations from this assessment in 2022 as we embrace diversity and inclusion. If you'd like to know more about Diversity Works NZ, you can check out their website: www.diversityworks.nz

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COALITION MEMBER ORGANISATION CONSULTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2021

In December our Development Manager James began holding consultations with our member organisations to learn more about their organisations and communities and their needs, and how we can better partner and support our members to achieve their goals. James has already met with Afghan Funeral Services Charity in New Zealand, Auckland Somali Union, Auckland United Oromo Community, Hope Worldwide - Pakistan, Okapi Alliance of New Zealand and Somali Education & Development Trust, and will be continuing to engage with our other member organisations in the new year. Our resettled persons member organisations are our DNA, we look forward to continuing to work together towards greater settlement and integration outcomes for our resettled communities. For any of our member organisations that have yet to have contact with James, just get in touch with him (E: james@arcc.org.nz, P: 022 044 7716) to arrange.



Pak N Save Food Vouchers



ARCC CEO and a Community Leader sorting out Food vouchers for the community



Poster on roadside of Mt Albert

WHEN WE BECAME NEW ZEALANDERS CAMPAIGN

DECEMBER 2021

The faces and stories of our community members can be found on posters around the Albert-Eden suburbs! They will be around this week and the week of December 26th. For the When We Became New Zealanders campaign, we collected stories from ten new New Zealanders about their journey to becoming a New Zealander. Each poster has a picture of one of the participants, and a sentence from their story. Their full stories can be found here <https://arcc.org.nz/index.php/cause/when-we-become-newzealanders/> Please check out the ARCC Facebook page for updates on poster locations. This project was proudly supported by the Albert-Eden Local Board.

MEMBERS LEADERSHIP NETWORK - COVID IMPACT

DECEMBER

Leaders of our membership organisations met together to discuss the impact of COVID on the resettled community, and people's fears and concerns. People responded positively to the food vouchers, and requested support for families experiencing bereavement.(E: james@arcc.org.nz, P: 022 044 7716) to arrange.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMMIGRATION INFO SESSION

UPCOMING 2022

We will be facilitating an information/Q and A session about immigration, involving immigration experts. Invites will be sent out via email to communities and posted on Facebook once the event has been scheduled.



ARCC Staff and Community Leaders sorting Food Vouchers for the Community.

When We Became New Zealanders



"It has always been our passion to help people, and we have invested our time in volunteer work."
Miragha - Volunteer, Community Organiser, New Zealander

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UNIVERSITY AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFO SESSION FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES

UPCOMING 2022

There will also be an info session on University and available scholarships in the New Year, for school leavers and university students, and their families. Invites will be sent out for this as well.

ELDERS HUB OUTING – 14 JANUARY, 12PM AT POINT CHEVALIER BEACH

UPCOMING 2022

We will have our first outing with the Elders Hub in the New Year, at Point Chevalier beach. This is a chance for elders to enjoy nature and socialise with each other!

WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK SHARED LUNCH PICNIC – 24 JANUARY, 12PM AT CORNWALL PARK ROTUNDA

UPCOMING 2022

Bring a dish that you are proud of, and share it with other women, while we enjoy the outdoors at the beautiful Cornwall Park!

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NOTICE

- ARCC'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 JANUARY



Group Photo of staff and board on the End of the Year get together.