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Launch of New Resident Magazine

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY & LAUNCH OF NEW RESIDENT MAGAZINE

JUNE 2022

This year the ARCC has two separate events to commemorate World Refugee Day (WRD). The first one was in collaboration with INZ/MBIE, RASNZ and UNHCR at the Mangere Resettlement Centre with over 150 participants. And the second commemoration occurred on the WRD, 20 June 2022, which was observed by over 110 people with the ARCC 26 coalition members, community leaders, whanau, friends, and supporters. So we proudly honoured WRD standing in solidarity to commemorate the important day of the people still seeking safety offshore (overseas). The event's highlight was the launch of ARCC's New Resident Magazine and story-sharing, with guest speakers including MP Golriz Ghahraman, Victor Ojock, Abdulaziz Mohamud, and Diana Fusha's poem moved the audience about her mother's experience through forced migration. Finally, delicious Burmese food, along with pizza, was enjoyed by all.

## MEMBERS LEADERSHIP NETWORK

MAY 2022

We welcomed back face to face leaders meeting since 2021 lockdown. We shared ARCC Strategy direction and Immigration update, then followed with delicious Pakistani ethnic food. over 30 people participated in our members leadership network monthly meeting, including community leaders, representatives and associate members from the ethnic diverse communities.

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## YOUTH UNITED VOICE - UNIVERSITY TOUR AND INFO SESSION

MAY 2022

A small tour was held at University of Auckland for a few young people, who got to see the campus, and speak to Kate Ricketts from University of Auckland and Eman Ghandour from AUT. The young people received information about university life, applications, and more, along with a few items like bags from the University.

## RESETT TV TALKS WITH ARCC EP02

JUNE 2022

The second episode of Resett TV Talks on the 20th June 2022. The second show was about the commemoration of the World Refugee day and how ARCC has been commemorating throughout the years. The theme of this years World refugee day was whoever, wherever, whenever: everyone has the right to seek safety. Please go to ARCC facebook to watch the full episode for free.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY DINNER & LAUNCH OF STORY BOOK

MAY 2022

At our main event community neighbourhood dinner, the ARCC launched the storybook publication "Our Stories, Our Voices, Our Identities: The New Zealand Resettlement Storybook." The book has 16 individual storytellers' authors for their own stories, and the book compiles author-Abann Yor. The sixteen storytellers originated from twelve countries worldwide but have all made Aotearoa New Zealand home. And we acknowledged the stories participants and the ARCC team who have been involved in collecting the stories, especially Gatluak Choul.



## BRIDGING THE GAP UPDATE!

15 MAY 2022

On Sunday, 15 May 2022, the ARCC took the second step of the Community Action Research-Bridging the Gap (BtG) by bringing all eight families together after their family conversations with facilitators for the first round. The project manager, Abann Yor, and group facilitator, Dr Dory Reeves, got all the families together for the first round. Also, the following week on 21 May 2022, they meet with the ten community representatives to reflect on the individual family conversation and families meeting identity issues and solutions for the project. The BtG project is going in the right direction, and we look forward to capturing more individual family conversations with facilitators, family groups, and community representative meetings in July 2022.





WLN Storytelling session

## YOUTH UNITED VOICE QUIZ GAME

JUNE 2022

The youth had fun playing a trivia game about culture, geography and religion. The game was organised into three sections: Geography, Religion, and New Zealand. All had a great time, and our winners were Tayeba (1st place) and Rana (2nd place). The young people hope to enjoy games in the future, as well as our upcoming Leadership Training on Self-Empowerment in August.

## WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK

MAY 2022

### CAFE GET-TOGETHER

10 women from WLN met up at Crave Cafe in Morningside, despite the wind and rain, and had a chat, some great food and coffee. Women discussed interests in the programme going forward, and the need for childcare support. Interest in arts, storytelling, physical activities, and developing leadership skills were all discussed.

### STORYTELLING

JUNE 2022

Women had a great time practicing telling stories collaboratively at our workshop. Dory Reeves facilitated, and the women brainstormed ideas and developed confidence. We will have another storytelling workshop due to its success.



YOUTH UNITED VOICE



ARCC Resett tv talks ep 02 world refugee day

## UPCOMING! ARCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 JULY 2022

ARCC will host our AGM on 15 July, where we will go through our Annual Report, have dinner, and also have a brief presentation from Pranesh Davendran, Health and Disability Advocate.

**When:** Friday, 15 July, 5-8pm

**Where:** Mt Eden War Memorial Hall, Main Hall, 489 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

## NOTICE

- ARCC'S OFFICE IS OPEN. APPOINTMENTS & WALKINS ARE WELCOME.

## YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

23 JULY 2022

We will be having our soccer tournament on 23 July. There will be a prize for the winning team!

**When:** Saturday, 23 July, 8am-5pm

**Where:** Mt Albert Community and Leisure Centre Gymnasium, 773 New North Road, Mt Albert

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