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BRIDGING THE GAP (BTG) PROJECT UPDATE!

OCT 2022

The community action research-BtG project has completed its three stages successfully, starting with stage one, pre-implementation planning; stage two, setting up; and stage three, finding out and collecting data from the families and community representatives. The eight families conducted by three facilitators have a home visit to engage with families in conversations over a meal (lunch/dinner). Also, the group facilitator and project manager completed three group engagement meetings for each group, separately eight families and ten community representatives group gathering. Now are moving to stage four, developing, and proving, by appointing SOLUTIONS DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP Working to analyse information from the eight families and ten community representatives' consultations.

LEADERSHIP NETWORK ACTIVITIES

SEP 2022

The ARCC has provided self-empowerment training for Youth United Voice and Women Leadership Network facilitated by the Trainer and Psychologist Judy Lightstone. This is the second follow-up workshop, in which Judy delved deeper into how to develop practical communication skills in leadership. In addition, we focused on how to respond to different types of criticism and cultural perspectives about assertiveness, passiveness, and aggression.

ZOMI INNKUAN CELEBRATION

OCT 2022

ARCC member organisation Auckland Zomi Innkuan celebrated the Khuado Pawi festival from Thursday, 6th to Sunday, October 9th, with community members travelling from Wellington and Nelson, as well as from across Auckland, to enjoy the celebrations. The community did a fantastic job of organising a successful celebration, with everyone having a great time, including ARCC's CEO, Abann Yor, Development Manager James Ibell Roberts and Community Support Coordinator Pwint Soe.

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IRC Orientation Day

ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE (IRC) HANDOVER ORIENTATION DAY

SEP 2022

The community orientation day is a process of handover participants between the ARCC and the Women Entrepreneurship Centre (WEC). Abann, Faisal and Pwint have represented the ARCC team and attended IRC Orientation Day on September 18th. ARCC recruited 21 community members who applied for this Cohort 2, among which two were indirectly recruited through ARCC information sharing with the Red Cross. A total of 15 applicants have been accepted for NEST Programme, and two applicants for SOAR Programme. Abann gave a speech to the new participants of Cohort 2, and Pwint was introduced as a Relationship Manager throughout the programme to support the participants.

RESETT TV TALKS

SEP-OCT 2022

New Resident Magazine Resett tv talks ep05 was aired on Facebook on September 24th. The September Resett TV talks went live on September 24th, 2022, on Facebook to discuss the "New Resident Magazine". ARCC is launching "New Resident Magazine" to share the success resettlement stories with different resettled communities, service providers and local neighbourhoods. It recognises those who have navigated positive education and employment pathways over the years, to highlight potential avenues to successful settlement.

Resett tv talks ep06 was aired on Facebook on October 24th 2022. The ARCC Resett TV Talks for October aim to cover some community issues. The focus is on assessing Social Services, like Work and Income and Social Housing. We discuss various challenges community members face when working with social services and how these challenges can be dealt with. The discussion aims to recognise issues faced by the community and inform the public of the support ARCC provides. This month's edition features Abann Yor, Faisal Yousif, Asif Ahmad, James Ibell-Roberts, and the host of the programme Pwint Soe.



Reps Gathering At BTG



Community Survey



Doctoral Symposium

DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

OCT 2022

The University of Auckland invited ARCC to be part of the doctoral symposium as one of the key panellists. The ARCC CEO, Abann Yor, was part of the panel and key speaker at the University of Auckland, student-led university event "Interfaculty Doctoral Symposium: Recognising differences and celebrating diversity (IDS)", concerned with related issues to migration in the context of Aotearoa New Zealand.

HAPPENING NOW: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT - FOR OUR PROGRAMMES

OCT 2022

The ARCC is currently conducting a survey with member organisations, Associate members, Youth United Voice, and Women Leadership Network to determine how to improve our programmes, projects and services in the future. If you are interested in participating but haven't been contacted, please email asif@arcc.org.nz

NOTE ON OUR PROGRAMMES

OCT 2022

ARCC is undergoing a review of the programmes as part of the strategic direction. The review will allow the members to voice out their needs and the services that ARCC will provide to them that suit their needs. A review is crucial to give members' a voice to be reflected in the ARCC programmes and projects. Our programmes are on hold while we do this member organisation needs assessment survey. The community representatives and Associate Members of ARCC are encouraged to participate in our Community Needs Assessment Survey, including Youth United voice and Women leadership Network are encouraged to participate in Needs Assessment Survey.



Bridging the Gap community representatives



ARCC Monthly Staff meeting inperson & on Zoom

UPCOMING!

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY BBQ!

17 DEC 2022

Get ready for our end-of-year Block Party, where we will have food, BBQ music, and talk about what to expect from ARCC next year.

Date : 17 December 2022

Location : Mount Albert Community and Leisure Centre

YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

20 NOV 2022

ARCC's second Soccer tournament will be held on 20th November 2022. The venue is Mount Albert Community and Leisure Centre 773 New North Road, Mount Albert, Auckland 1025

If you wish to participate or for more information, please contact Faisal . Registration closes on 18th November 2022.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- SUMMER BLOCK PARTY BBQ!
- YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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Doctoral Symposium