



Phone: 09 846 0110 | E: Admin@arcc.org.nz | www.arcc.org.nz



Members leadership network Meeting

MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING

MAR 2023

Member Leadership Network Meeting was held on 17th March 2023 with community leaders. Community Leaders received updates about ARCC's projects, new structure, and community support work. Then, CEO Abann K Yor gave an introductory presentation about fundraising. ARCC also provided the updates of the projects and community cases we are supporting with and ARCC transition to new structure. The highlight of the meeting is the Introduction to funding, preparation to be made by the community organizations in order to apply for the funding. ARCC is planning to introduce "Community Leadership Coaching Programme" and to organize the Information Sessions by the funders.

YOUTH UNITED VOICE/WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK: QUIZ GAME

FEB 2023

Youth and women played an online game together. The first part of the game was trivia about Aotearoa/New Zealand, and the second part was a local game called "name, place, and thing." Youth and women were also given a brief summary of the Needs Assessment Survey results.

IN THIS ISSUE

[MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING](#)

[YOUTH UNITED VOICE/WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK: QUIZ GAME](#)

[MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK: NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE](#)

[RESETT TV TALK](#)

[ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE](#)

[COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES](#)

[CHIN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION](#)

[UPCOMING!](#)



RESETT TV TALK

FEB 2023

Episode 10 of ARCC Resett TV Talk highlights on one of the ARCC projects called New Resident Magazine. The New Resident Magazine aims to provide a voice for new residents and resettled migrants who arrived at New Zealand under the Refugee Quota Programme and Family Reunification category. It recognizes those who have navigated positive education and employment pathways over the years, to highlight potential avenues to successful settlement. For the episode 10, we invited the special guests whose success stories were featured in our New Resident Magazine Vol.2, Fazal ur Rehman Shoukat, who is originally from Karachi, Pakistan, working as a Picker and Packer at Repco GPC in Auckland and Yousif Faisal Farghaly, a thriving youth from South Sudanese community, who is pursuing Mechatronics Engineering at Massey University. They shared their journey to New Zealand and their experiences and challenges faced when they resettled in a new country.

Resett TV Talk Episode 11 was aired on the 25th March. In this episode, we reflected on the work of ARCC and shared 3 workstreams of ARCC which are Community wellbeing, Advocacy for change and ARCC growth and development. We reflected on the programmes, projects and community support services delivered by ARCC based on those workstreams. Moreover, we want to make sure that our NZ public is well-informed with the right information to avoid disinformation and misinterpretation about New Zealand resettlement process. We aimed to advocate and educate the forced-migrant communities to understand their rights and entitlements within the New Zealand context as new residents and citizens of this country.

MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK: NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

FEB 2023

The summary of the Needs Assessment survey that was conducted at the end of 2022 was presented to Community Leaders. We also updated members about ARCC's activities.



ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE

MAR 2022

Iti Rearea Collective has announced a new cohort starting date for NEST Business Start-Up Programme for 2023. This programme is for those who would like to start their own business, especially those from a forced migrant background.

This is a 12-week programme with 3-hour group workshops on Saturdays (2-5pm) in a class where participants will be able to refine a business idea, learn about marketing strategies, put a financial and business plan together, and learn about access to a microfinance loan to start their business. Our upcoming cohort will start on the 29th of April 2023 and places are filling fast.



MLN

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

MAR 2022

ARCC continue to support the community members with various cases such as housing, WINZ, immigration/UNHCR, etc. We have provided support letters or the letters of reference for the housing applications and visa applications. We also worked alongside with other partner organizations to deliver food parcels for the community members affected by the recent flood and cyclone.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHIN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

FEB 2023

On February 25th, 2023, the Chin Community of Auckland, a member organization of ARCC, celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Chin National Day. The community shared their vibrant culture with guests through traditional dances and songs. ARCC staff members, Faisal and Pwint, participated in the event and delivered encouraging speeches. The community expressed their gratitude towards ARCC for providing guidance and support in putting together the applications for funding from Foundation North and the Ministry for Ethnic Communities. As a token of appreciation, ARCC staff members were presented with beautiful gifts from the community.



Chin National Day

UPCOMING!

ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE

APRIL

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our programme, please visit the Iti Rearea Collective website, www.itirearea.co.nz/nest to apply or call or text Pwint Soe our Community Support Co-ordinator at 0221927260 for more info.

NEW RESIDENT MAGAZINE VOL 03

JUNE

ARCC (Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition) is delighted to announce the release of Volume 03 of the New Resident Magazine, following the success of its first two editions. In line with our commitment to showcasing the achievements of individuals and families from forced migrant and resettled backgrounds, we are seeking submissions for success stories to feature in our upcoming publication. The application deadline is fast approaching, so kindly contact us for further information. The magazine launch is scheduled to coincide with World Refugee Day.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



<https://www.facebook.com/arccaotearoa>



https://www.instagram.com/arcc_aotearoa/



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_jIjlcGws25gfh91cQ4nfw



<https://www.tiktok.com/@arccnz>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE
- NEW RESIDENT MAGAZINE VOL 03
- RESETT TV TALKS

NOTICE

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

