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MEMBER LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING

MAY 2023

ARCC hosted its Monthly Members Leadership Network Meeting on 26 May 2023, bringing together over 25 community leaders and representatives at the Fickling Convention Centre. The event was filled with engaging discussions, innovative ideas, and valuable connections. Attendees had the opportunity to explore upcoming leadership coaching sessions, exchange unique approaches to leadership, and receive updates on ARCC's support work. The evening highlighted the power of collaboration, fostering meaningful relationships among leaders. With delightful refreshments enhancing the atmosphere, the event left a lasting impression. ARCC extends its heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for their valuable contributions, as their unwavering commitment exemplifies the spirit of leadership and unity, driving positive change within our communities.

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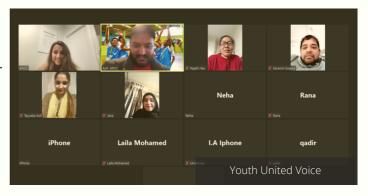
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YOUTH UNITED VOICE

MAY 2023

The ARCC Youth Programme Zoom Blast held on 27th May 2023 was a successful gathering with over 12 youth members in attendance. The meeting unveiled the results of the Need Assessment Survey, gathered valuable feedback, and planned exciting action steps for the program's future. The enthusiastic participation of the attendees ensured a fruitful and empowering youth experience.



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BTG UPDATE

MAY 2023

BTG's successful completion of the Phase 1 report, followed by the recruitment of the Solution Development Working Group targeting 5-15 members, we have managed to recruit 9 individuals with different expertise across disciplines. The phase involved conducting two workshops, dedicated to reviewing the Phase 1 report and creating solutions through planning, designing, and analysis. The outcomes of these workshops led to the creation of the Solution Development report team, currently engaged in the development and testing of tools. In July, we aim to share these tools with families and community representatives, while engaging stakeholders in September to ensure their involvement and feedback.

CULTURAL PEACE FESTIVAL

MAV 2023

The International Peace Youth Group NZ branch organized a remarkable Cultural Peace Festival, bringing together diverse multicultural communities to celebrate the invaluable gift of religious and ethnic diversity. The event featured market stalls that showcased various cultures and organizations' activities, captivating cultural performances, and insightful keynote speeches delivered by esteemed community members. Additionally, a Peace Walk around the Western Springs area was organized to symbolize our collective unity for peace. ARCC actively participated in this Cultural Peace Festival by setting up an engaging stall, where we shared the impactful work of ARCC and Community Support Services with the attendees. There was significant interest, as many individuals were keen to learn more about ARCC's initiatives and contributions.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

APRIL/ MAY 2023

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.

RESETT TV TALKS

MAY 2023

ARCC has introduced a new feature to Resett TV Talk as part of the strategy for moving forward. This new feature brings a fresh framework and structure, along with exciting new topics.

The first episode of session two focuses on the discussion of the "Beyond Refuge" storybook. Our guests, Abann K. A Yor and Ehsan Hazaveh, join us for this episode, which is divided into three main parts.

In the first part, Abann shares the motivation behind creating the "Beyond Refuge" storybook. The second part sheds light on common stereotypes and misunderstandings about individuals with a refugee experience. Finally, the last part explores the process of creating the "Beyond Refuge" book. Through this discussion, we aim to provide the audience with a deeper understanding of the refugee experience."



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ITI REAREA COLLECTIVE

APRIL 2023

Iti Rearea Collective successfully launched Cohort 5 on 29th April. The current cohort comprises over 12 dedicated participants who are actively engaged in the program, working hard to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations.

Excitingly, recruitment is already underway for Cohort 6, which is set to start on the 29th of July. If you have an interest in starting your own business and want to be a part of this NEST program, we encourage you to apply through www.itirearea.co. For more detailed information or any inquiries, please feel free to contact Pwint @ 0221927260 or pwint@arcc.org.nz, who will be glad to assist you.

Joining Iti Rearea Collective's upcoming cohort could be the ideal opportunity to receive guidance and support on how to start your own business in New Zealand context. Don't miss out on this chance to take a significant step towards realizing your business dreams. Apply now and begin your path towards a fulfilling and successful future.

UPCOMING!

ARCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JULY 2023

Join us for the upcoming Aotearoa Resettled Community Coalition Annual General Meeting. We will review the past year's performance, present the financial report, and engage in meaningful discussions. Your participation is vital in shaping a vibrant and supportive future for all resettled communities in Aotearoa.

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