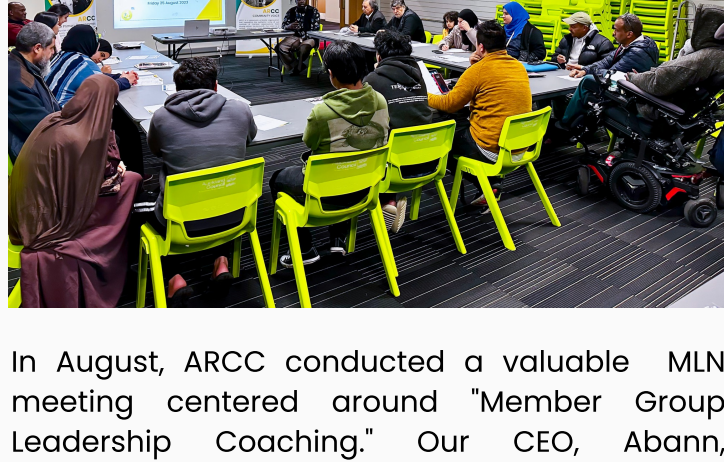




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## ARCC Programmes

### Member Leadership Network (MLN)



In August, ARCC conducted a valuable MLN meeting centered around "Member Group Leadership Coaching." Our CEO, Abann, delivered a presentation on the importance of possessing the right leadership skills, knowledge, and tools for community leaders to effectively guide their own communities within the proper context of Aotearoa. Abann advised the members to register their interest for their own Leadership Coaching sessions by getting in touch with Pwint from ARCC.

For September, ARCC has invited a distinguished guest, Hon. Michael Wood to share his expertise on the importance of the upcoming NZ election, voting, and exercising our democratic rights. Community members had the opportunity to ask him questions and engage in a conversation about the future of New Zealand. Overall, it was a very successful turnout and discussion.

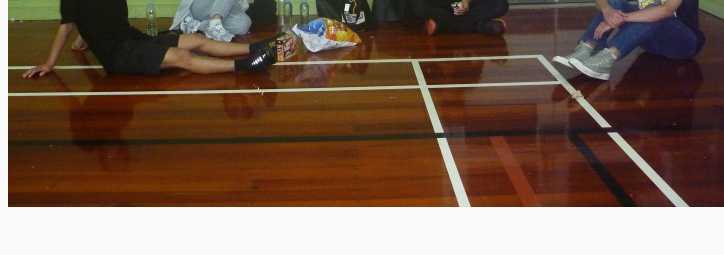
### Women Leadership Network (WLN)



In August, ARCC conducted our WLN meeting at the Coffee Club in Mount Roskill for a coffee meetup. It was a great turnout of 14 women, where everyone enjoyed coffee and tea to network, socialize with each other, and discuss potential future WLN meetings, such as cook competitions, painting classes, sewing classes, and more.

In September, ARCC conducted an information session on Homebased Childcare in partnership with Barnardos Early Learning. We had a visiting Teacher from Barnardos attend the session to provide insights into what Homebased Childcare entails, the importance of Homebased Childcare in Aotearoa, the services and benefits that Barnardo Early Learning offers, as well as the support that Barnardos provides to those who want to enroll as Educators and build their own Homebased Childcare business.

### Youth United Voice (YUV)

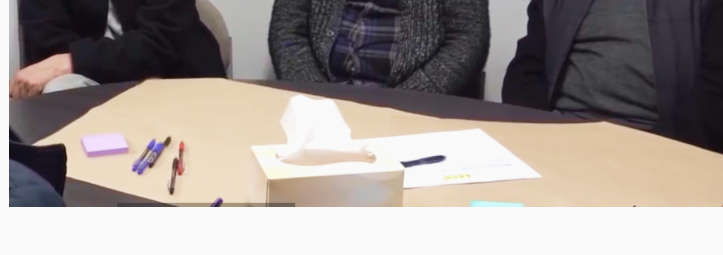


In August, Youth United Voice conducted a Movie Night. It was a great turnout of 14 youths from different resettled communities where everyone enjoyed a relaxing night of sitting back and watching a movie together with food and drinks.

In September, we had a Sports Day where we had a great time getting active and playing basketball and volleyball followed by a lunch break where we all got to know a little bit about each other. It was a great opportunity for the youths of different communities to socialise and network.

We look forward to seeing all the youths again in October for our upcoming Volleyball Tournament!

### Elderly Social Hub (ESH)

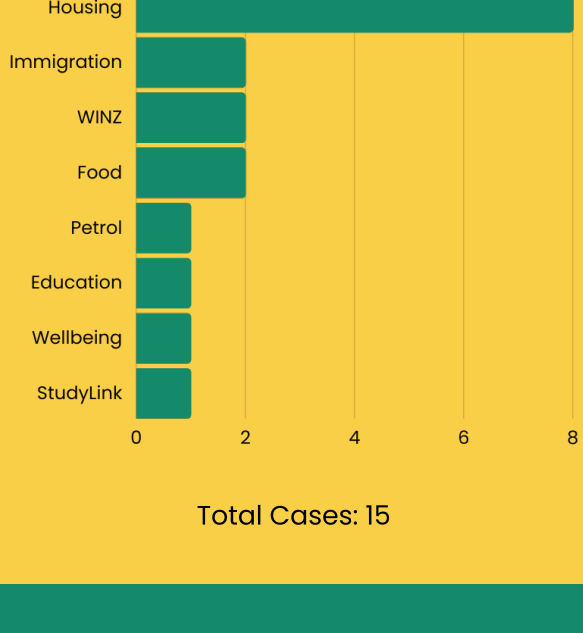


ARCC's management created questionnaires for assessing the needs of the Elderly Social Hub Programme. These surveys were carried out by conducting face-to-face interviews with 10 elders from 8 different communities. Our Operations Manager conducted these interviews and documented the responses on paper.

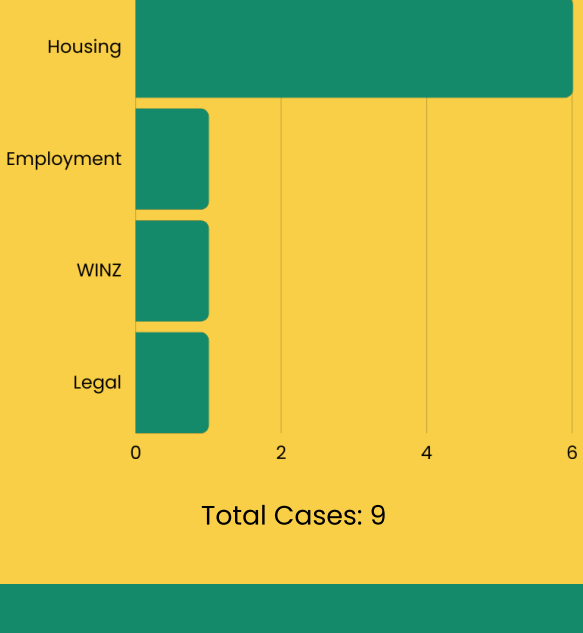
The purpose was to determine what kind of programme content the elderly members of the community required, to understand the challenges they faced and to identify the general support they needed. These Elderly Social Hub interviews were part of a broader Needs Assessment conducted in December 2022 for all ARCC's programmes. The report on the needs assessment of programme is scheduled for release in March 2024 and will be made available to the community members soon.

## Community Cases

August Community Cases



September Community Cases



## ARCC Events



### Bridging the Gap: SDWG Meetings & Community Gathering

The SDWG has had 2 meetings over the past 2 months during which the group discussed the Summary report presented and worked together to develop solutions targeting key gaps within the community. The group was divided into 3 teams, each focusing on specific areas around the Summary Report to develop tools and solutions.

On 23rd September, ARCC conducted the BTG: Community Gathering, bringing together our dedicated families, community representatives, and project members to delve into the latest updates on the Bridging the Gap project as well as hear about the project's progress from the SDWG. In addition, we gained more valuable feedback and insights through discussions and by asking pressing questions, which will significantly contribute to overall progress before presenting them to the Stakeholders in November. Thank you to all who came and participated in our gathering.



### Story Telling with Japanese Exchange Student

On 26th September, ARCC was invited by Massey University to participate in the Japanese Exchange Student-Storytelling Round Table. During the event, ARCC staff and community members had the opportunity to share their resettlement stories with Japanese students. This experience holds great value as it provides an interactive way to impart knowledge about diversity in New Zealand. We were seated at tables alongside Japanese students, engaging in discussions about our resettlement journeys and answering their questions. This engagement also contributes to promoting cultural diversity among Japan's future young leaders and aids understanding of migration dynamics.

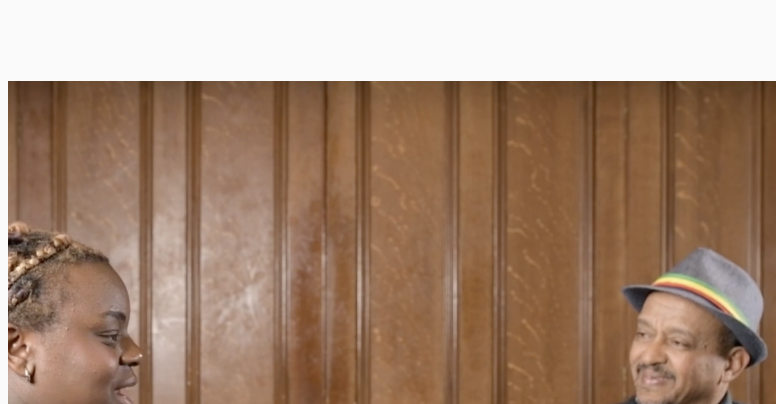
Overall, the event served as a platform for human connection, fostering cultural exchange and knowledge sharing among all participants. We look forward to participating in more events with Massey University to further promote international awareness and understanding of diversity and cultures.

## Resett TV Talk



In this episode of Resett TV Talk, ARCC's Social Media Coordinator Audrey Butoyi, has had the privilege of sitting down with influencers like Pwint Soe and Mulisa Debela in our fourth episode of season two. Together they broke down some of the challenges those who journey through Mangere's Resettlement Centre may face, the difficulties of integrating and what possible solutions may be.

[Video Link](#)



In episode five, Audrey was honored to sit down with Dawit Arshak; the General Manager of Asylum Seekers Support Trust. Collectively they discussed what great sacrifice is involved in forced migration, the power of determination and how better we can serve families in our community. To watch both episodes, click on the button below and watch this insightful episode of Resett TV Talk on our Youtube channel.

[Video Link](#)



### New Zealand Elections!

The NZ election is just around the corner, and as an integral part of the Aotearoa community, let's do our part by voting for our respective priorities and contributing to a better future for New Zealand

[How to Vote](#)

## Upcoming Events!

### ARCC Programmes

- Women Leadership Network (WLN)**  
Date: Monday, 16th October  
Time :11.30am-12pm  
Venue: Auckland War Memorial Museum
- Member Leadership Network (MLN)**  
Date: Friday, 27th October  
Time : 5.30 -7.30pm  
Venue: Wesley Community Centre
- Youth United Voice (YUV)**  
Date: Saturday, 28th October  
Time :11am- 2pm  
Venue: TBD

### ARCC Events

- SUMMIT: Bridging the Gap**  
Date: Thursday, 22nd November  
Time :9.30am - 4pm  
Venue: Mt Albert War Memorial Hall
- ARCC Summer Soccer Tournament**  
Date: Sunday, 3rd December  
Time :9.30am-5pm  
Venue: YMCA Mt Albert Stadium
- ARCC Summer Block Party**  
Date: Saturday, 16th December  
Time :11.30am-4pm  
Venue: TBD

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