

## ARCC Programmes



### Women's Leadership Network (WLN)

In October, ARCC organised an exciting outing to visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum with WLN. It was a great day of learning Auckland's history, exploring the rich cultures that Auckland has to offer, sharing stories, and building friendships among each other.

For our last WLN of the year in November, ARCC conducted a fun activity with WLN, learning to make Middle Eastern Soup from a fellow WLN member who is a certified chef, Leita. She guided us step-by-step in making the soup, and we had a great time laughing and sharing stories over the soulful dish we all made together.

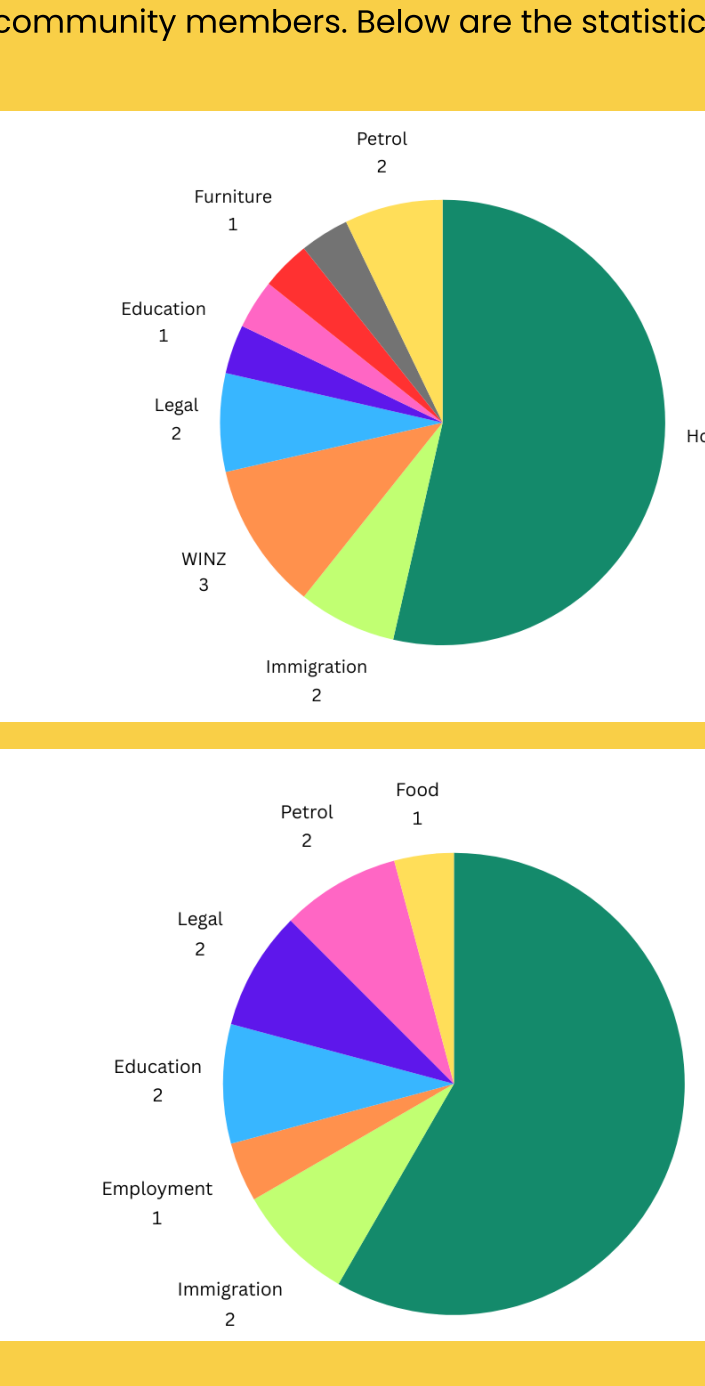
### Member Leadership Network (MLN)

In November, we had our final MLN of the year, introducing our very own Dr. Ehsan Hazaveh to deliver a brief presentation on the 'Importance of Storytelling'. This meeting served to enlighten and inspire our fellow community members, which really encourage them to share their resettlement journeys in conversation. It was truly an engaging session, fostering networking and providing a platform to hear our community members' diverse stories of resettlement in Aotearoa New Zealand.



### Youth United Voice (YUV)

We held our Girls Volleyball tournament on Saturday, 4th November at the YMCA. Girls from different communities came together in four teams to compete in friendly games. Each game consisted of three matches in a best of three format. The tournament encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship, skills the girls can apply in their school sports or other community events. Congratulations to Kayah Li Phu for taking first place and RASNZ for taking second place. We look forward to our next volleyball tournament featuring the boys in January 2024.



## Community Support Services

Nina Hlawnceu, ARCC's Community Service Coordinator, alongside Faisal Fargharly, ARCC's Community Support Worker, together they offer advice to community members needing help. Moreover, they provided assistance by writing support letters and stories on behalf of community members. Below are the statistics for our total cases from October to December.

### October Community Cases

Total Community Cases: 28

- Housing : 15
- Immigration : 2
- WINZ : 3
- Legal : 2
- Education : 1
- Employment : 1
- Furniture : 1
- Food : 1
- Petrol : 2



### November Community Cases

Total Community Cases: 24

- Housing : 14
- Immigration : 2
- Legal : 2
- Petrol : 2
- Food : 1
- Education : 1
- Employment : 1



### December Community Cases

Total Community Cases: 14

- Housing : 9
- WINZ : 3
- Legal : 1
- Employment : 1



## ARCC Events



### ARCC Soccer Tournament 2023

We held our ARCC Soccer Tournament on 3rd December at the YMCA Mt Albert, where eight teams from Auckland and Hamilton came together for a competition of spirited sportsmanship and matches. The competition was exhilarating, and special thanks to our very own Faisal Fargharly for managing the event. Congratulations to the Hamilton United team for taking first place, Kurdish Eagles for taking second place, and the Landers for taking third place. We look forward to more friendly community competitions like this next year at ARCC.



### Auckland Resettlement Sector SUMMIT 2023

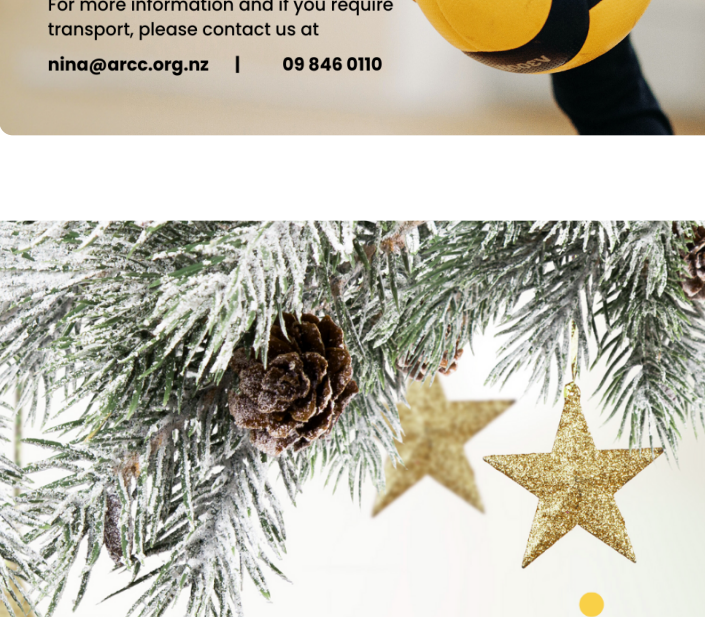
We, the team at ARCC, organised our Auckland Resettlement Sector SUMMIT on the 7th of December. It was a great turnout of attendees representing different organisations as well as key stakeholders from within the sector. From panel discussions to roundtable conversations, as well as networking and informal conversations, the event made a significant impact. We introduced the ACE – Accessibility, Collaboration, Empowerment – framework to guide our roundtable discussions within the resettlement sector. We also presented our Bridging the Gap project updates, hoping to complete it next year and share the outcomes with all stakeholders.



### ARCC Summer Block Party 2023

To close the year, we celebrated ARCC Summer Block Party 2023 on Saturday, 16th December. It was truly a day of celebration with a delicious BBQ, icebreaker activities, a performance from the Okapi and Dance Group, and awards presented to our ARCC staff, community members, and participants of New Resident Magazine Volume 4. It was an amazing event to end the year with. We thank everyone for their hard work in 2023 and look forward to 2024.

## Resett TV Talk



In this episode of Resett TV Talk, ARCC's social media coordinator, Audrey Butoyi, had the opportunity to sit down with Michael Shiferaw. Together, they discussed the state of mental health in our forced migrant communities, their difficulties and how they struggle in silence, as well as ways for our community members to be healthier and whole in Aotearoa New Zealand.

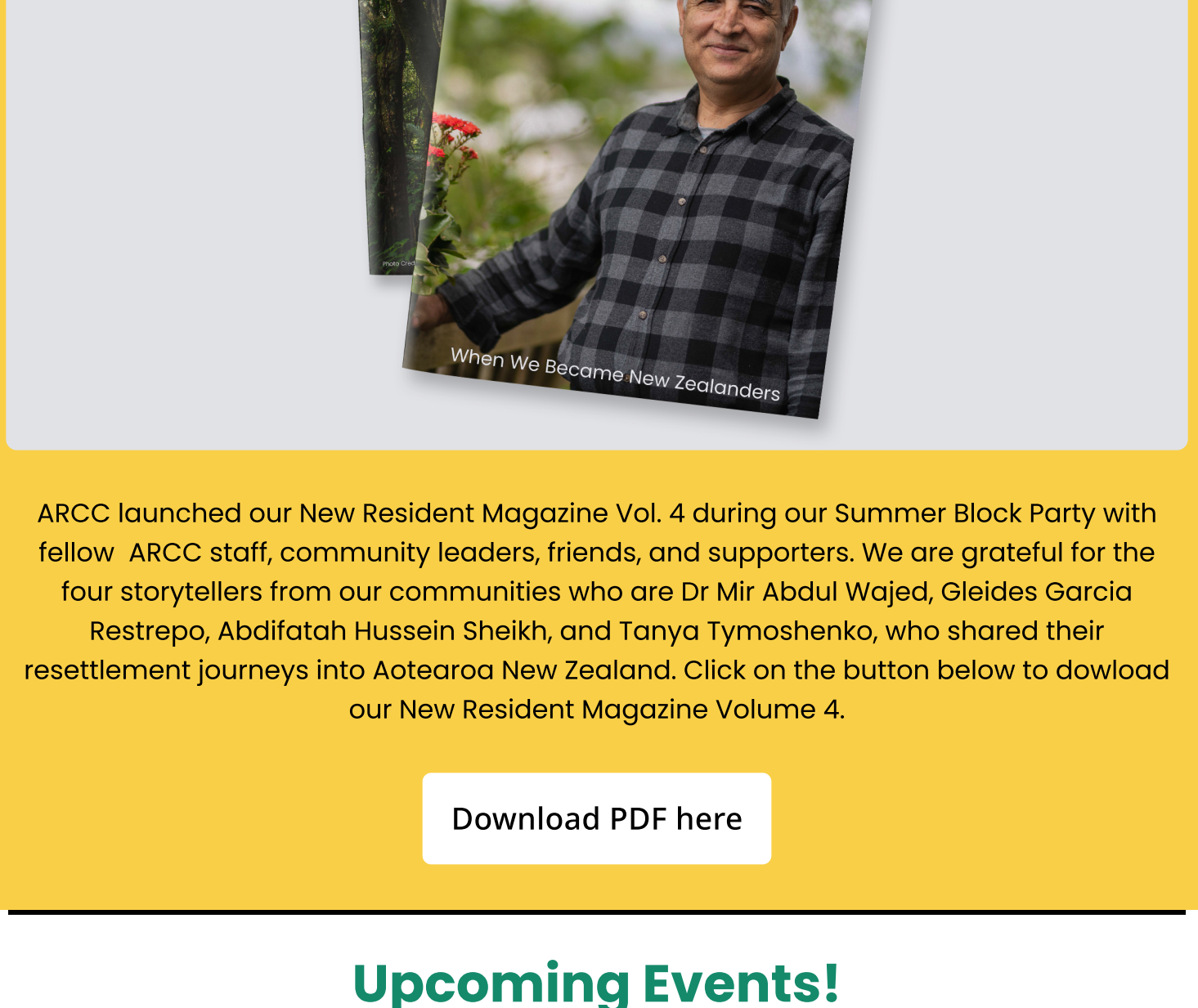
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In episode 7, Audrey had the privilege of sitting down with incredible guests Andrew Lockhart and Abann K.A Yorler, who had a broader perspective on resettlement process. They delved into New Zealand's international commitments regarding the resettlement of refugees, our national involvement, and the local programmes in place for those resettling in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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## New Resident Magazine Vol. 4 Launch



ARCC launched our New Resident Magazine Vol. 4 during our Summer Block Party with fellow ARCC staff, community leaders, friends, and supporters. We are grateful for the four storytellers from our communities who are Dr Mir Abdul Wajed, Gleides Garcia Restrepo, Abdifatah Hussein Sheikh, and Tanya Tymoshenko, who shared their resettlement journeys into Aotearoa New Zealand. Click on the button below to download our New Resident Magazine Volume 4.

[Download PDF here](#)

## Upcoming Events!

**YOUTH UNITED VOICE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Date : Saturday, 27th January 2024  
 Time : 2.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
 Venue : AUT Gym North Campus

For more information and if you require transport, please contact us at [nina@arcc.org.nz](mailto:nina@arcc.org.nz) | 09 846 0110

**Boys Volleyball Tournament- YUV**

Boys you are up! Our first programme for 2024 is from our Youth United Voice - Boys Volleyball Tournament. It will be held on Saturday, 27th Jan 2024 at AUT Gym North Campus in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

If you would like to participate, please email at the link below and register with your team and join us for a day of competition!

[Email here](#)

