

Multicultural Committee
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Wednesday 8 June 2022
Time: 1.40pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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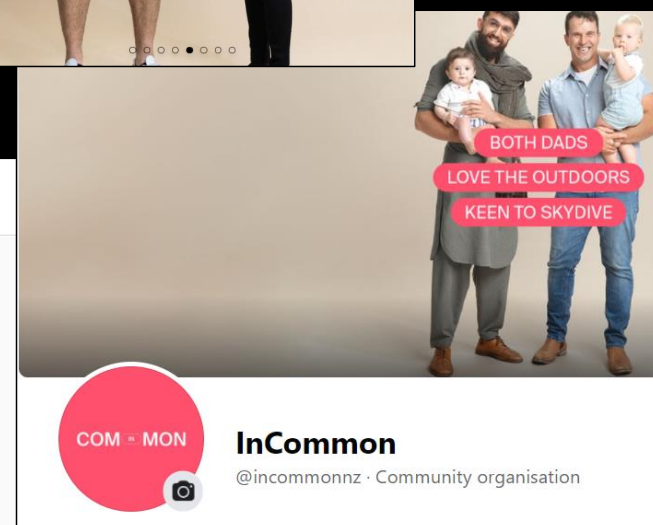
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Ministry for Ethnic Communities

Christchurch City Council 8 June 2022



Aotearoa New Zealand's ethnic communities

- Aotearoa New Zealand's ethnic communities include anyone who identifies their ethnicity as:
- African
- Asian
- Continental European
- Latin-American
- Middle-Eastern.



**Enable
diversity
to thrive.**



Priorities

Promoting the value of diversity and improving the inclusion of ethnic communities in wider society	Ensuring government services are provided equitably and in ways that are accessible for ethnic communities.
Improving economic outcomes for ethnic communities, including addressing barriers to employment.	Connecting and empowering ethnic community groups.



Our Work

- Advise on the impact of government policies on ethnic communities and identify opportunities to effect change
- Improve the responsiveness of the public sector to the needs of ethnic communities
- Understand from ethnic communities what they need to thrive and communicate this to government
- Empower ethnic communities to achieve their aspirations
- Influence systemic change



Our programmes

Ethnic Communities Development Fund

There is \$4.2 million a year available through the Ethnic Communities Development Fund.

The fund is available for projects that support ethnic communities to grow their skills, celebrate their culture and take part in society. It is also available for initiatives that support our communities as they deal with the challenges of COVID-19. For a full list of the priorities of the fund, see the "How to Make an Application" section below.

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Ethnic Communities Graduate Programme



The Ministry for Ethnic Communities is government's principal advisor on ethnic diversity in New Zealand. We provide information, advice and services to, and for, ethnic communities in New Zealand and administer funds to support community development and social cohesion.

Data resource tool:

This report contains dashboards that allow you to drill down into more detail about some of our diverse communities.

Dashboards: (please click on the titles below)

Summary	Racial
Ethnicity	Labor force
Location	Employment
Religious affiliation	Under employment



ECDF Priorities

- grow a socially inclusive Aotearoa New Zealand,
- educate New Zealanders about the contribution/benefits of ethnic communities,
- develop capability and ability within ethnic communities,
- encourage participation in employment and society, including via community employment initiatives,
- support ethnic community-led development projects,
- support ethnic communities to thrive through the practice and celebration of culture,
- support alternative means for ethnic communities to stay socially connected, and
- improve community resilience and support their recovery from COVID-19.



The Ethnic Communities COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Fund

The Ministry of Health has made an extra \$1m available to support Ethnic Community vaccination against COVID-19.

The fund covers costs, such as venue hire, catering, transport costs, interpreters, collateral, translation of official information and wellbeing support.





The Roll Up for Your Vax event

Hosted last weekend in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland by [South Seas Healthcare](#) and the [Auckland United Oromo Community](#).



A voice at the table.



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Comments on the MEC Ukraine and Russian workstream



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Three hui completed:

Ukraine 2022 Special Ukraine Policy:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/important-information-for-ukrainian-nationals>

Ukraine Health Hui

<http://www.mahiforukraine.com/>

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Russian Community Hui



Resources and staying connected

<https://www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/>

