



# BRIC PROGRAM

Building Relationships and Initiating Change (BRIC) Program

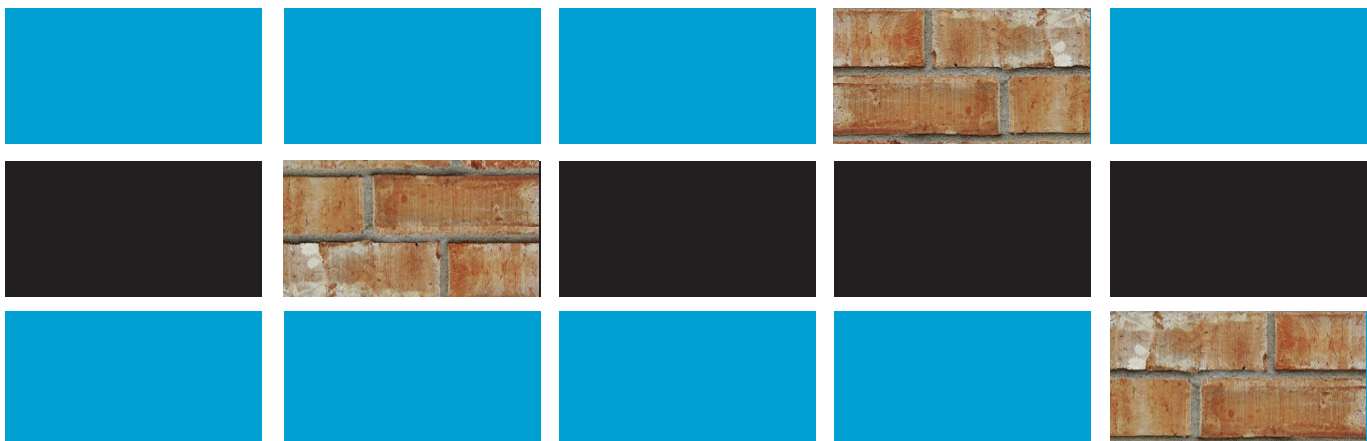
Are you a group/committee/network of young people from newly arrived communities aged between 16-25 years old?

Looking for support to achieve your goals?

## Are you interested in:

- Establishing yourselves as a group/committee/network?
- Developing further as a group/committee/network?
- Sport or creative arts (e.g. dance, drama, art, music, writing)?
- Running events or projects?
- Addressing issues facing young people?
- Need help to get funding?

If you answered YES to any of those questions, get involved in the BRIC Program!





The Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY), with funding from the Office for Youth, is establishing a new Building Relationships and Initiating Change (BRIC) youth group mentoring program across the western suburbs of Melbourne.

If your group is interested in being part of this exciting new program, and your members live, work, study or meet in the following areas, fill out and application form!

- City of Hobsons Bay
- City of Brimbank
- City of Wyndham
- City of Maribyrnong

**What does the program offer?**

This program is designed to support groups/committees/networks of multicultural young people to achieve their goals through training and mentoring.

**Training:**

Your group will be able to receive 'Short Burst' Training that has been designed for youth groups. This training includes a range of different topics including leadership, team building, project building, fundraising and media.

**Mentoring:**

Your group will be linked in with 2-3 mentors who have a range of different backgrounds, interests, skills and networks who you can work together with to achieve your group's aims and objectives.

**What is group 'mentoring'?**

Group mentoring is a relationship between a more experienced person and a group of young people that aims to support the youth group to achieve their goals and objectives. This happens through meeting regularly together and sharing ideas, experiences, skills, interests and contacts.

**How do we get involved?**

**To be part of this program, your group will need to:**

1. Complete an application form;
2. Attend an interview;
3. If your application is successful, meet with your mentors once a fortnight until June 2010

For more information, contact Caitlin Wilks, Project Officer at CMY on 9340 3700 or [cwilks@cmv.net.au](mailto:cwilks@cmv.net.au) and complete the application form attached.

Applications close on Friday 15th May 2009.

