

Multicultural Sports Network Meeting

DATE

Thursday 16th November 2006

TIME

9.00am-12.30pm

VENUE

Legends Room
Melbourne Cricket Ground
Level 2
Great Southern Stand

Free Parking is available for full details
check out the CMYI Sports Website
www.cmyi.net.au/MulticulturalSport

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It has been well documented that culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) young people are under-represented in structured sports activities. CMYI's work in the sector suggests that CLD young people often try to access sport and recreation opportunities through CLD-specific youth workers in the community sector.

The Multicultural Sports Network aims to provide **a forum for workers with CLD communities** to find out more about the services offered by sporting organisations so that they can begin to tap into these resources.

The November Multicultural Sports Network meeting will be held in collaboration with **Football Victoria Development (AFL)**. The meeting will

- provide information on the initiatives and programs aimed at assisting CLD communities participate in AFL football
- explore pathways for participation for CLD young people into AFL at a regional level
- provides a good opportunity for networking and is an opportunity to develop partnerships that could assist you in your service provision.

There will be opportunities to further develop your football skills and prizes to be won.

About CMYI

The Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues (CMYI) is a community-based organisation that advocates for the needs of young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds. Sport and recreation is a core policy area of CMYI.

SPEAKERS

Nick Hatzoglou – Multicultural Project Coordinator, Football Victoria Development
Liz Mulconry – Club Development Manager, Western Region Football League