

Multicultural Sports Network Meeting

DATE

4th April 2007

TIME

9.00am-12.30pm

VENUE

**VicHealth, Ground Floor, 15-31
Pelham St, Carlton**

Full details will soon be available
from 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 has a diverse membership base that includes representatives from Sporting Associations, Community Groups, and Local Councils.

Evaluations from the previous multicultural sport networks have identified the sporting organisations want to develop stronger links with emerging communities. In response to this the next Multicultural Sports Network will include 4 community leaders from newly arrived refugee communities to come and discuss strategies to engage both parents and young people from their communities. They will also identify the role of sport in their communities prior to settlement in Australia and what barriers they have identified in linking into organized sport in Australia.

We were also hoping to have expo style information stalls where the communities would have an opportunity to make contact with the different sporting organisations.

If you are interested in having an information stall at the next Multicultural Sports Network please contact Jacinta on
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