

CMY Professional Development and Training Calendar

2008

The Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) delivers cross-cultural professional development and training programs to the youth and community sectors and government bodies. CMY delivers training to direct staff, policy makers and management.



CMY offers a **NEW** three part training program, delivered over three sessions. Participants can register for Part A only, Part B and C or all three.

Part A: Introduction to Working with refugee and newly arrived young people

Aim: This half day session is designed for those working with young people from refugee backgrounds who wish to gain introductory knowledge about the refugee experience and key strategies for supporting refugee young people.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe key aspects of the refugee experience and its' impact on settlement for young people and families.
- Describe strategies for engaging refugee young people, their families and communities.

Session Date: Tuesday 14 October (registrations close Tuesday 30 September)

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm

Cost: \$120

Part B: Working with refugee and newly arrived young people in the family context

Aim: This half day session is designed for practitioners supporting refugee and newly arrived young people who wish to explore 'family-focused' practice with this client group. It will focus on the impact of the refugee experience on family dynamics, sources of family conflict and frameworks to understand this. This session is a pre-requisite for taking part in the Part C session.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore changes to refugee families' relationships and dynamics

- Identify some causes of, and responses to, dynamics between generations in newly arrived families
- Explore tools and strategies for service planning and delivery

Pre-requisite: Completion of Part A session (or equivalent knowledge/work experience in this area)

Session Date: Thursday 23 October (registrations close Thursday 9 October)

Time: 9.00am -1.00pm

Cost: \$120

Part C: Working with refugee and newly arrived young people in the family context

Aim: This one day session is designed for practitioners supporting refugee and newly arrived young people who wish to develop knowledge and skills in family-focused practice with this client group. The session will build on the frameworks explored in the Part B session, exploring practical strategies for 'family-focused' support through case studies and discussion of concrete, practical approaches.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore practical approaches and strategies for supporting refugee young people in the family context.
- Explore worker dilemmas and responses to these dilemmas.

Pre-requisite: Completion of Part A session (or equivalent knowledge/work experience in this area) and completion of Part B session

Session Date: Thursday 6 November (registrations close Thursday 23 October)

Time: 9.30am -4.30pm

Cost: \$190

Venue for all courses: Co.As.It (189 Faraday Street, Carlton)

Course fee includes morning tea (half day sessions) or morning and afternoon tea and lunch (full day sessions).

For more course informaton, contact Rosemarie Iera (riera@cmy.net.au).

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Introduction to working with culturally and linguistically diverse young people

Aim: This session is designed to develop participants' understanding of cultural diversity, in order to work effectively with culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) young people.

Learning Outcomes:

- Explore culture as a factor in all human behaviour.
- Identify strategies for good practice in working with CLD young people.
- Describe key strategies for communicating effectively with CLD young people, including working with interpreters.
- Explore barriers for agencies in delivering culturally-responsive services to CLD young people and key strategies to address these.

Session Date: Thursday 11 December (registrations close Thursday 27 November)

Times: 9.30am -4.30pm

Cost: \$190

Culturally Inclusive Service Planning and Delivery

Aim: This session is designed for workers in a management or team leader role who wish to explore and increase their knowledge of organisational structures and processes to support culturally responsive service provision for CLD young people.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe key aspects of the refugee experience and its' impact on settlement for young people and families.
- Identify key issues for second generation young people from migrant backgrounds.
- Explore barriers for agencies in delivering culturally-responsive services to CLD young people and key strategies to address these.
- Explore tools for service planning that assist in increasing the participation of CLD young people.
- Discuss how the Cultural Competency framework can enhance a whole of service approach.

Session Date: Thursday 18 September (registrations close Thursday 4 September)

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Cost: \$210

REGISTRATION FORM

To register, tick the box of the session you're interested in attending and fill out your details (one form per person). Return the form to CMY with payment by the registration due date to:

Centre for Multicultural Youth
304 Drummond Street
Carlton Victoria 3053

All course fees are GST inclusive. Cheques should be made payable to: **Centre for Multicultural Youth**

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms **First name:** _____ **Family name:** _____

Position: _____ **Organisation:** _____

Postal address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Fax: _____ **Email:** _____

Cultural / health / physical or other requirements: _____

Choose course/s:
(please tick)

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Terms and conditions

- CMY reserves the right to cancel events which do not achieve minimum participation, in which case all fees will be refunded.
- Registrations may be cancelled up to 10 working days prior to the day of the event with a full refund.
- Cancellations giving less than 10 working days notice will incur a 30% cancellation fee to cover administration costs.
- Fees will not be refunded for cancellations on the day of the event or for non-attendance.
- Organisations may send alternative candidates to attend the event if the original candidate is not available.
- By returning this form to register for a CMY Professional Development Session or Event, you are consenting to the terms and conditions of payment and refunds.

I agree my details above are true and correct and I have read and agree to abide by the conditions on this form.

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____

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Date: _____