



## CMYI YOUTH PARTICIPATION REGISTER

### What does it involve?

CMYI is regularly contacted by government departments (e.g. Office for Youth) and organisations wanting to involve culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) young people in activities or events.

The purpose of the *CMYI Youth Participation Register* is to list young people aged 16-25 years who would like to be contacted when such opportunities arise.

The types of projects that young people have been involved in through CMYI in the past include:

- Being interviewed for *The Bulletin* magazine about resettlement issues facing Sudanese young people;
- Getting involved in Youth Central's (Victorian Government) *e-Zine* project, where participants received training and support to produce a short video on a topic of their choice;
- Volunteering as planning committee members for a statewide multicultural and multifaith youth conference;
- Becoming founding members and writers for the new *ActNow* website hosted by the Inspire Foundation;
- Facilitating YWCAs *Girl Story* leadership training for young women; and
- Providing direct input into the Victorian Government's *Youth Strategy Review*.

### What is in it for me?

By signing up to the *CMYI Youth Participation Register* you will gain:

- Opportunities to express your views about issues that are important to you;
- The chance to participate in training and skill development workshops;
- Voluntary work and life experience that will look great on your resume;
- Opportunities to work with different organisations and government departments to influence change;
- The chance to make new friends and develop your communication skills.

### How does it work?

A CMYI staff member will contact you when projects in your nominated areas of interest come up. This could mean every couple of weeks or only once or twice a year. You will be given the option of whether or not you want to participate in a project. The register will not be used as a mailing list or shared with anyone outside CMYI without your consent. You can have your details removed from the register at any time.

### How do I sign up?

To join the register, return the 'Information and Consent Form' to:

Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues  
(Attention: Leanne McGaw)  
1/308 Drummond Street, Carlton VIC 3053  
ph: 9340 3700 fax: 9349 3766  
email: [lmcgaw@cmyi.net.au](mailto:lmcgaw@cmyi.net.au)  
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**Have some more questions about CMYI's Youth Participation Register?**

Contact Leanne at CMYI on (03) 9340 3700 or email [lmcgaw@cmyi.net.au](mailto:lmcgaw@cmyi.net.au)