

**STATEWIDE MULTICULTURAL YOUTH ISSUES
NETWORK (SMYIN) MEETING**

Intergenerational Family Conflict

DATE

Thursday 7 September 2006

TIME

9.30am-12.30pm

VENUE

Level 20, Marland House
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Melbourne 3000

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It is widely accepted that intergenerational family conflict can lead to a number of negative outcomes for young people, such as low self-esteem and the prevalence of mental health issues. The Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues (CMYI) would like to invite you to the third Statewide Multicultural Youth Issues Network (SMYIN) Meeting of the year, which will provide a forum to share knowledge and discuss strategies around issues relating to migrant and refugee young people, family violence and forced early marriage.

Presentations have been selected that highlight the need for structural approaches that are sensitive to, and inclusive of, the needs and rights of all young people (and their families).

Small groups will explore some structural and grassroots strategies used to address:

- Intergenerational conflict;
- Family violence; and
- Forced early marriage.

Time will be allocated for networking and the introduction of new projects. If you would like to inform the group of a new project or a current youth issue/campaign, please call Alli (9340 3700). Network participants are encouraged to bring information about their services to the meeting for distribution.

SPEAKERS

Bernie Geary, Victorian Child Safety Commissioner

Diana Orlando, Executive Officer, Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service

Third speaker to be confirmed