

Multicultural Disability Services is a program of ECSC and includes a range of projects working across NSW to promote the human rights of people with disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds. We work with CALD communities, multicultural and disability sector service providers and policy makers to promote diversity and inclusion.

We have a team of bilingual and bicultural workers, and we work regularly with interpreters and develop translated resources.

About ECSC

Ethnic Community Services Co-operative (ECSC) is a not for profit organisation with a history of grass roots engagement with CALD communities. We have been working in the disability sector for over 30 years. We were one of the first organisations in NSW to support and advocate for the needs of CALD people with disabilities. We continue to promote and facilitate access and inclusion for people with a disability from CALD backgrounds, by working with individuals and families, communities and mainstream services.

Our vision is that all people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds have the opportunity to participate fully in Australian society and receive services that are relevant and appropriate to their needs.

We also provide services to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people from CALD backgrounds, including: children, families, the aged living at home and carers. Our work also focuses on building the capacity of mainstream service providers to facilitate culturally appropriate service delivery.

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Need an Interpreter?

Call the **Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS)** and ask them to call us:

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ECSC gratefully acknowledges the funding from NSW Family and Community Services: Ageing, Disability and Home Care and the Commonwealth Community Support program which makes these programs possible. For up-to-date information on all funding partners, please contact us.

Ethnic Community Services Co-operative Limited is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission ABN 92 766868403.



Ethnic Community Services Co-operative
A voice for diversity and inclusion



MULTICULTURAL DISABILITY SERVICES

- » Support, Information and Advocacy for Individuals and Families
- » Community Outreach and Education
- » Sector support for service providers

We support people with a disability from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities to receive appropriate services to achieve their life goals.



We build capacity of mainstream service providers to become culturally appropriate through staff coaching, training and policy development.

Individuals and Families

We provide a range of services and supports for CALD people with disability, their families and carers including:

- Connect people to relevant services.
- Support people to access services and the coordination of supports.
- Advocate for access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services.
- Provide assistance to establish and/or run support groups.
- Multicultural Carers Support Groups.
- Bilingual workers and interpreters and translated helpful resources.

For more information please contact the Team Leader (Service Access and Support) on 02 9569 1288 or epdp@ecsc.org.au.

Community

We work with partners in the multicultural and disability sectors to outreach and support CALD communities including:

- Help with preparing for the NDIS.
- Consult with CALD communities on their needs and access issues.
- Provide up-to-date, customised information for CALD communities.
- Facilitate and coordinate language-specific community education sessions.
- Capacity building of CALD communities.

For more information please contact the Team Leader (CALD Capacity Building Project) on 02 9569 1288 or capacity.building@ecsc.org.au.

Service Providers

We provide a range of services to disability service providers, the multicultural sector and community organisations including:

- Consultation and advice on cultural appropriateness of service delivery.
- Training and professional development on Cultural Competence.
- Support to strengthen work with CALD communities and with complex cases.
- Coaching and mentoring for staff on diversity competence.
- Multicultural Disability Agency

For more information please contact the Disability Services Manager on 02 9569 1288 or admin@ecsc.org.au.