

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT SERVICES (CSS) SCHEME - PROJECT AWARDS 1997/98 (INCLUDING IHSS FUNDING)

ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	AWARD
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>		(\$)
African Communities Council (ACC) Inc.	To undertake research to identify health and priority settlement needs, produce a report for use by the African communities and service providers.	25,000
Australian - Philippine Association, Illawarra Inc	Towards the purchase of a computer, printer, fax machine & photocopier to equip the organisation's office and support the CSS Scheme work plan.	7,000
Australian Kurdish Association Inc.	To purchase a computer and printer to assist CSS Scheme worker in program development and implementation.	3,849
Baulkham Hills, Holroyd, Parramatta Migrant Resource Centre Inc.	To employ two part-time bilingual and a part-time project co-ordinator to administer a "Minority Strategy". The project will address the needs and issues of recently arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants in the Bangladeshi and Burmese communities.	75,000
Blacktown Migrant Resource Centre	To implement "Minority Strategy"; to employ 3 part time bi-lingual CSS Scheme workers & a full-time coordinator for the project. The project will address the needs and issues of recently arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.	125,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina Project Inc	To undertake research study and documentation of settlement needs in order to develop services to address identified needs and assist in access to local mainstream services for the target group.	10,000
Burmese Community Welfare Group (Auspiced by the Auburn MRC)	Towards the purchase of a photocopier, computer, printer and software, plain paper, fax and phone and office stationery.	5,000
Cabramatta Community Centre (in conjunction with Parks Community Network)	The purchase of computer hardware and software.	4,000
Coptic Orthodox Church NSW	Provide material assistance to recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants in the Egyptian Coptic migrant community.	5,000
Croatian Australian Welfare Centre Co-Operative Ltd.	The purchase of an overhead projector, computer, software and printer.	5,000
Fairfield Community Aid & Information Service Incorporated	Towards the purchase of two computers, laser printer, software, colour scanner, answering machine and a burglar alarm.	5,000
Hungarian St Elizabeth Caritas Association of NSW Inc.	Towards the purchase of a computer and printer and the associated set-up and running costs to facilitate the provision of information Hungarian.	7,500
Hwa Tsang Monastery Inc.	To purchase computer equipment to assist with the development of a computer training program for recently-arrived young migrants to assist them with employment and HSC studies.	3,000
Illawarra Filipino Women's Group Inc	Towards the costs of organising training sessions for volunteers and the production of information package to assist newly-arrived Filipinos.	5,000
Khmer Community of New South Wales Incorporated	Towards the costs of producing an up-to-date comprehensive profile of the Cambodian community in NSW as a resource for the community and service providers.	35,000
Kings Cross Youth Resources Ltd	To establish a peer support group and information and referral service for recently-arrived African humanitarian entrants in the 16-26 year age group. The services will include accommodation, English language tuition, employment and skills enhancement.	9,000
Komitta Kurdistan of Australia	To purchase a computer to improve written communication with the community and to assist the organisation with the expenses in social/recreational activities.	5,000
Lao Community Advancement (NSW) Co-Operative Ltd.	To employ a part-time youth worker and two casual tutors to provide direct support services, produce a report on Lao youth and work with service providers to improve employment and training opportunities of the Lao youth.	40,000
Lao-Australian Group Community Services Association Inc	Towards the purchase of a computer, software and laser printer.	4,000
Lebanese Community Council of NSW Inc	Towards the purchase of a photocopier, laser printer and to update the computer system.	7,000
Lightning Ridge & Region Transcultural Community Council	To provide information, culturally and linguistically appropriate settlement services and facilitate access to local mainstream services for recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.	10,000
Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre Ltd.	Ethnic Minority Strategy. Funding for a part-time worker to provide information and referral services to the Cook Islander community, especially women and youth.	25,000
Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre Ltd.	Ethnic Minority Strategy. Funding for a full-time worker to co-ordinate settlement services and projects for new and emerging communities, targeting Cook Islands, Ethiopian and Nigerian communities in the South Western Sydney with a focus on Liverpool LGA.	50,000
Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre Ltd.	Ethnic Minority Strategy. Funding for a part-time worker to provide information and referral services to the Ethiopian community with a particular focus on recently-arrived humanitarian entrants accommodated at On-Arrival Accommodation or assisted by CRSS.	25,000
Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre Ltd.	Ethnic Minority Strategy. Funding for a part-time worker to provide information and referral services to the Nigerian community.	25,000
Mercy Refugee Service	Provide a coordinated volunteer service to assist and support recently-arrived humanitarian entrants from new and emerging communities.	66,000

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Migrant Resource Centre of Newcastle and Hunter Region	Furnish and fitout two three-bedroom duplexes for medium-term accommodation for humanitarian entrants.	5,000
Multicultural Access and Resource Service	To purchase a computer to provide recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants access to information on settlement services.	1,827
Ogaden Relief Association of Australia Inc	Towards the purchase of a computer, printer and photocopier to establish a centre to help meet needs of small emerging communities with high level of humanitarian entrants from the Horn of Africa.	5,000
Polish Welfare and Information Bureau in NSW Inc.	To purchase a computer, printer and photocopier to support the work of the organisation.	5,000
Portuguese Welfare Centre Inc.	Towards the purchase of an overhead projector, two white boards, three telephone systems and a paper trimmer to assist the organisation in carrying out the CSS Scheme work plan.	5,000
Refugee Council of Australia and the Baulkham Hills, Holroyd, Parramatta MRC (joint award)	To develop and implement a training and accreditation strategy for CRSS groups and other volunteers in NSW.	70,000
Serbian Orthodox Welfare Association of NSW Inc.	Towards the purchase of a computer, printer, photocopier and shredder machine.	7,000
Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)	To establish a pool of trained bilingual group workers to facilitate 20-25 series of "Families in Cultural Transition" workshops for selected humanitarian entrants in community languages.	25,000
Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS) (*)	Establish an early intervention health assessment and case coordination service for all humanitarian entrants in NSW.	617,000
South Region (NSW) Chinese Community Association Inc.	To organise workshops on community settlement services for recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.	12,000
St George Migrant Resource Centre Inc.	Ethnic Minority Strategy. Funding for two part-time bilingual workers and a co-ordinator to address the needs and issues of recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants, increase participation and improve access to settlement information.	75,000
St Vincent de Paul	Purchase and provide essential material goods to humanitarian entrants and monitor the Clothing Reimbursement Scheme.	70,000
The Association of the Bhanin and El-minieh (Australian Arabic Community Welfare)	To purchase a complete computer package to assist staff members in settlement service provision.	3,719
The Australo Lebanese Christian Council Inc	Towards the purchase of a computer, scanner, video recorder, office chairs and mobile phone to assist with information delivery in Western Sydney.	5,000
The Northcott Society	To develop a support group for Vietnamese parents to discuss the implications of disability on family life, provide information on services and on preparing for entry to pre-school and school, particularly focusing on parents with children with disabilities.	9,650
The Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council	Undertake a statewide project encompassing case management, counselling, information, family support, visitation, group work, social and recreational activities in a culturally and linguistically appropriate environment for recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian	280,000
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES		1,782,545
<u>VICTORIA</u>		
African Communities Council of Victoria	To purchase a computer, printer, software, fax machine and photocopy machine to assist in the provision of services to the African community by the Council's African Advice and Resource Centre.	6,500
Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities	To provide information links, referral and individual support programs for people of a NESB who are suffering physical or mental health problems as survivors of torture and trauma and develop needs assessment of this group.	56,538
Australian Bicentennial Multicultural Foundation	To produce a handbook for people from NESB countries with information on cultural and settlement issues, the job search process and personal issues to be distributed to communities and professional bodies that deal with recently-arrived professionals.	13,000
Australian Vietnamese Women's Welfare Association Inc.	To provide services to Vietnamese women experiencing, or at risk of emotional, physical, sexual abuse; and for women who are isolated, trauma victims or lacking English skills. To help women to access rights and entitlements, to adopt strategies to become self reliant. Link clients to culturally sensitive services to obtain material/social/emotional support.	61,771
Ecumenical Housing	Increase access to affordable housing for humanitarian entrants by modelling and piloting a headleasing scheme.	29,400
Ethiopian Community Association in Victoria	To provide general orientation program, translation service and Survival Kit in Amharic to the Ethiopian community and establish a permanent ongoing voluntary service.	9,983
Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District	To purchase office equipment to enhance information provision.	9,620
Ethnic Youth Issues Network/Unit of Youth Affairs Council-Vic	To identify service gaps and provide support in information packages on social-institutional systems, disseminate information to 300 ethnic community groups from 35 different countries in Victoria and negotiate with the Victoria Translating and Interpreting Service for	27,950
Indo China Ethnic Chinese Association of Victoria	To purchase audio-visual equipment to facilitate information dissemination.	1,148
Jika Jika Community Centre	To produce 400 information booklets in the Cambodian language to facilitate access to community services in Melbourne's North East.	2,629
Sherine Salama and Amos Cohen (Habibi Films)	Develop a one-hour television documentary looking at the experiences of migrants in on-arrival accommodation in Western Melbourne.	50,000

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South Central Migrant Resource Centre	Establish a material aid coordination and distribution service in Victoria.	70,000
South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre	For the purchase of computer equipment.	9,800
South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre	Towards the assessment of the settlement needs of new arrivals in Frankston & Penin. regions.	25,000
United Kingdom Settlers' Association	To develop an accurate profile of the newer British migrant community to establish whether the needs of the recently-arrived are being adequately met.	3,500
Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture (*)	Assist with mental and physical health needs of humanitarian entrants as a result of torture and refugee experience, co-ordinate services with service providers, liaise with the Department when caring for on-arrival accommodation arrivals under the case co-ordination model of intervention and develop a support system to promote understanding of personal and family issues.	504,000
Western Region Health Centre	Appoint a co-ordinator to recruit and train volunteers to provide transport for refugees in on-arrival accommodation to relevant health and welfare services and develop a volunteer training package.	58,600
TOTAL VICTORIA		939,439
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>		
Access/Logan and Beenleigh Migrant Resource Centre (LABMRC) - in Consortium with: Inala, LCMNC & SWEDN (new funding model)	To implement the Logan/Beenleigh - Inala/Ipswich Regional Strategy pilot, the "New Funding Model" (NFM), in consortium with the Inala Community House, the Logan Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre and the South West Economic Development Network.	367,500
Logan City Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre	New funding model - Individual support and counselling to recently-arrived migrants in the Logan area.	
Inala Community House	New funding model - To facilitate the target group's access and participation in mainstream programs.	
South West Economic Development Network (SWEDN)	New funding model - To facilitate employment and training access and services to recently-arrived migrants.	
Anglican Family Care (Kinnections)	To provide culturally appropriate counselling services to recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.	45,500
Access / Logan and Beenleigh Migrant Resource Centre	To assist the Eagleby Multicultural Support Group in the provision of assistance to its NESB members.	9,000
Australian Red Cross	Provide training and support for CRSS groups.	100,000
Australian Red Cross	To meet basic furniture needs of On-Arrival Accommodation (OAA) families and assist emergency OAA cases.	10,000
Australian Red Cross (*)	Manage an expanded case coordination model for humanitarian entrants, particularly for entrants from the Former Yugoslavian Republic, Africa and Middle East.	410,500
Brisbane Migrant Resource Centre	For the purchase of office equipment to expand the service delivery capacity of the MRC.	9,445
Centacare Townsville (Mt Isa)	To purchase office equipment to assist identify needs and provide information to recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants in the Mt Isa and Cloncurry districts.	2,805
Ipswich City Council	To produce an action plan for migrant settlement services and coordination of migrant services in the Ipswich area.	50,000
Logan City Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre	To develop a volunteer training program and a cross-cultural awareness program to address the needs of the Filipino community in South East Queensland.	47,600
Queensland Program for the Assistance of Survivors of Torture and Trauma QPASTT (*)	Develop an early intervention project for humanitarian entrants.	147,000
St Mary's Kingaroy Catholic Social Response	To assist recently-arrived Asian women, particularly Filipino women, to settle in the area.	10,000
Youth Affairs Network of Queensland (YANQ)	To provide a migrant youth issues coordinator to encourage the development of service planning and provision of advice and services for migrant youth in Queensland. The funding is matched by the Queensland Government Youth Bureau.	25,000
TOTAL QUEENSLAND		1,234,350

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<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>		
African Community Organisation of SA	Towards the purchase of a computer and software to facilitate the preparation of a newsletter for new and emerging African communities.	4,000
Bosnian and Herzegovina Muslim Society of SA	For the purchase of office equipment to assist the Bosnian migrant community.	4,500
Cyprus Community of SA	For the purchase of a computer, fax and answering machine to enable the organisation to communicate more effectively with members of the Cypriot community.	4,000
Jewish Family and Community Services Inc	Towards the purchase of a computer, printer and software to assist migrants within the Jewish community.	3,000
Migrant and Ethnic Communities Centre	to upgrade the Centre's telephone system and towards the purchase of office furniture.	5,500
Migrant Resource Centre of SA	To improve planning and coordination of services and create cross-sectoral model for service delivery.	50,000
Overseas Chinese Association of SA	To purchase a fax machine and computer software for use within the ethnic Chinese community.	1,000
Port Lincoln Multicultural Council	For the purchase of office equipment and to enable the organisation to undertake a survey on the migrant client group in the Port Lincoln and surrounding areas.	7,500
Reynella Neighbourhood Centre	To establish and run an English conversation group.	1,000
Survivors of Torture & Trauma Assistance & Rehabilitation Service STTARS (*)	Provide community education activities concerning the needs of people affected by torture and trauma and provide information, advice and referral relating to available support	55,145
Tatar Cultural Social & Youth Association of Australia	Towards the purchase of a computer, printer, fax and answering machine to improve the organisation's capacity to communicate with its members.	3,500
The Indo-Chinese Elderly Association SA	For the purchase of a video recording unit to provide non-English speaking participants with the opportunity of viewing a greater range of non-English material.	1,000
Vietnamese Community in Australia/SA Chapter	To upgrade the organisation's telephone system.	4,500
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA		144,645
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>		
Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (*)	Provide early intervention for recently-arrived humanitarian entrants at OAA and for CRSS entrants and to service the needs of refugee children and adolescents who have been affected by torture and trauma.	180,000
Christmas Island Neighbourhood Centre	To provide group activities, English tuition and information relating to services to recently-arrived migrant women on Christmas Island, particularly the unemployed and with young children.	9,900
Balga Anglican Administration Support Service	To provide English and life skills classes (in schools) for recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants, with a particular focus on women, domestic violence and family conflict issues.	46,520
Conference of Churches of WA	To install a new telephone system for the CCWA office to allow hands-free use of telephones to enable better communication with recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants using TIS services.	2,420
Fremantle Migrant Resource Centre	To provide post-arrival support to recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants who are isolated and are considered at risk, particularly focusing on victims of torture and trauma and new and emerging communities.	50,000
Patricia Giles Centre	To produce brochures which provide information on legal rights, domestic violence and family conflict for NESB women and children.	2,360
Refugee Council of WA	The translation of the booklet 'Fast Handy Kit to Services in WA' into community languages. (The organisation did not proceed with the project.)	10,000
Sexual and Relationship Assault Centre	To train bi-lingual/bi-cultural workers in the area of domestic and relationship violence. Provide casework service and community information through ethnic radio and community newsletters to women experiencing violence.	43,180
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA		344,380
<u>TASMANIA</u>		
International Women's Health Group / Ulverstone Community House	To provide support for monthly meetings to assist migrant women in Ulverstone, Devonport and Burnie.	1,415
Iranian Society of Tasmania Inc	To purchase computer software to assist with the production of a newsletter for the Iranian community.	1,000
Launceston Chinese Association	To purchase computer software to assist with the production of a newsletter for the Chinese community.	1,500
MRC Northern Tasmania	To provide transport for migrants in rural and remote/isolated communities in the North and North West Regions on Tasmania.	2,136
Phoenix Centre (*)	Provide bi-lingual information sessions to torture and trauma victims.	20,000
Women Born Oseas Wynyard (Auspiced by the MRC Northern Tasmania)	To assist the organisation to provide transport, childcare and support for group meetings for migrant women in North West Tasmania and Wynyard.	724
TOTAL TASMANIA		26,775

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<u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>		
Migrant Resource Centre of Central Australia	To upgrade the MRC's computer facilities.	5,000
St Vincent de Paul Society	To upgrade the Society's computer system.	3,045
Torture and Trauma Survivors Service of the NT (*)	Provide settlement services to survivors of torture and trauma.	42,000
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY		50,045
<u>ACT</u>		
Cooma Family Support Service	To arrange sessions with appropriate interpreters for recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants, with a particular focus on women, settlement, domestic violence and health issues.	10,000
Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan Inc.	To purchase the NOOSR Educational Profile set.	650
Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre Inc.	To distribute information about local services to isolated recently-arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants in the Bega Valley, Eurobodalla and Shoalhaven regions and facilitate links with service providers.	3,000
Relationship Australia Canberra and Region Inc.	To develop a communication and education program on relationships and family stress after migration for humanitarian entrants attending the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) courses.	5,000
Serbian-Australian Settlers Social and Cultural Centre Inc.	To purchase office equipment to help with provision of information to newly-arrived humanitarian entrants of Serbian background.	2,000
TRANSACT (*)	Integrate health reviews to humanitarian entrants and to provide this group with casework management and assistance in accessing mainstream health and welfare agencies.	90,000
TOTAL ACT		110,650
TOTAL AUSTRALIA		4,632,829