

ABOUT US

The Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria Inc. (ECCV) is the peak policy advocacy body for ethnic and multicultural organisations in Victoria. We are a community based, member driven organisation committed to empowering people from diverse multicultural backgrounds. We are proud to have been the key advocate for culturally diverse communities in Victoria since 1974. For over 35 years we have been the link between multicultural communities, government and the wider community. We have a volunteer Executive headed by a chairperson and full-time professional staff who are engaged in representation, advocacy, policy development and capacity building.

VALUES

- Integrity - Respect - Equality - Empowerment -
Social cohesion - Innovation

VISION

Our vision is of a culturally diverse and harmonious society that is just, fair and inclusive where all people have the opportunity to participate in and contribute to, community life.

MISSION

Our mission is to work to ensure that we remain a member driven peak body committed to empowering people from culturally diverse backgrounds. We strive to give voice to multicultural Victoria. We strive to advocate for human rights, freedom, respect, equality and dignity for ethnic and multicultural communities and in building a socially cohesive and inclusive Victorian community.



**Eddie
Micallef**

*ECCV
Chairperson*



**Dr. Irene
Bouzo**

*ECCV
Executive Officer*



ECCV Reconciliation Action Plan

The ECCV, as an organisation whose core business is to advocate for the rights, interests and needs of people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, recognises the unique place that First Peoples hold in Australia's history and future as well their struggle for justice and land rights.

We understand and support that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia prefer to be recognised as the First Peoples or First Nations of Australia.

We fully consider the Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as a crucial step to right past wrongs and serve as a prelude to practical actions.





ECCV is the peak
advocacy body for
Victorian Multicultural
community groups

Read & Download

- Policy Submissions
- Discussion Papers
- Social Cohesion Policy Briefs

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ECCV & Deakin University Partnership

Intergenerational Relations in
New & Emerging Communities
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(A Pilot Study Report)



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FUTURES PROJECT



**Governance &
Succession Planning
Education Project
for Victorian culturally
diverse community
groups**

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ECCV & VICSEG Presentation Project:

Achieving Child Safe Standards in Ethnic Community Organisations

**Participants must sign up to secure
their spot in the project**

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AGED CARE & NDIS

ECCV is supporting our member organisations and wider multicultural communities with the Aged Care reform & NDIS transition that is happening NOW.

Attention providers!

Come & talk to us

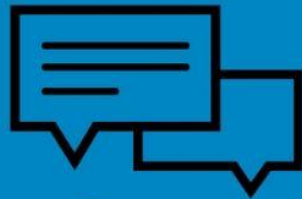
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