

I have worked in the multicultural sector as a CEO of the Southern migrant and Refugee Centre and board member on several boards for 20 years. I have been on the Refugee Council of Australia Board for 10 years, on the ECCV board for the past year as a co opted member. I was also nominated to be on a Ministerial Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council (RRAC) for over 5 years. I have a comprehensive understanding of settlement issues and also aged care issues for older migrants. I have worked on many committees in the southern region, in Victoria and Nationally as a strong and professional advocate for migrants and refugees and asylum seekers. I also replied to many government reforms and commissions into significant areas that affect migrants and refugees. i.e. reforms in aged care, family violence etc. I have many networks and connections in the community sector and also the multicultural sector with agencies, community leaders and ethno specific agencies.

I have excellent communication skills, I am a strategic thinker and I have expertise in governance. I have sat on boards and also reported to a board for 20 years. I understand finance and budgets, HR and OHS and risk management, all the knowledge required as a board member.

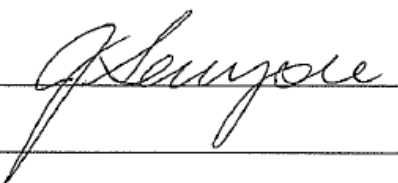
I have attended governance courses and have a Batchelor degree in Social Science and Post graduate degree in Management. I have recently completed the Community Folio program with Leadership Victoria. I received an award from the State government for meritorious services to the community, as part of Victoria's Multicultural Awards for Excellence 2016.

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I am keen to work in the ECCV board and bring my skills and expertise to the table with the other board members, as a collaborative and professional team. I am passionate about improving the opportunities available for multicultural communities and Victoria. I am also proud to participate in the ECCV, and will work hard with the members to ensure the best outcomes for our communities.

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