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ECCV welcomes community leader and former state MP Eddie Micallef as new Chairperson

The Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria (ECCV) Board of Directors have elected Mr Eddie Micallef as Chairperson following the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 4 December 2019.

Eddie has a professional background in Occupational Health, and extensive experience in Community Health, where he supported policy and programs enabling culturally diverse communities to respond to drug and alcohol challenges. He is a former Director of Inner South Community (STAR) Health Service and William Angliss Institute.

“With my background and experience, I’m well-placed to support ECCV deliver on its strategic priorities going forward – including policy and advocacy positions on racism, employment pathways and access to the service system for culturally and linguistically diverse Victorians,” said Eddie.

I’m also looking forward to leading the development of a new Strategic Plan for ECCV in conjunction with our key stakeholders.”

“I’m honoured to take on the role of Chair and to have the opportunity to work with a talented and experienced Executive to deliver on the aspirations of our members and the 1.5 million Victorians of CALD background.”

“I look forward to working with our valued members, the State Government and ECCV’s partners and funders to deliver the necessary impact for multicultural communities in Victoria.”

Eddie has previously served as Chairperson of the ECCV Board and is currently active on ECCV’s Health Policy Committee. He has also been actively representing the ECCV on external organisations such as with Hepatitis Victoria.

He served as a Member of the Victorian Parliament from March 1983 –September 1999 during which he held numerous portfolios including Health, Industrial Relations, Work Cover & Multicultural Affairs.

As a testimony to ECCV’s commitment towards women in leadership, all Office Bearers serving alongside Eddie are accomplished and experienced women - **Deputy Chairperson** Jill Morgan AM, **Deputy Chairperson** Jenny Semple, **Secretary** Marion Lau OAM JP and **Treasurer** Zeynep Yesilyurt.

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