

# CMYI support service for newly arrived and refugee young people

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The Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues (CMYI) now has workers based in the Cities of Brimbank, Moonee Valley and Hume who are funded through the Newly Arrived Youth Support Service (NAYSS) initiative and Reconnect to provide support to newly arrived young people and their families.

Our service supports young people and families to talk about their needs and develop positive strategies to assist young people to feel more connected with their family, school, friends and community.

Our team operates within a holistic, strengths-based practice framework.

## We can provide support if a young person is:

- Newly arrived (up to 5 years) and/or has come from a refugee experience;
  - 12-21 years old;
  - Living, working or studying in the Cities of Moonee Valley, Brimbank or Hume; and
  - Having difficulty at home or school, or has other personal problems.
- Information about options, or issues of concern;
  - Support to link in with other services; and
  - Social and recreational groups.

## Making a referral to CMYI

Referrals can be made by contacting one of our Multicultural Youth and Family Workers.

A referral form will soon be available from [www.cmymi.net.au/MakingaReferral](http://www.cmymi.net.au/MakingaReferral)

## Services provided to the young person and family include:

- Personal support/counselling;
- Practical help – filling in Centrelink forms, enrolling in study, assistance with housing or getting to appointments, and family support;
- Pathways to resolving conflict with family, friends, or school and help to access family mediation if desired;
- Advocacy with other services;

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