

A portrait of a smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a blue polka-dot shirt, set against a blurred background of a city skyline.

2021 Open Futures

Are you, or do you know,
someone who is...

- aged 18-30
- from a refugee, migrant or asylum seeker background
- living in regional or rural Victoria
- supporting migrants, refugees or people seeking asylum during COVID-19
- interested in developing their professional and leadership skills?

If YES, apply here: welcoming.org.au/OpenFutures

Open Futures is a 6-month professional development program, focused on supporting early career emerging leaders from refugee, asylum seeker and migrant backgrounds working in their communities to support responses to COVID-19.

The program will commence in July 2021 and work with up to 12 emerging leaders.

Open Futures will include a series of six online workshops and two face-to-face workshops. Participants will also engage with a mentor who will be someone in a senior position within the multicultural sector with lived experience as a migrant, refugee or person of colour. The program will be delivered by Welcoming Australia in partnership with Neighbourhood Collective Australia.

Workshop topics will include:

- Community leadership
- Public speaking
- Workshop facilitation
- Addressing racism, bias and white privilege
- Working effectively with your own cultural community
- Bilingual and bicultural skills development
- Community consultation
- Advocacy
- Community development

Applications close midnight Sunday 11 July 2021.

To express interest in the program, fill out an application form:

welcoming.org.au/OpenFutures

Or if you have any questions, or would like support with your application,

please contact Kate Steenvoorden by phone: 0402 383 058 or by email:

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