



2020 / 2021 Annual Report

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**Multicultural  
Communities  
Council  
of South  
Australia**







**COMMUNITY**

**CONNECTION**

**COLLABORATION**

**The vastness and variety of our work is not possible without the support of the *Communities connecting* and *collaborating* with us.**

Our activities enable Communities to be part of the social, economic and cultural life of South Australia, fostering a sense of belonging and social cohesion.

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers, Communities and the many stakeholders who have supported our work!

Thank you

HALL &  
TRAINING  
ROOM  
USAGE

**1,095  
TIMES**



**190  
VOLUNTEERS**

PARTNERSHIPS &  
COLLABORATIONS

**124**

## SENIORS

### COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

- Bus Usage - 108 Times
- 12501 kilometers travelled
- No of users - 1009
- Community User Groups - 23
- Volunteer Driver Hours - 455hrs

### COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

- 199 people visited either at home or in residential care
- 27 languages
- 2135 visits (face to face, digital, phone calls, letters, emails, cards)

### AGEING WELL IN CALD COMMUNITIES

- 4 communities 4 languages



**8**

**RESEARCH  
PROJECTS**

## COVID 19 SOCIAL SUPPORT STRATEGY

- MCCSA health and wellness portal on website
- Information in 80 languages
- Promoted directly to 20 communities

AUSPICING  
OF GRANTS

**4** COMMUNITY  
GROUPS

## MULTIMEDIA

### 243 PODCASTS



- 30 TOPICS
- 31 INTERVIEWS
- 28 LANGUAGES

**65 RADIO SEGMENTS  
ON 5EBI, ITALIAN  
AND INDIAN RADIO**

**3 EDITIONS  
COMMUNITY VOICES**

**SOCIAL • 1065 POSTS  
MEDIA • 916, 858  
FACEBOOK REACH**

### MAILCHIMP

- 79 CAMPAIGNS
- 86,062 REACH



- WEBSITE
- TV & RADIO INTERVIEWS
- LIVE@ FIVE  
ZOOM SESSIONS  
ON COVID ISSUES

## CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE TRAINING



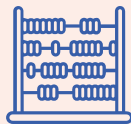
- 3 TRAINING SESSIONS
- 50 PARTICIPANTS

## FOSTERING INCLUSION, COMMUNITY COHESION AND LIFELONG LEARNING FOR CALD PEOPLE

- 622 PEOPLE
- 14 ACTIVITIES

## PLAYGROUPS

- 2 PLAYGROUPS
- 19 FAMILIES
- 32 CHILDREN
- 13 LANGUAGES



## MCCSA MEN'S GROUP 16 EVENTS

## MCCSA YOUTH 17 FUTSAL SESSIONS

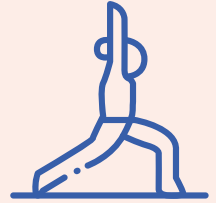
## MCCSA SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Iranian Poetry Group
- Armenian Art Group
- Russian Art Group
- Spanish speaking Art Group
- Korean Art Group



**8**  
SUBMISSIONS

## ENGLISH AND YOGA CLASSES



- 4 CLASSES
- 38 ENGLISH SESSION
- 28 YOGA SESSIONS

## EVENTS

- HARMONY DAY PICNIC MARSHMALLOW PARK  
Over 150 people attended
- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- REFUGEE WEEK - 3 EVENTS

## BUILDING RESILIENT CALD COMMUNITIES

- 8 CALD Communities  
2 Universities International students
- Over 20 languages
- 58000 contacts multimodal awareness campaign
- 181 Rediplans completed by families and individuals



## SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES

**17** **502**  
WORKSHOPS FACEBOOK POSTS

## MEMBERS

**125**  **57**  
ORGANISATIONS INDIVIDUALS

## YOUTH

### ESAFETY IN CALD COMMUNITIES

- 2 communities
- 40 participants
- 7 session topics

### RECONNECT

- 51 clients
- 605 sessions
- 9 languages

### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

- 62 Group sessions
- 73 Individual client support
- 18 Individual parent support
- 22 Interactive sessions
- 4 Employment related workshops
- 6 Study support programs
- 13 Creative art sessions

## COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH CALD COMMUNITIES PALLIATIVE CARE & ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVES

- 5 COMMUNITIES
  - 6 LANGUAGES
  - 15,000 CONTACTS
- MULTIMODAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

## DISABILITY

### SPEAK MY LANGUAGE

- 2 Travellers/bilingual facilitators
- 10 Podcast recordings (Nationally)

### CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

- 6 Communities
- 20 Community Connectors
- 7 Peer Leaders
- 4 Training sessions / Forums for Community Connectors and Leaders

### NATIONAL COMMUNITY CONNECTORS PROGRAM

- 59 Community disability awareness raising activities
- 14 People with disability supported and referred

## KICKSTART YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

**96**  
PEOPLE

**43**  
SESSION  
TOPICS

**5 LANGUAGES**

## FOOD FROM OUR HOMELAND

COOKING VIDEOS AS  
PART OF OPEN YOUR  
WORLD PROJECT

**6**  
COUNTRIES



**8**  
VIDEOS

## CHAIRPERSON AND CEO REPORT

There can be no denying that COVID-19 has primarily transformed virtually every aspect of life in Australia. We now live in a world where the rate of change is unmatched in both scale and complexity. A world with more uncertainty than we ever experienced before both individually and collectively. However, in this ever changing world of insecurity, there is the consistency, reliability and security provided by the Multicultural Communities Council of SA (MCCSA).

This past year has also reminded us of how resilient our communities have been in supporting each other during these difficult and unpredictable times. Communities remained connected, collaborated with each other and Government agencies to support their own through these difficult times.

We have learnt to live with COVID-19, and new challenges present themselves, such as the mental health needs of people, domestic violence, regional community and migration stresses. MCCSA has supported the State Government during the year by providing up to date relevant and accurate information on the needs of our communities in relation COVID-19 issues. The State Government has also financially supported many agencies, including the MCCSA, to develop COVID 19 specific information on resilience, wellbeing, good health and mental health. All this information and more is available on our website for communities to use.

This year we were pleased to have again successfully maintained our Australian Services Excellence Standards (ASES) accreditation. Every 3 years we are audited against the ASES Standards. This accreditation provides both our Members and Government reassurance that as an agency we adhere to good governance and management principles. Accreditation benefits consumers, staff, board members, managers and funding bodies and especially our members.

Surprisingly, even with the COVID 19 restrictions over the past 12 months, our facility has been utilised over 1,000 times! Our facility continues to be one of our greatest assets for our members. Many make use of our facility offering a range of activities to enable them to remain connected to their communities, such as ethnic schools, social support programs, education, training, English language classes and MCCSA programs. The need exceeds the availability; we are often turning communities away, sadly.

As a result, the Board is exploring ways in which we can build a new facility with greater capacity and diversity in space, not only for our members' needs, but also for our own agency requirements due to the increase in our program delivery.



## Community | Connection | Collaboration

Our programs have continued to grow, supporting whole of life community needs. From playgroups, early childhood, youth, men, aged, and this year we have seen new programs being introduced focussing on end of life, disaster preparedness, e-safety, health and wellbeing and disability. Many of our programs are undertaken in collaboration with our Communities, ensuring that they are culturally and linguistically relevant, and that these Communities develop capacity in their own right to provide ongoing support to their own.

The diversity and depth of our programs contributes to the advocacy voice of the MCCSA. Additional information on all our programs has been included in the body of this Annual Report. We have advocated loudly on the needs of our Communities during COVID-19 lockdowns and now the important vaccination uptake. Both Staff and Board have contributed to over forty Committees and other Boards ensuring that the voices of all South Australian's are heard in the consideration of policy and program development.

We have developed a Training Unit to address and meet the growing demand for Intercultural Training. Although this Training Unit is in its infancy, the request for training has been steadily increasing. The MCCSA Training Unit will ultimately add value to the broader work of our agency and broaden our reach into the South Australian Community.

Our volunteers continue to be the backbone of the MCCSA, without them our services would not have reached as many as we have. We sincerely thank them for all that they do for our communities and organisation. Well done, volunteers!

Our work would not be possible without the financial support of the Australian and South Australian Governments and private industry, notably Westpac and Australian Gas Networks. This support is very much welcomed and appreciated.

To our members, thank you for your continued support over the past year, we thoroughly enjoy your community engagement and look forward to working with you and our Stakeholders in 2022.

Thank you!



**Miriam Cocking**  
Chairperson



**Helena Kyriazopoulos**  
Chief Executive Officer





**MCCSA**

**ACTIVITIES**







## MULTICULTURAL HUB

Our Hub at 113 Gilbert Street continues to be our greatest asset. Our Hub offers communities a central versatile space to enable our members to maintain and strengthen their connection to their Community, and, more broadly, across Communities. The free use of our shared facility enables our members to undertake activities such as social support, art classes, English classes, health and wellness classes, ethnic schools, community meetings, employment preparation training, exercise classes, men's group, playgroups, management committee meetings, women's events and exhibitions. All activities which would not be possible without this centrally – located activity centre.

This year our Hub was booked 1603 times. However, it was only used 1095 times due to the impact of the COVID pandemic. Communities value our space and all that it offers, including contemporary audio visual and IT equipment, accessible MCCSA Staff to assist, and centrally located enabling ease of access from all parts of Adelaide.

We have reached capacity and very often turn communities away as we are not able to accommodate their needs. Each year the community need has increased along with our own organisational need.

## DISABILITY

It is so important that disability awareness and inclusion is growing within our CALD Communities. With not one but three disability focused programs this year, MCCSA has sought to play a leading role in increasing this community awareness, as well as building productive relationships between community, service providers and government that support Multicultural people living with disability in SA. A really strong focus of this work has been around inclusion – and how we can all have a role to play. These three disability programs undertaken during this financial year are:

### Speak My Language

**Speak My Language** – *Living Well with a Disability in Australia*, is a national program, delivered via a partnership between all State and Territory Ethnic and Multicultural Communities' Councils around Australia, with the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW (ECCNSW) being the lead agency. *Speak My Language* is sharing stories in 25 languages about what it means to live well with a disability using Podcasts, radio broadcasts, videos and more. Through the power of storytelling, people with lived experience of disability will share how they live well with disability - whether it is about working, studying, shopping, travelling, hobbies, skills, talents or social connections. Guest Speakers are used to provide information about accessible and inclusive places, activities, resources and opportunities, which all people in Australia can access and enjoy. Bi-lingual facilitators ('*Travellers*') are being employed by all Partner Agencies to find and interview Storytellers and Guest Speakers. Currently, the program has over 30 *Travellers* across Australia, with six of them located in SA and employed by us, with more *Travellers* to be employed during the program's life. While we come from different cultures and speak different languages, we share the same goal: to make contemporary Multicultural Australia more inclusive and accessible to everyone, to increase social inclusion and to enhance lives of people with disability from multicultural backgrounds. This program is funded under the Australian Government's Information Linkages and Capacity Building program. For more information, please visit: <https://mccsa.org.au/speak-my-language/>

### Cultural Connections in Disability Program

*Cultural Connections in Disability*, is a consortium led program, which aims to deliver culturally sensitive activities and resources for people with lived experience of disability across six community groups. Trained '*Community Connectors*' are supporting people with disability, their families and carers to gain capacity to access and utilise support and services available to lead a good life and to reach their life goals. *Community Connectors* and Community Leaders are working together with community members with lived experience of disability to tackle social stigma, strengthen the Communities' awareness and acceptance of disability, working towards more inclusive communities for all. Consortium Partners include; Australians for Syria SA, Iranian Women's Organisation of SA, Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc, Congolese Community of South Australia, St Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church Parish Association, Chinese Welfare Services of SA, KDG Partnerships, Uniting SA and MCCSA. This program is funded under the Australian Government's Information Linkages and Capacity Building program and for more information, visit: <https://mccsa.org.au/cultural-connections-in-disability/>

### National Community Connectors Program

The National Community Connector Program ran for 10 months during 2020-2021 with the primary purpose to Support CALD people with disabilities living in the specified region to engage with the NDIS and to increase community members understanding and awareness of the NDIS. The MCCSA Connectors focused strongly on providing assertive outreach to increase Community awareness, outline pathways to support – both NDIS and non-NDIS, and to connect both individuals and Community to the Partners in the Community in a comprehensive and supported manner. During this program, MCCSA worked very closely with the African Women's Federation of SA to support the training of a broader group of Community educators around disability and the NDIS and to help build long-lasting working relationships with mainstream and disability specific support and services.

## KICK-START YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Instigated and developed by the MCCSA, this multilingual education and awareness raising project both assists families and carers of preschool age children to understand how to raise children, in a safe and healthy Australian context, and links them to key supports and services.

This year's participants included parents and carers from Nepali, Portuguese, Spanish and Mandarin speaking backgrounds.

Over an eight week period Child experts and Government representatives covered a range of topics, including:

- Children becoming multilingual
- Child and Family Health Services (CaFHS)
- Women's and Children's Hospital
- Keeping children safe, preventing serious injury
- Primary education system, early childhood services and Children's Centres
- Importance of play and socialization
- Water safety
- Financial support for parents
- Safe home, children's rights
- Screen time and digital safety
- Brain development and parenting
- Dental hygiene

Together with these core topics a number of additional topics were delivered around wellbeing, how to look after mental health of parents and children during COVID-19, and nutrition for 0-5 year olds.

With social interaction and outdoor activities reduced during the COVID-19 lockdown, it became imperative to encourage play in the home environment.

MCCSA developed activities from recycled materials which were distributed to families and made available online on MCCSA's website for the wider South Australian community.



Our participants commented:

*“The Kick-Start sessions were useful, going beyond my expectation. In my opinion every parent should attend as they will gain access to basic information to address every issue regarding their family”.*

*“I am very grateful to the Kickstart Program. This series of lectures packs a lot of information that new migrant families need to know, so that everyone can make detours in raising children in Australia. It is also an opportunity to expand social networks. I hope that more families can participate in this program and integrate into Australia more quickly”.*

*“The information was so helpful as it nearly included everything about taking care of a child under 5 in South Australia, many of which I heard about for the first time. The information was so easy to understand as it was interpreted in my mother tongue. I know now where to seek help if required. Thank you so much for organizing this program”.*

By developing knowledge, skills and networks we aim to support migrant families to successfully integrate into the broader Australian society and provide their children with a stronger start in life.



## PLAYGROUPS

MCCSA supports two playgroups (Multicultural (at the MCCSA) and Korean in collaboration with the Korean Adelaide Presbyterian Church (Beulah Park)). 19 Families and 32 children attended these playgroups and between them they speak the following 13 languages, Bengali, Mandarin, Cantonese, Thai, Hindi, French, Afghani, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Persian, Korean and English.

A range of activities are incorporated in the playgroups to foster skill development, gross motor skills, language development and communication. The playgroups also help assist children to become ready for the Australian formal learning environment by incorporating some English through songs, activity, greetings and stories as well as teaching, positive forms of social interaction such as sharing, waiting, cooperation and respecting others.

The playgroups also benefit the parents and carers as they have both opportunities to play and interact with their child and share their experiences, ideas and to support one another.

The playgroups foster community spirit and assist in the development of social networks for parents who may be isolated and without family support. They also teach parents and carers games, activities and crafts which they can share with their children. We use the playgroups as an opportunity to celebrate various events including for instance the Chinese Lunar New Year, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Parents and carers in the playgroups are from time to time given the opportunity to attend other MCCSA information and Education sessions. For instance, a number of them have attended our parenting your Kick Start Your Child's Success Program. Participants are also encouraged to attend other English speaking playgroups to broaden their networks and community engagement and increase play and learning opportunities for their children.

Some of the feedback from the families included:

*"I have learnt about various activities that I can use to aid with my children's development"*

*"We love this playgroup, it is a nice way to get support, meet other moms and kids whilst we settle in Adelaide"*

*"A good place for both parents and children to interact with others"*

*"MCCSA playgroup is a good learning and communication platform. As a mother of two children, I can meet friends here and share parenting experiences with mothers and release stress. My children and I are very happy and feel it is great here"*



## CALD E-SAFETY PILOT PROJECT

E-Safety at a simple level means being safe on the internet and the safe use of technology. The pace at which technology is evolving can make it difficult to know what to include when talking about the safe use of the internet. Child protection on-line, fighting cyberbullying, sexting, pornography and grooming is a priority regardless of the background and the country of origin. Nevertheless, in Australia young people from a CALD background, for different reasons, are more at risk and MCCSA is currently implementing a pilot project targeting the Colombian and Somali communities.

The project will aim to establish a valuable and efficient methodology to improve CALD children and youth e-safety. The two Community Child Protection Committees, mentored by MCCSA staff worked with authorities active in this field such as the e-Safety Commissioner and SAPOL. Following an information and education process they designed two awareness campaigns for their Communities to cover community specific needs, identified gaps and barriers.

These campaigns utilised the most effective means of communication in the targeted communities: recurrent community meetings and activities for the Somali community, more social media, online meeting and social events for the Colombian community. The project is currently ongoing and the results and the impact of the action on the two communities will become clear in the next financial year.





## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

MCCSA Youth Engagement Program provides positive connections for young people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background. To be effective the program takes a holistic view of the young person's life and provides tailor-made and individualised support for vulnerable and at-risk young people in the Adelaide Metropolitan area. The impact of COVID 19 had a devastating impact on young people's health and wellbeing in this calendar year, with job loss, family conflict, study pressure, homelessness crisis being some of the major issues affecting young people. During this time, we observed a significant increase in the number of young people and single parents struggling and seeking crisis support. We also noted and acted upon a sharp increase in school referrals seeking more culturally appropriate support.

Additional social and group programming remains a strong need for young people – with our Indoor Futsal Program in high demand, and our employment workshops and support, allowing 15 young people to enter the workforce. Our homework support program has been implemented in collaboration with the Youth Development Team at the City of Charles Sturt, and delivers twice a week, along with weekly creative arts workshops. This is a collaboration we appreciate very much.

Our youth leaders have had the opportunity to drive a CALD youth consultation during this period on behalf of the Commissioner for Young People and Children. Our youth leaders designed two detailed online surveys and conducted a series of focus groups to seek input from 300 CALD young people. This youth-led initiative targeted some at risk individuals and often had to reach out and communicate with groups of young people from CALD backgrounds. A final report is due out in late 2021.

MCCSA is very appreciative that Our Youth Engagement work this year was proudly sponsored by Australian Gas Networks.



## RECONNECT

The Reconnect program supports young people aged 12-18 who are at risk of homelessness. During this reporting period, Reconnect staff have seen a rise in complex cases. The effect of the COVID pandemic has increased family conflict and mental health concerns for young people who are fearful of the impact of this pandemic on their studies, their stable family life and their future plans. The Reconnect Team includes workers based at the MCCSA, the Vietnamese Community in Australia/SA Chapter Inc. and the Overseas Chinese Association. This year the Reconnect workers have found that they needed to spend much more time and additional sessions with each client to achieve desired outcomes. We received referrals from 18 different schools across Adelaide, 3 service providers and a range of clients were self-referred by themselves or their families. We regularly work with organisations such as Centrelink, CAHMS, and Headspace to support client needs, but this year our work with Youth Justice and SAPOL has also increased.

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## BUILDING RESILIENT CALD COMMUNITIES

The science tells us that we will be facing more and more extreme climate events, and we need to prepare and educate South Australian CALD communities and build their resilience against adversities.

Communities must understand what the most probable natural disasters in South Australia are, know who are the relevant Authorities, and as a Community, have a clear communication plan in case of emergency.

The Project recognised that CALD communities, especially those who are recent arrivals and/or less familiar with the emergency services landscape, require education tailored to individual community needs and that information is most effectively delivered by sources who are known, trusted and credible to communities. MCCSA with its 45-year connection with CALD communities and our lengthy experience in disseminating information and education to South Australian CALD communities, is ideally placed to assist in this regard.

The project partnered with 8 communities (Armenian, Brazilian, Bangladeshi, Colombian, South Korean, Pacific Islander, Pakistani and Somali), and the International Students Communities of Adelaide University and Flinders University.

## COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH CALD COMMUNITIES

Recognising an obvious need, MCCSA partnered with Palliative Care SA (PCSA) to implement “Courageous Conversations with CALD Communities”, a project funded by the Government of South Australia through the Department of Health and Wellbeing. For many years MCCSA has wanted to undertake some significant work in the palliative care space primarily because our ageing CALD communities, so we were delighted to be able to work on this ground breaking project. MCCSA partnered with five communities (Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Hispanic and Ukrainian) to promote Palliative Care services and the Advance Care Directive.

We found that there was confusion and mystification around what Palliative Care is. A reluctance to discuss the topics of death and dying, cultural and language barriers were causes which limited access to services. PCSA helped us to assist community leaders and key community leaders gain skills to have these difficult conversations. Each community developed an awareness campaign using a multimedia approach and communication channels which were already widely used and trusted in the community. MCCSA, PCSA and Flinders University developed and recorded a total of 6 podcasts in 7 languages as part of this campaign. The podcasts covered the topics that the communities felt a need for, such as: What is Palliative Care? Plan Early (the Advance Care Directive); Services available; Pain and Symptom Management; What Matters Most (Courageous Conversations) and Financial Support.

The podcasts are available on our MCCSA website. MCCSA has also provided a range of information, Frequently Asked Questions and useful links on its website to assist people searching for palliative care information.

Recognising the hard work we have all put into this project and subject, to our delight this project was shortlisted as a finalist for the National Palliative Care Award 2021!



## TRANSPORT

This year the COVID 19 pandemic has certainly impacted our Transport Program. The data indicates that the number of kilometers travelled and the number of people using the service are just under half of the previous year, 12,501 kilometers travelled and 1009 users of the service. Despite the ongoing challenges due to this pandemic, now more than ever many communities and individuals strongly value the opportunity to come together. Adopting the SA Health COVID regulations and guidelines, the MCCSA Community Transport service has continued to provide a safe and reliable transport service, supporting healthy ageing and wellbeing to Commonwealth Home Support Program eligible clients, and has facilitated social activities for our new and emerging communities. The MCCSA appreciates and commends the invaluable service of our volunteer drivers who gave 455hrs of their own time to improve this social inclusion and support for people who may be unable to actively connect to community without the assistance provided by our buses and drivers.

For more information about our community transport service please visit our website [www.mccsa.org.au](http://www.mccsa.org.au)

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## CARERS PROGRAM

This year MCCSA in collaboration with Carers SA has started a new project to support carers in CALD communities. Based on the Australian Government's program "Carers Gateway," we aim to make a carers life easier. MCCSA has promoted the program in CALD communities, conducted carers' assessments, and helped them to get the services and support they needed. Though our primary focus has been the Indian and Russian communities, we recognise a general need and we have also helped other communities such as African and Croatian who have needed assistance. As is our all-encompassing principles, we welcome carers from all communities.

Program participants can get access to information and advice, free counselling, coaching services and online skill courses. With Carer Directed Packages, they were able to receive a range of practical support to assist in their caring role, such as planned respite, cleaning services, assistance with shopping, cooking or transport. MCCSA has also facilitated in-person peer support groups for carers, where they could meet with people in similar caring situations, share their stories, knowledge and experience.

The MCCSA aim is to support family carers and help to make a positive difference in their lives.



## VOLUNTEERS

The Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia (MCCSA) runs different programs and services to support, empower and assist CALD people, facilitate their participation and connection with the community. Many of our programs and projects are achievable only with the involvement of our volunteers. We currently have a pool of wonderful people speaking 42 different languages coming from diverse cultural backgrounds. Our volunteers play a pivotal role in delivering projects such as the Community Visitors Scheme (CVS), Kick-Start your Child Success, Playgroups, Art Groups, Digital Training, International Women Day, Youth Programs, Transport Program Drivers, the Volunteers Week Celebration and others to promote lifelong learning, social connection and community cohesion amongst CALD individuals.

Our volunteers are highly dedicated and skilled group, and their time and input is highly appreciated.

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## COMMUNITY VISITOR SCHEME (CVS)

The Community Visitor Scheme (CVS) has been one of the primary programs promoted by MCCSA over the last 35 years. This scheme is funded by the Australian Government and plays an important role in providing friendship and companionship for older people living in government-subsidised residential aged care, living in their homes and receiving a home care package, or on the National Priority list for a package.

Under this CVS scheme, MCCSA arranges for volunteers with similar backgrounds to visit socially or culturally isolated residents living in residential facilities or living at home. Our volunteers provide cultural support and companionship to the older people who are at risk of loneliness or social isolation to enhance their quality of life and help them feel more connected with their community.

During the COVID pandemic and lockdowns, our volunteers stayed connected with the residents through letters, cards, crosswords, puzzles, phone and video calls wherever face to face visits were not possible, and through these creative means continued to support them.



## “FOSTERING INCLUSION, COMMUNITY COHESION AND LIFELONG LEARNING FOR CALD PEOPLE”

The City of Adelaide provided financial assistance to the MCCSA to undertake some new activities, and strengthen some of MCCSA’s existing unfunded activities to facilitate volunteer and individual participation, inclusion, integration and social connection.

The activities were varied and diverse and covered areas of Dementia and Mental Health training, support meetings for volunteers, recreational activities (Fringe, Walk along the Torrens, Volunteer week Dinner Night), celebrations (Christmas Lunch, Harmony Day in the Park, Volunteer event at Her Majesty’s Theater) and free English and Yoga classes.

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## CHILDREN’S GAMES

Play is an important part of a child’s early development. Do you remember playing as a child?

Diversity games can teach young children to learn, respect and celebrate the differences in all people and cultures that is especially important in our multicultural society. With the help from our communities and funding received from Wellbeing SA, MCCSA put together indoor and outdoor games from Chile, Fiji, Germany, Iran, Italy, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, Sri-Lanka and Ukraine.

These games are simple to learn and do not require a lot of equipment and resources.

Instructions for the games are available on MCCSA’s website under Games for children <https://mccsa.org.au/family-resources/>

## FOOD FROM OUR HOMELAND

*Second series as part of the “Open Your World” website*

Food brings people together and is the best way to get to know a culture.

MCCSA’s team demonstrated seven nutritious and low budget meals from Italy, Egypt, Somalia, Armenia, India, and Lebanon in the second series of Food from our Homeland cooking videos.

The cooks shared some local cooking techniques, food traditions, history and culture.

We learned that the ingredients, methods of preparation, preservation techniques, and types of food eaten at different meals vary among cultures and nations, but it all served the same purpose!

MCCSA gratefully acknowledges the funding support received under the South Australian Government, Statewide Wellbeing Strategy, led by Wellbeing SA.







## COVID-19 SOCIAL SUPPORT STRATEGIES

COVID-19 Social Support strategies designed to support older people particularly from CALD backgrounds was a project between the Multicultural Communities Council of SA and the Office for Ageing Well, aiming to support senior South Australians and their families to stay informed, healthy and connected during the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of this project, the Health and Wellness portal was developed covering the following:

- COVID-19 latest news and updates from trusted Government websites, resources and tools and useful links
- Information and tips on mental health, grief and loss, hotlines and helplines
- Resources and information available in 80 languages
- Physical fitness, healthy eating, games and memory training apps, online or face-to-face creative and leisure opportunities

[MCCSA Health and Wellness portal](#) is a simple and fast way seniors can access information during COVID-19 and look after their health and wellness. On this matter, it is very important that accurate and correct information is promoted, so we commend all to refer to this portal listed above.

## REFUGEE WEEK

Each year the MCCSA acknowledges Refuge Week with a range of activities, this year we undertook three activities were:

- 1** A group of young people from the MCCSA Youth Team visited Bordertown High School. They were hosted by the Bordertown High School and the Tatiara Multicultural Group, it was an outstanding event where senior school students had a Q&A session with our Youth Group and the young people shared their migration stories and the sacrifices people make to “Call Australia Home” with the students
- 2** A Multicultural Men’s Refugee Week Soccer Match in collaboration with the Salisbury West Sports Club – and the official launch of Bior Aguer’s recently published book ‘Journal of a Refugee’.
- 3** MCCSA’s Youth Group hosted a Refugee Week Event, supported by the City of Charles Sturt. Three young people shared their stories to an interested group of around 60 people, and answered a range of questions before connecting to participants more personally during a social networking session.

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## SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES

The Successful Communities program started the year with a burst of energy – through firstly updating the Online toolbox, then adding in a section to help communities stay active and connected, and followed with a series of community sessions walking through all of the toolbox tools and how they can maximize their use through online information. We continue to support communities and individuals impacted by the COVID pandemic through our online chats around COVID and the many supports available. We have also delivered a series of grant writing workshops as Communities began to start planning their next steps in recovery and reconnecting. During this period, MCCSA began receiving more and more requests for tailored individual support, which is driving a shift in the way we deliver our Successful Communities work into 2021 and 2022.

## MCCSA MEN'S GROUP

The MCCSA Men's Group has continued to grow and expand since officially launching in October 2020. The MCCSA Men's Group provides a safe space where men can feel welcome to meet and talk about a range of interests which include mental health and wellbeing, respectful relationships and related issues in confidence and parenting. In addition to the regular meetings, the Men's Group has undertaken a range of activities including a successful Men's Health Forum in recognition of Men's Health Week and held regular wellbeing walks across Adelaide (Cobbler Creek, Bonython Park and Mount Lofty) during the year, as well as delivering a community soccer tournament for Refugee week, where over 60 people attended. In recognition of the outstanding work and these achievements the MCCSA Men's Group was recently awarded the Men's Health Equity Award from the Australian Men's Health Forum - Men's Health Awards 2021, being recognized for the progress that the group has made and the impact it has had in South Australia. For more information on the Men's Group or how you can get involved, contact: [Sidique.bah@mccsa.org.au](mailto:Sidique.bah@mccsa.org.au)









## MCCSA INTERCULTURAL TRAINING UNIT

This year MCCSA began offering Intercultural Cultural Intelligence training workshops supporting managers, staff and volunteers to assist them in working with and supporting culturally and linguistically diverse clients across their range of services. Our interactive, inclusive and non-judgemental approach creates a safe environment in which participants can feel free to ask questions and discuss their actual experiences and ways of working in situations characterised by cultural differences.

Participation in MCCSA's interactive training sessions resulted in:

- Enhanced individual cultural and emotional intelligence
- Improved organisational cultural competence.
- Development of a common understanding across the team of cultural diversity factors and issues impacting on operational planning and delivery.
- Enhanced team capacity to develop and sustain culturally competent processes.

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# 124 PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS

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Adelaide City Council	City of Charles Sturt
Adelaide Fringe Festival	City of Holdfast Bay
Adelaide Nepalese Society Australia Inc.	City of Salisbury'
Adelaide University	Commissioner for Children and Young People SA
Adelaide Secondary School of English	Commissioner for Children and Young People Australia
Asuria Employment Services	Colombian Community Adelaide
Adult Safeguarding Unit, SA Health	Congolese Community of SA
African Women's Federation of SA	Coordinating Italian Committee
Alcohol and Drug Foundation	Country Fire Service CFS
Armenian Cultural Association of SA Inc	Croatian Care for the Aged
Association of The Burundian Community of South Australia Inc	Department of Education
Australia Donna	Department of Infrastructure and Transport DPTI
Australian Gas Networks	Department of Human Services
Australians for Syria	Department of Primary Industry and Region (PIRSA)
Australian Refugee Association	Disability Advocacy and Complaints Service of South Australia
Bakehouse Theatre	Eastern Turkistan Australian Association Inc
Baptcare	Ethnic Communities Council of NSW.
Bordertown High School	Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria
Brazilian Association of South Australia	Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia
BreastScreen SA	Feros Care
Catalyst Foundation	
Centrelink - Services Australia	
Child and Family Health Service	
Chinese Welfare Services	

Filipino Community Council of SA  
Flinders University  
German-speaking Aged Services Association Inc.  
Goods International Pty Ltd  
Government of South Australia, Department of Social Services  
Greek Orthodox Community of SA  
Greek Welfare Centre SA  
Hispanic Women's Association of SA  
Human Appeal International  
Iranian Women's Organisation of SA  
Kabudu Men's Club of SA Inc  
KDG Partnerships  
Keep South Australia Beautiful KESAB  
Keolis Downer  
KidSafe SA  
Kilkenny Primary School  
Kilburn Peace and Welcome Community Garden Inc.  
Korean Community of SA Inc  
Kudos Services  
Latin American Society of South Australia  
Legal Services Commission of SA  
Maronite Catholic Parish of SA  
Metropolitan Fire Service MFS  
Mission Australia

Muslim Australian Connections of South Australia  
National Disability Coordination Officer Program  
National Disability Insurance Agency  
Nokuntenda Disability Foundation Incorporated  
Non-Resident Nepali Association  
Northern Sounds System  
Maxima Joblink  
Office for Ageing Well  
Office of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity  
Office of the Health and Community Services Complaint Commissioner  
Office of the Public Advocate  
One Culture Football  
O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre  
Pacific Islands Council of SA  
Pakistani Australian Association of SA (PAASA)  
Palliative Care SA  
Playford Council of SA  
Playgroup SA  
Play Australia  
Polish Welfare Services  
Radio Ena  
Radio Italiana  
Red Cross

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Relationships Australia	Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc
Robert bean diversity training	Volunteering SA and NT
Royal Commission in to Disability.	Wellbeing SA
Royal Life Saving Society	Westpac
Russian Women's Association of SA	Women's and Children's Hospital
Salisbury West Sports Club	Women's Safety Services
SA Dental Service	Woodville High School
SAHEALTH	
SAPOL	
Somali Communities Council South Australia	
South Australian Bangladeshi Community Association (SABCA)	
St Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church Parish Association	
State Emergency Services SES	
Sturt St Children's Centre	
Surf Life Saving SA	
Taikurrendi Children and Family Centre	
Tatiara Multicultural Group	
Turkish Association of SA	
The University of Adelaide	
Ukrainian Social Services Association of Ukrainians in SA Inc	
Uniting SA	
Underdale High School	
University of Melbourne	
University of South Australia	



# SUBMISSIONS

SA Law Reform.
Mental Health in SA- Monitoring Access and Outcomes Report.
Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety Report.
Inquiry into the efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner.
CALD Ageing Well Network.
SA Youth Commissioner.
Australian Human Rights Commission – Youth Services.
COVID 19 Support for CALD Communities State and Federal

# 125 ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS FINANCIAL AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Adelaide Accordion Orchestra Inc	Balinese Society of South Australia Inc
Adelaide Bangladeshi Cultural Club Inc	Bangladesh Puja & Cultural Society of South Australia Inc
Adelaide Estonian Society Inc	Bene Aged Care - Italian Benevolent Foundation SA Inc
Adelaide Folkloric Society Inc	Brazilian Association of South Australia Inc
Adelaide Malay Association Inc	Bund der Bayern Inc
Adelaide Tamil Association Inc	Caribbean Association of South Australia
Adelaide University Rotaract Club	Centre for Development and Assistance In Conflicts
ANFE Community Care	Chin Community of Adelaide
Arabic Language and Cultural Association of SA	Chinese Welfare Services
Armenian Cultural Association of SA Inc	Clan MacLeod Society of Australia (South Australia) Inc
ARTA Iranian Cultural Centre Inc	CO AS IT (SA) Italian Assistance Association Inc
Asian Women’s Consultative Council SA	Colombian Community Adelaide
Association of the Hungarian Aged and Invalid Persons in SA Inc	Cook Islands Association of South Australia Inc
Association of Ukrainians In South Australia Inc	Coordinating Italian Committee Inc
AUSIT - The Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators SA-NT	Council for Human Rights Education (SA Chapter) Inc
Australasian Association of Ayurveda Inc	Council for Women of Diverse Cultural Background
Australia Donna Association (SA) Inc	Croatian Care for the Aged Association Inc
Australia-Matu Society Development Network Inc	Croatian Women Auxiliary
Australian Lebanese Association Inc	Dante Alighieri Society of South Australia Inc
Australian Refugee Association	

Eastern Turkistan  
Australian Association Inc

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Eritrean Muslim Community  
In South Australia

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Federation of Polish  
Organisations in SA Inc

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Fiji Senior Citizens Association  
of South Australia Inc

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Fijian Association of  
South Australia

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Filipino Community Council  
of SA Inc

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Filipino Settlement Coordinating  
Council of SA Inc

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Fullah Friends of South Australia

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Gabriela Mistral Spanish Speaking  
School and Cultural Centre Inc

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German-speaking Aged Services  
Association Inc

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Grand Masters Cricket Club Inc

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Greek Orthodox  
Community of SA Inc

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Greek Pensioners & The Aged  
Of Thebarton & Suburbs Inc

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Greek Pensioners Club Salisbury  
St Dimitrios

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Greek Senior Citizens of Mile End  
and Western Suburbs Inc

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Hindu Council of Australia - SA

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Hispanic Women's Association  
of South Australia Inc

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Hong Kong Cultural Association  
of South Australia Inc

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Hungarian Caritas Society  
in SA Inc

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INAS Australia Italian Welfare Inc

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Indian Professionals in Australia Inc

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Iranian Women Organisation  
South Australia

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Japan Australia Friendship  
Association

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Jewish Community Services Inc

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Kapamilya Seniors Club Inc

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Korean Community of  
South Australia Inc

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LANSIA of South Australia Inc

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Latin American Society of SA

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Latvian Co-operative  
Society Social Club Inc

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Le Fevre Multicultural  
Support Community

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Macedonian Community  
of Adelaide and SA Inc

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Maronite Community of SA Inc

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Migration Museum

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Miss Africa SA Inc

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Multicultural Aged Care Inc

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Muslim Australian Connections  
of South Australia

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Muslim Women's Association  
of SA Inc

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## FINANCIAL AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Nigerian Association in South Australia Inc	Sierra Leone Women’s Association of South Australia
Nokutenda Disability Foundation Inc	SLAVA Ukrainian Cultural Centre Inc
Overseas Chinese Association of SA Inc	Slovenian Club Adelaide Inc
Pacific Islands Council of South Australia Inc	Somali Communities Council Inc
Pakistani Australian Association of SA	Spanish Club of SA Inc
Papua New Guinea Association of South Australia Inc	Sri Lankan Catholic Association of South Australia Inc
Persian Cultural Association of South Australia	St Anna’s Residential Care Facility
Pinnacle College	St Basil’s Homes (SA)
Polish Women’s Association in Adelaide	St Elias Antiochian Orthodox Parish Association Inc
Port Lincoln Multicultural Council Inc	Subud Adelaide
Riverland Youth Theatre Inc	Telugu Association of South Australia Inc
Russian Ethnic Representative Council of SA	Thai-Australian Association of South Australia Inc
Russian Women’s Association of South Australia Inc	The Association of Latvian Organisations In South Australia Inc
SA German Association Inc	The Bantu Ethnic Community of SA Inc
Salisbury Public Library Service	The Croatian Club Adelaide Inc
School for the German Language Inc	The Latvian Association of South Australia Inc
Serbian Senior Citizens Club Hindmarsh	The Non-Resident Nepali Association Australia Ltd - SA Chapter
Shirdi Saibaba Community And Cultural Organisation of SA	The Penguin Club of Australia - Speaking Made Easy

The Scottish Associations of SA Inc	
The Sierra Leonean Community of South Australia Inc	
The Sudanese Cultural & Social Society of South Australia	
Timpuyog Dagiti Ilocano SA Inc	
Tongan Association of South Australia	
Turkish Association of South Australia Inc	
Ugandan Community of South Australia	
United Indians of South Australia	
Uniting SA Ltd	
Vietnamese Community in Australia / SA Chapter	
Vietnamese Women's Association SA Inc	
Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc (SA)	
Welcoming Australia Ltd	



# REPRESENTATION ON 41 BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Adelaide Primary Health Network	Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia (FECCA), Executive and CEO Network
Advanced Care Planning Oversight Group	German Care for the Aged
ATO	In Home Hospital
Australian Gas Networks	Interagency Phone Line and Adult Safe Guarding Unit
Australian Multicultural Council - Federal	Mental Health Foundation Australia - National
ARAS Board	NBN roundtable
CALD Ageing Well Network	Northern Youth Service Network
CareSearch - National Palliative Care Program	Palliative Care Network
CENSUS	Primary Health Network
Community Centres SA - abuse prevention hub project steering committee	Road Safety Key Stakeholder Group
Community Visitors Scheme Network SA	SACTA -South Australian Community Transport Association
Communities leading change - community of practice - Centre of Disability Studies	SA Power Networks
Consumer Advisory Group - Royal Adelaide Hospital	SACOSS Financial Counselling Project
COTA SA Policy Council	SACOSS Policy Council
COTA SA Board	SA Peaks Alliance
Dental Board SA	SA Water
Department of Health - COVID 19 conversations on CALD support, initiated round table conversations for CALD communities.	SA Water Safety Committee
Department of Public transport consultation on their Diversity and Inclusion Plan and Multicultural Communities Action Plan.	Stop Racism Task Force
Electoral Commission - CALD electoral Advisory committee	Western Inclusion Network - hosted by Maxima
	Western Workers with Youth Network
	Western Adelaide Violence against Women Collaboration
	Women's Safety Services Network

## RESEARCH

1

**CALD Cancer Screening Project** – University of Melbourne, Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, Centre for Culture, Ethnicity & Health and VCS Foundation.

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2

**Hazara Community Research Report - *Refugees Rejuvenating and Connecting Communities*** – University of SA.

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3

**Self-reported Risk Assessment and Coping Strategies of CALD older South Australians in COVID - 19 Pandemic** - Flinders University

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4

**‘Growing up well in a new country: Supporting wellbeing for children from migrant and refugee backgrounds with disability’ research project** – Channel 7 Research Foundation, Refugee Health Service, Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia, Novita and Can:Do 4Kids, Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity at Flinders University.

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5

**MCCSA Building Resilient CALD Communities** – SA Disaster Resilience Program.

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6

**Palliative Care Project – Courageous Conversations** – SA Health

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7

**BreastScreen SA**

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8

**Refugee Women and Work Research Project** - Adelaide University Law School and Flinders University

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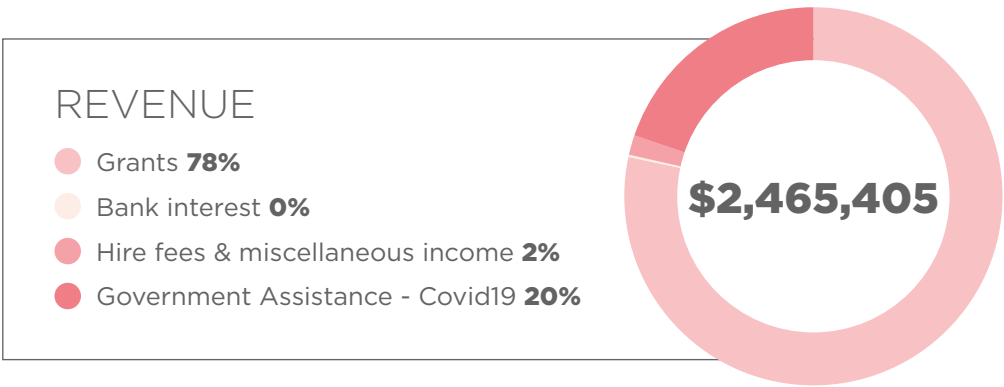
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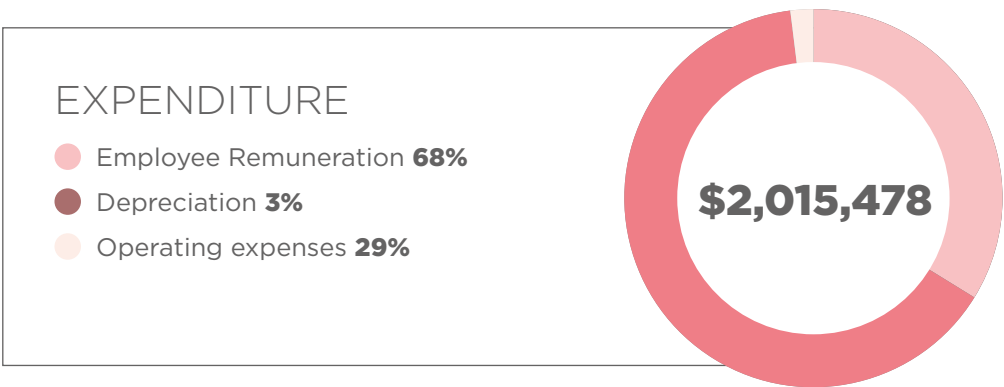
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