

Live, Love, Fight

– Multicultural Ministries Resources

The Multicultural Ministries Team aims:

To enable the Salvation Army's mission and ministry to culturally diverse Australia

WHY?

As Salvationists, we are called by God to love people of all nations and to celebrate diversity through unity within the body of Christ. Newly arrived migrants, people from refugee backgrounds and those seeking asylum are often disadvantaged within Australian society and in their communities due to language barriers, limited knowledge of local services and they are at risk of social isolation. There is a huge opportunity for Salvationist to fight this injustice by lovingly living life with people of all nations.

HOW? **Resource topics are designed to address the areas of:**

- Live:** - By **Connecting** with your culturally diverse community
- We are **Called** to live as representatives of Jesus within our culturally diverse community
 - We are **Engaged** in the mission of God to reach people of all nations with an introduction to Jesus
- Love:** - **Serving** and loving people of all nations by **including** them in every way
- Becoming **knowledgeable** of hardships faced by people of all nations & help to meet their needs.
- Fight:** - Help to address the injustice of lack of access to services & social isolation.

The Resources are relevant for women's groups such as Playgroup follow-up, Focus groups, Life groups, Kingdom tables, Home League & post Sunday meetings,.

WHAT? **Summary of Resources within the pack:**

1. Flavours of the World – cross cultural engagement by sharing a meal
2. Exploring your Backyard – cross cultural engagement through community outings
3. Multicultural Ministries Resource Summary – Power point presentation outlines resources available from the team
4. Stories of Welcome – 10 x 3 min Video clips of people of all nations sharing their story of migration to Australia and how the Salvation Army helped them.

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