

SERVICES PROVIDED

- IMMIGRATION INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
- SETTLEMENT & HUMANITARIAN SERVICES
- NEW MIGRANT SETTLEMENT SERVICES
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
- INTERPRETING SERVICE
- ETHNO-SPECIFIC HEALTH SERVICES (HACC)
- FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE

- MULTICULTURAL WOMENS GROUP
- CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAMS
- OUTREACH SERVICE TO NORTHERN MALLEE REGIONAL AREA
- ETHNIC COMMUNITY RADIO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

NORTHERN MALLEE MIGRANT SERVICES BROAD OBJECTIVES

The Northern Mallee Migrant Services Group broad objectives are based on the guiding principles that:

All members of our society should have equal access and equity in all areas of community life to ensure that they realise their full potential.

All people should be able to maintain their culture without prejudice and all people should be encouraged to understand and embrace other cultures.

Generally, all programs and services should meet the needs of all groups in the community, including those people from Non-English-speaking backgrounds.

Services and programs to be developed in full consultation with the people, and self help to be encouraged as much as possible with a view to assisting newly arrived and longer term migrants in becoming self-reliant.

BACKGROUND HISTORY

The Sunraysia Ethnic Communities Council Inc. (SECCI) was originally established in 1978 after it was identified that there was need in the ethnic/migrant communities. It was formerly known as the Sunraysia Ethnic Advisory Council. The name changed to the SECCI after it became an incorporated body in its own right.

The SECCI, supported by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, is a non-profit organisation.

The Northern Mallee Migrant Services Group who operate in the Central Business District, is the ongoing extension and service provision arm of the SECCI.

The formation of the Northern Mallee Migrant Services Group as a separate entity was due to the demands placed on the services through the increase of newly arrived and longer term established migrant populations in the Northern Mallee Region.



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