

NEW AND EMERGING COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Shepparton

LEADERSHIP VICTORIA

The New and Emerging Communities Leadership Program (NECLP) provides an outstanding opportunity for potential and current leaders from new and emerging communities across Victoria to build their leadership skills and capacity in order to contribute to community development.

The NECLP will be delivered in Shepparton from April to July for up to 30 participants.

The free program features guest speakers, interactive activities and networking opportunities and provides a rich development experience with long-lasting benefits for participants and the community.

Learn more: TINY.CC/NECLP2016

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

- Apply to be a program participant
- Volunteer as a mentor for program participants
- Volunteer as a program contributor (e.g. guest presenter) by contacting us directly
- Tell your networks about the program and encourage current or potential leaders to apply



NECLP Shepparton is supported by stakeholders throughout the region, across government, business and community networks, including:



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Fill out an online application form at [TINY.CC/NECLP2016](https://tiny.cc/NECLP2016) and we will contact you for the next steps.

What will I learn?

- Develop your leadership skills and confidence
- Grow your network in government, business and community sectors
- Start a group community project
- Share and build your experience with a mentor
- Make the most of your leadership journey with a diverse group of people committed to making a difference

Who can apply?

The program is aimed at people from a refugee background and skilled migrants. Past graduates have recently arrived in Australia from over thirty different countries, are committed to making a difference in their community and the group includes a range of experience, age and skills.

Cost

The NECLP program is **free** (no fee payable by participants).

1. BECOME A MENTOR FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Mentoring through LV offers an opportunity to strengthen your own leadership capabilities, reflect on your practice and gain benefit from seeing others develop new skills. It is also a chance to have a deeper connection with the new and emerging communities in your region.

Mentoring forms a critical component of the NECLP. Each program participant will be matched to a mentor with the aim of further developing their individual, organisational and community leadership skills and capacity.

As a mentor, you will be expected to meet with your mentee on a regular basis, with at least one meeting each month, as well as participating in an induction session (a commitment of approximately four hours per month over four months). You will receive support via program resources and a Mentor Coordinator.

If you are interested in being a mentor for the NECLP, complete an expression of interest form at [TINY.CC/NECLP2016](https://tiny.cc/NECLP2016)

2. TELL YOUR NETWORKS ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGE SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO APPLY

Do you know a potential candidate? Share this program information with your contacts and encourage suitable participants to apply for this exceptional leadership development opportunity.