

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE SOUTH WEST DIGITAL HEALTH LITERACY & REFUGEE PROJECT

Bilingual speakers from refugee backgrounds who speak any one of the following languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Bosnian, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, Farsi, Hazaraghi, Karen, Krio, Khmer, Kurmanji, Lao, Serbian, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.

Do you want to help shape how health issues and information is communicated and promoted in your community?

Can you contribute time and teach others to monitor how important health information is being discussed in your community, and help identify misinformation online?

The Health Literacy Unit, Multicultural Services of South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) invites community-minded individuals from refugee backgrounds from South West Sydney to be part of the South West Digital Health Literacy and Refugee Project.

Over 12 months, the South West Digital Health Literacy Project will provide you with training, support and experience to help you assess quality health information, identify and address misinformation, and engage with local health professionals and social media for your community.

You will be trained to critically review health information and produce engaging social media content. You will learn how public health organisations make health campaigns for refugee communities and ways to build online engagement for health issues for communities. You will also learn to produce, edit and develop engaging stories and content about health issues important to you and your community.

Participants will be coached by a project team with extensive experience in health communication, identifying and addressing “fake news,” social media engagement and working with multicultural communities.

You don't need to be an elected community representative or have a health background. We are looking for individuals from a refugee background who use social media and are passionate about helping others navigate important health information.

For further information
Email Michael.camit@health.nsw.gov.au

Deadline for applications 5.00 pm Friday, 5 August 2022



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FAQs

Q: Do I need experience in health communication and engaging communities to apply?

A: Health communication experience is not necessary. We want to give skills and experience to capable, community minded members of refugee communities in South West Sydney who may never have had opportunities to contribute to health communication before. It is useful, however, for the trainers to know if you are employed or have experience in health promotion, community engagement and social media.

Q: Do I need to have an official role to apply?

A: While we are open to applications from those with official positions and refugee community organisations, we also invite people with close connections to and understanding of refugee communities to apply, even if they do not have formal status or an official title. We are looking for a range of talented people from different professional and community backgrounds.

Q: Are interstate applicants able to apply?

A: As applicants will be required to attend monthly group and training sessions, they will need to be residing in South West Sydney or have refugee community networks in South West Sydney.

Q: Is there an age limit on applicants?

A: There is no age limit.

Q: What types of referees are you looking for?

A: Referees should be people who know you well. They can be people from your community, someone you work with, or a teacher, lecturer or sporting coach, for example.

Q: What type of health issues will be covered in the program?

A: We are seeking participants who are interested in public health issues that require immediate attention, such as COVID-19, Monkeypox, and flu. We are also interested to discuss health issues that affect a particular community or an individual.

Q: Will participants be paid for participation?

A: Remuneration for your participation is available as \$30 per hour for attendance at monthly workshops, debriefing sessions and up to 10 hours of work per month. For those attending on behalf of organisations, payment can be made to the organisation and can also be provided in the form of gift vouchers.

Q: Where and when are the training sessions?

A: The program will include evening sessions, once a fortnight from August 2022 to June 2023 and expect a time commitment of 8 to 10 hours per month. Sessions will be mainly online (Zoom). An in-person group and training session will be held either at the University of Technology Sydney (Ultimo) or a venue in South Western Sydney. We will give you a modest travel allowance.

Q: I am having trouble with my application.

A: Please email michael.camit@health.nsw.gov.au

Q: Who can I contact if I have further questions?

A: Please contact the Digital Health Literacy and Refugee Project on 0431 377 524

