

SETSCoP

Communique: Fourth meeting of Cross-sector partnerships sub-group

Videoconference –7 July 2021

On 7 July, SETSCoP held its fourth meeting for members of the Cross-sector partnerships (CSP) sub-group.

Presentation from Thrive

Executive Chair of Thrive, Huy Truong, presented to CSP members on Thrive's new project funded by the Department of Home Affairs to support HSP and SETS clients to start small businesses.

Key objectives of the project include to:

- Build the self-employment capacity of those from refugee backgrounds
- Raise awareness regarding self-employment opportunities
- Provide analysis and insights for the sector and the department.

Cross-sector partnership models

In the last part of the meeting, a summary of the findings from the cross-sector partnerships models survey was provided. Cross-sector partnerships as defined in the survey were partnerships that have been developed to enhance the economic participation outcomes of SETS clients. Some notable findings include:

- There are numerous reasons and drivers for cross-sector partnerships in settlement.
- Collaborations develop either through an identified need or through a pre-existing relationship.
- Majority of SETS providers take on a lead role in partnerships.
- English language capabilities was the most common focus of cross-sector partnerships.
- Strong communication and alignment of organisations' goals and strategic direction is necessary for partnership success.

Resources shared

[Snapshot: Cross-sector partnerships in SETS](#)

[Thrive Refugee Enterprises](#)

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[A model for enhanced economic participation outcomes for refugees and vulnerable migrants \(SETSCoP\)](#)

[Settlement Service Providers' Guide To Working Effectively With Employers \(SETSCoP\)](#)