

## SETSCoP

### Communique: Fourth meeting of Job-readiness initiatives sub-group

#### Videoconference –6 July 2021

On 6 July, SETSCoP held its fourth meeting for members of the Job-readiness initiatives sub-group. The meeting commenced with a presentation from Thrive Refugee Enterprises.

#### **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.

Providers shared of some successful small business' who had been supported through Thrive, including the Afghan Friendship restaurant in Griffith.

#### **Next meeting**

Due to the number of questions and engagement by attendees in the discussion on the Thrive project, an agenda item was postponed to the next meeting. The next meeting will focus on examples of developing a pool of job ready candidates and how providers have moved to extended job readiness activities.

#### **Resources shared**

##### [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 \(SETSCoP\)](#)

[Steps to develop a pool of job ready candidates \(SETSCoP\)](#)