

Meeting Summary Communique

SETSCoP Updates:

 DEX Training – Delivered by the Department of Social Services with support from the Department of Home Affairs was held on 12 December 2023. 93 SETS staff attended the training and information session. Video recording of the training: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79zjyTlGwfc</u>

Discussion points:

- Small group introductions and updates
- SETS providers had a **fatiguing period with the SETS grant application, other grant applications at the end** of 2023, the DEX reporting period, alongisde other activities and programs.
- **Removal of the 5-year limit** and changes to SETS program eligibility is having wide-reaching impacts on programs and reporting
 - Potential need and opportunity for dedicated workshops and resources related to the removal of the 5-year limit
- Feedback on the DEX Training
 - SETS providers appreciated the ongoing training and information support related to DEX reporting
 - SETS providers interested in the questions taken on notice by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Home Affairs during the session, including on recording people's names (as this recording is ongoing) and how DEX information can be used by organisations.
- A question was posed on if there are updates on **PEV visa holders** inclusion in SETS

Subgroup Outcome: SETS Induction Package

- The inclusion of cultural safety as a principal
- Social capital framework
- Maram Family Violence Framework (Victoria)
- SCOA 10 Principal and Practices
- CRASF (Queensland DFV common risk and safety framework)
- Description of main cultural groups of new arrivals
- Under use of interpreters, practice notes regarding SETS clients who bring children to activities to act as interpreters (ways to navigate and avoid this)
- Key stakeholders and services in each area
- Mainstream advocacy organisations

Attendees (21 SETS staff / 20 SETS providers):

Nick Ross (SETSCoP Secretariat) Chai Oonnankat (SETSCoP Secretariat) Abood (54 Reasons WA) Alec (Multicultural Futures WA) Anileen (MCS Central Australia NT) Atem (STARTTS NSW) Carmen (Assyrian NSW) Diana (AWVRB VIC/NSW) Elisangela (Loddon Campaspe MS VIC) Fazlinda (AMWCHR VIC) Hiyah (Whittlesea CC VIC) Jacqui (MercyCare WA)

Jacquie (MIC East VIC) Jantina (SSI QLD) John (MRC Northern Tasmania TAS) Lara (Arabic Welfare VIC) Linny (Multicultural Australia QLD) Lyla (The Neighbourhood Hub QLD) Maggie (Bundaberg QLD) Mark (MRC Northern Tasmania TAS) Ruwanthi (SECL VIC) Sandra (Chaldean) Severina (MiCare VIC)