Responding to the needs of families from refugee backgrounds

A cross-agency research and innovation seminar for practitioners, policy makers and researchers.

This seminar will:

- present findings from recent South Australian research exploring cultural and settlement issues for communities from refugee backgrounds and resulting challenges for service delivery
- expose successful innovations – in particular, programs targeted at African communities – exploring why and how these programs are successful.

**Date:** Thursday 24 September 2009  
**Time:** 9am to 1pm  
**Venue:** The Parks Community Centre  
Theatre 1, Cowan Street, Angle Park  
**RSVP:** By 17 September to researchcommunications@dfc.sa.gov.au

Hosted by the Department for Families and Communities in collaboration with the Australian Centre for Child Protection.

Speakers will include:

- Dr Fiona Arney, Australian Centre for Child Protection  
- Ayen Kuol and Nagita Kaggwa, Refugee Services, Families SA  
- Remy Mbuto Bisengeta, Director, Simba of Congo Youth Club  
- Helena de Anstiss, Migrant Youth SA (MYSA)  
- A/Prof Carol Irizarry, School of Social Work, Flinders University