



2009 seminar

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 Mbutu Bisengeta, Director, Simba of Congo Youth Club
- Helena de Anstiss, Migrant Youth SA (MYSA)
- A/Prof Carol Irizarry, School of Social Work, Flinders University

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