

National Multicultural Community Advisory Group Multicultural Community Water Safety Program

Join the National Multicultural Community Advisory Group

Help make water safety welcoming and accessible for multicultural communities

Royal Life Saving is establishing a National Multicultural Community Advisory Group to guide a new national Multicultural Community Water Safety Program, and we are inviting expressions of interest from community members across Australia.

We are looking for people from multicultural, migrant, refugee and international student backgrounds to join an Advisory Group to help shape the program.

About the Advisory Group

The National Multicultural Community Advisory Group will:

- Provide independent, community-led advice on how the program is designed and delivered.
- Help ensure swimming and water safety activities are culturally safe, relevant and accessible for diverse communities.
- Identify barriers such as cost, language, culture, transport or confidence, and suggest practical solutions.
- Strengthen connections between multicultural communities and local pools, swim schools, clubs, councils, settlement services and education providers.

The group will include 10-12 members from across metropolitan and regional Australia and will meet up to four times over an initial 18-month period (mostly online).

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (for example travel, childcare costs) will be reimbursed so that participation is not limited by cost.

Who we are looking for

You do not need to be a “water safety expert”. We are interested in your lived experience and community insight. You may be a:

- Community, faith or cultural leader or organiser.
- Parent or caregiver who wants children to be safer and more confident around water.
- Young person involved in youth, student or community activities.

- Person with experience of removing barriers to swimming lessons, aquatic programs or participation in swimming and lifesaving activities.

We especially welcome interest from people who:

- Have strong connections to multicultural, refugee, migrant and/or international student communities.
- Have lived experience of swimming, recreation and safety around water in Australia.
- Are committed to fairness, inclusion and respectful, collaborative discussion.

Time commitment

- Up to four online (or hybrid) meetings of 1–2 hours over 18 months.
- Short reading or feedback between meetings.
- Optional involvement in smaller working groups (for example around settlement pathways, communications, regional pilots, training or employment or campus-based initiatives).

How to apply

Expressions of interest are now open and close **5pm Monday 8th June**.

To apply, please complete the short Expression of Interest form here: [Expression of Interest - National Multicultural Community Advisory Group – Fill out form](#)

If you have any questions or would prefer to express your interest in another way (for example by phone, video or with interpreter support), please contact us to discuss options.

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