

**Multicultural
Settlement Assistance,**

&

**Skilled Migration
Officers**

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Multicultural Settlement Officers

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The service is funded by the Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division of Department of Social Services under the Settlement Grants Program. The purpose of the program is to provide settlement information, provide referral to mainstream agencies and to advocate for migrant's issues. The short-term outcome of the scheme is to address immediate needs such as language classes, housing issues, child care, education and employment. The long-term outcome is that all migrants and refugees living permanently in Australia can participate fully in Australian society.

Referral Process: Phone Contact.

Settlement Assistance Officer

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Wodonga Council's Settlement Assistance Service is funded by Settlement and Multicultural Affairs Division of Department of Social Services assistance to help new arrivals become accustomed to life in Australia. The service focuses on building self-reliance, developing English language skills and fostering links with mainstream services. The program also assists ethnic community groups in developing and strengthening their networks and works with settlement service

providers and the wider community to foster greater multicultural acceptance and understanding.

Referral Process: Phone Contact.

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Consortium members include:

- St Vincent De Paul Society
- Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga
- Centacare

St Vincent de Paul Society is responsible for:

- Lead Agency Coordination, including Contract Management
- Volunteer Coordination
- Household Goods

HSS settlement support is provided by St. Vincent De Paul Consortium funded by Department of Social Services to enable refugees & Special Humanitarian Persons to rebuild their lives in Australia.

SVDP is responsible for Lead Agency Coordination Volunteer Coordination and Household Goods. Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga is responsible for case coordination, information and referrals, on arrival reception and assistance, accommodation and tenancy training. Centracare is responsible for short term torture and trauma counselling, advocacy and training of medical services and other health professionals.

The consortium provides this service to all Humanitarian Entrants resettling into the Riverina for the first 6 months of their arrival. Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Albury and Wodonga and the areas that new families will be resettling.

Multicultural Council – Wagga Wagga.

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Provides orientation to Australia, developing communities and integration services to eligible Target Groups entrants in the Murrumbidgee region

The project will provide individuals, families and groups within the Murrumbidgee region with links to mainstream service providers to assist in orientation and integration. Community leaders will be identified to act as a support for families and communities. The proposed project will also provide casework, referral and advocacy services, and group work and information sessions.