

Confronting Racism in Communities Project

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Aims & Target Group

Aim: To provide support, education, training and resources to the community sector in order to combat racism experienced by ethnic communities throughout Queensland

Target Group: Targeting metropolitan, rural and regional communities in Queensland

Project Description & Components

The project:

- Worked with communities to document the nature and extent of racism and provide regular reporting on incidents across the state.
- Provided support and resources to ethnic communities in order to combat racism.
- Worked with mainstream agencies – such as peak welfare organisations, major banks, supermarket chains, hospitals and churches – in order to increase awareness of racism.
- Developed training materials that target the perpetrators and victims of racism, as well as the people who work with both groups, in order to combat racism and raise awareness of how to identify and document racism.
- Worked closely with the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland, where relevant, and support communities to utilise existing complaints mechanisms.

Worked with appropriate agencies – such as the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland, the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and Multicultural Affairs Queensland – to inform policy and program development on issues of racism.



Process

Outcomes

A resource kit for anti-Racism training.

http://www.thechangeagency.org/_dbase_upl/Anti-Racism%20Training.pdf

Challenges & Obstacles

Funding

Multicultural Affairs Queensland

Images

