

#11.GAME PLAN - A RESOURCE TO HELP IN- CREASE CULTURAL INCLU- SION IN SPORTS CLUBS CMY - CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL YOUTH

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Topic relevance

**INCLUSION / NETWORK / FIGHTING
DISCRIMINATION**

Factor of success ENHANCING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Type GUIDELINES/RECOMMENDATIONS

Language English

Target population

Clubs and organisations interested in increasing their cultural diversity.

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Synthesis of the good example

This presentation is a resource to support clubs to increase their cultural diversity, by attracting and retaining young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds as players, members, coaches, trainers, and leaders. This presentation refers to the benefits of being culturally inclusive sports club, and how to fight against discrimination and exclusion while providing positive results for refugees and migrants when they are involved in sports clubs.

Highlights and outcomes

This good example will help you to refer to the fact that the inclusion of refugees in sport is not only concerning players but also other sport club workers. With the questionnaire (self-assessment) provided, you could measure how your organisation is culturally inclusive and find tips to develop an action plan. This will help you to gather content for developing your network and working with organisations/clubs with a similar outcome.

Context and approach

This presentation relies on the long term experience of the organisation. It refers to the barriers that many refugees encounter when they try to get involved in sports. Although a big emphasis is given to the situation of young women, it also gives insight to the difficulties that many clubs encounter when welcoming newcomers. The presentation shares tips and offers topics to think about when planning a more inclusive approach, i.e. in transportation, languages, creating partnerships with other community organisations etc. It will also cover the topic of cultural issues (i.e. food, holidays, and dress codes).

Information about project/organisation's holder

Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) was established in 1988 and was the first organisation in Australia to work exclusively with migrant and refugee young people. Nowadays, known as an independent organisation, CMY is a central point of referral, information, and research about multiculturalism challenges. Their main purpose is to ensure that young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds have every opportunity to succeed in Australia and anywhere else.