

CALD Carer Support Forum

A discussion to better understand Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) carers and opportunities to improve their access to Carer Support Services.

We look forward to bringing together key stakeholders including carers from across a range of services to seek input into better understanding CALD carers, the barriers they face in accessing carer support services and solution design options to meet their needs.

Event details

This forum brings together carers and consumer representatives, as well as individuals from across a range of services, including community health services, multicultural organisations, and migrant resource centres. We hope to leverage the knowledge and experience in the room to discuss CALD carers in depth, the current barriers they face in accessing carer support services and solution design options to meet their needs. The forum will include presentation and workshop time where learnings and ideas discussed will be considered in future service design.

Learning outcomes

By effectively engaging with the key stakeholders in the carer support area, Eastern Melbourne PHN (EMPHN) aims to have a better understanding of the needs and priorities of CALD carers and to design solutions that ultimately work towards improving CALD carers health and wellbeing.

The key outcomes for the forum will be:

- 1. Identifying barriers in locating CALD carers in the community and in the health system.
- 2. Discussing current Carer Support Services available for CALD Carers and suggesting innovative and culturally appropriate services options.
- 3. Proposing solutions to increase access for CALD carers to appropriate Carer Support Services once CALD carers are located in the community and in the health system.

Event details

Date: 15 February 2017

Venue: Boyland Room, Box Hill Town Hall

1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, VIC

Time: 9.30am to 1.30pm

(Morning tea and lunch provided)

RSVP: 10 February 2017

Registration

All registrations must be received by Friday 10 February.

<u>Click here</u> to register or visit our website at <u>www.emphn.org.au/events</u>

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