



IMMUNIZATION ADVOCACY: ASPECTS FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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INTRODUCTION

- The Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre is a Community-Based Non Profit Organisation
- Established to actively & directly relieve the situation of immigrants & refugees whose social condition renders them disadvantaged
- Liverpool MRC have increasingly responded with some targeted activities to address some of the needs





Quarterly newsletters distributed to services up 4.7 times monthly calendar of events distributed to over 300 clients.



16

Students attended TAFE Outreach English Intermediate Class



14

Professional activities held at various community events in Liverpool LGA



48

Clients assisted with Tax Help through ATO's tax help program



300

Monthly calendar of events distributed to over 300 clients



250

Service flyers provided AIT's developed at the "Multicultural Information HUB"



8276

A total of 8276 clients were serviced through the Front Desk, providing direct information, appropriate appointments with caseworkers, certifying documents, printing of forms, centre facilities, enrolling for centre courses and providing answers to general queries.



96

Clients assisted with access to the Legal Aid NSW Family Law Advice Service



11

Students attend at TAFE Outreach Flinders Class



14

Interviews/visits provided with Work Placement opportunities within the Liverpool HSC



60

Clients assisted with the Legal Aid NSW - Family Law - Early intervention



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ISSUES



GENERAL DETERMINANT OF LOW VACCINE COVERAGE

Lack of access

Health system

Financial

Lack of acceptance

Anti-vaccine activist

Media/access to information with poor health education

Religious and cultural believes

Lack of knowledge

poor health education



BARRIERS TO ACCESS IMMUNISATION

Sociocultural differences:

- Unfamiliarity with health system and local health services /language barrier

Communication/ education:

- Culturally appropriate services
- Resources ,
- Translation of the immunisation records (funding)
- Work closely with Bilingual Health Professionals (GPs / Nurses)
- Community educators
- Engage community leaders/ religious leaders

No jab, no pay' policy: - how do migrants view this?

