

## What is Diversity & Disability?

Program run by people with disability from ethnic background to provide self advocacy support and information to everyone interested in disability and ethnicity

### **Mission**

Provide support to people with a disability from ethnic background to speak for themselves and achieve their full potential as citizens of the community

### **Vision**

Enhance freedom, independence, knowledge and opportunities for people with a disability from ethnic background to be valued citizens of the community

## What are the aims of Diversity & Disability?

- Self-advocacy skills development for DnD members and promotion of outcomes
- Connection with ethnic communities to create attitudinal change
- Provision of consultative opportunities for those work with or seek to support people with dsability from ethnic backgrounds
- Enhancing participation and representation by people from ethnic backgrounds living in Victoria
- Engagement with policymakers in the ethnic and disability sectors
- Consumer representation at local, regional and national forums

## How is diversity & Disability Administered?

DnD is governed by a committee comprising people with a disability from ethnic background, with experience in support and self advocacy.

DnD staff includes;

- Team Leader
- Administration Worker

## What we hope to achieve

- Support people with a disability from ethnic background to be independet, make themselves heard at all level of society and live the way they want to
- Be respected citizens in society with same rights and responsibilities.

## How can DnD help?

### People with a disability from ethnic background

- Provide information and support to effectively self-advocate
- Provide opportunities to share ideas with each other
- Provide opportunities to advocate to ethnic sector and government

### Government and Community

- Provide information and resources to facilitate the inclusion of people with a disability from ethnic background in planning and decision making processes
- Share the collective wisdom of people with a disability from ethnic background

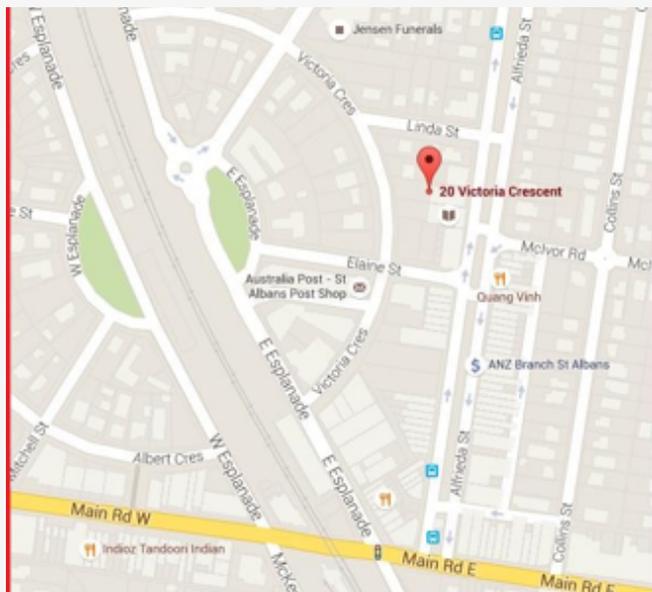
## How do I become a member?

Complete the Membership Application Form include with this brochure.

**Membership is free.**

As a member, you will be able to:

- Access DnD services and supports
- Join the DnD committee
- Receive our newsletters and resources



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## DnD DIVERSITY & DISABILITY

*"Be the changes you want"*

A network runs by people with a disability from ethnic background living in Victoria

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