



PRIORITY POPULATIONS

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1. Addressing the challenges of Dual Diagnosis treatment in a Forensic Mental Health Hospital

2. Kamini: An over-the-counter opiate containing Ayurvedic medicine

3. Project Sunrise: Self-Determined Holistic Approaches to AOD treatment for African Australian Young People

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What is Project Sunrise?

Project Sunrise is Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) initiative funded by the Victorian African Communities Action Plan (VACAP). This project is led by the African Australian Welfare Bureau together with Odyssey House Victoria, Positive Wellness Recovery Centre (PWRC) and Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS).



Project Goals

Improve understanding of AOD related harm among African Australian People

Improve pathways to health services, treatment and rehabilitation

Build trust between service providers and African Australian communities

Increase service providers' understanding of substance use issues in African Australian communities

Contribute to sustainable, long-term improvement to the service providers' cultural competency

How we support young people?

AOD counselling and Case Management

Providing Culturally Safe Care

Referrals to Additional AOD supports and services

Referral and/or advocacy to other types of services

Medical

Housing

Employment

Financial

Legal

Mental health

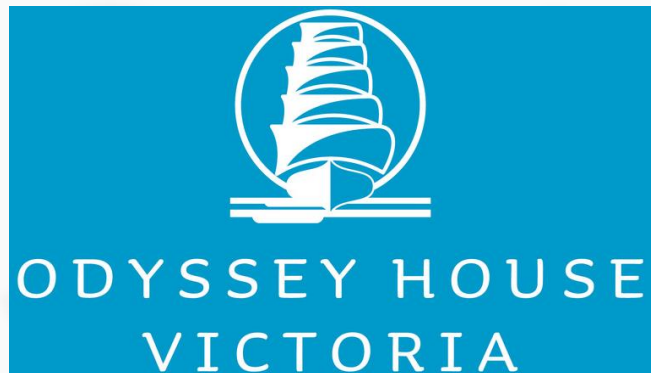
Immigration



African-led with mainstream partnerships



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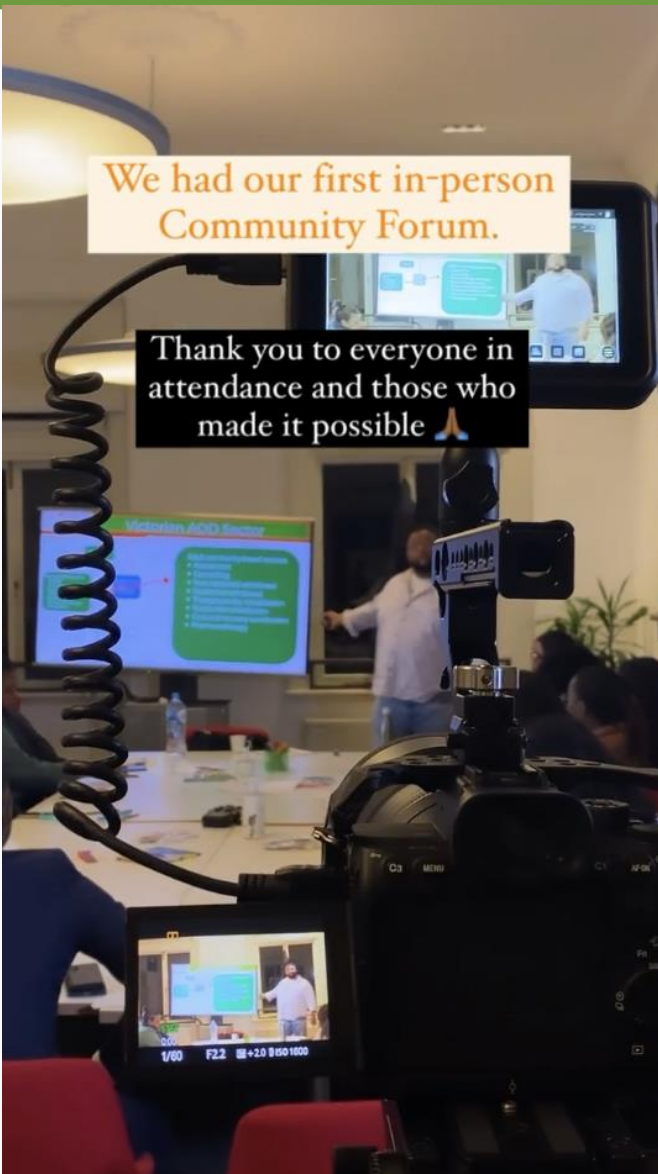


Workforce Development

- Recruiting people with lived experience
- Providing accredited training through Odyssey Institute (Cert IV in AOD)
- Additional training



Community Engagement



- Engaging with community leaders and community-based organisations
- Community Education
- Engaging with other services and governmental organisations such as councils & police

Flexible Service Delivery

We support African Australian young people between ages 12-30

- Easy self-referral/ referral pathways
- Flexibility with age requirements
- Working with family
- Intersectional case management
- Flexibility between counseling and care coordination
- Advocacy to other services



Supporting the Family

- Educating the family around AOD and recovery
- Teaching and facilitating effective communication between the family and young person
- Helping family to set effective limits and consequences
- Navigating cultural issues and intergenerational conflict
- Supporting family members with self-care
- Working and advocating with support services



Referral

Please Provide:

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Location

Brief Description of Situation

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