

WORKSHOPS AND PLENARY SESSIONS

1: Finding & writing grants for interfaith networks

Facilitated by: Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship (OMAC)

This workshop is an opportunity for multifaith/interfaith networks to become aware of various grant opportunities and to pick up handy tips on how to give their application a successful edge. A panel of experts in multifaith/interfaith grants will share their insights into what grant assessors are looking for and how to write a better grant application.

2: Ideas on what programs to run in your interfaith network

Facilitated by: Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)

Looking for ideas on what multifaith/interfaith programs to run in 2015? This workshop will comprise of speakers who will (a) discuss programs they have run successfully, (b) offer their services to help you run programs successfully or (c) offer partnering opportunities to run programs together.

3: Domestic Violence – why faith communities must be involved

Facilitated by: Monash Interfaith Gathering

Domestic violence has come out of the shadows and is now recognised as a social justice issue that impacts the whole community. Religious traditions can sometimes reinforce the social norms and attitudes which are implicated in the occurrence of domestic violence. This workshop will look at what is happening to prevent this violence and how faith communities can begin to get involved with this important work.

4: The role of interfaith networks in a growing multifaith Victoria

Facilitated by: City of Monash, OMAC & Connect Up

As multifaith Victoria continues to emerge and grow, how might interfaith networks help strengthen peace and harmony in their local community? And what skills, resources or support might these networks require to achieve this role? Join this World Café style workshop and help shape a harmonious multifaith Victoria.