



Minutes of meeting

Time and location

Date: 28/07/2023 11am to 12pm AEST Location: Zoom

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| Present: | Alice Chik (Macquarie University) Joey Chung (Holmesglen TAFE), My Van Dang (Greater Dandenong Libraries), Bhuva Narayan (University of Technology), Jacqui Lucas (ALIA), Katharine York (LaTrobe City Libraries), Mare Maticevski (RMIT University), Marie Robineau (CAVAL), Oriana Acevedo (SLNSW) |
| Apologies: | Rita Hardy, Carmela Pitt, Lucia Johns, Angela Kolar |
| Next meeting: | 29/09/2023 11am AEST Location: Zoom Chaired by My Van Dang Minutes: Rita Hardy |

Acknowledgement of country: ALIA Multicultural acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters, cultures and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and to Elders past and present.

Announcements: August 25th is the [ALIA Multicultural Webinar: Health Information for Multicultural Communities](#)

Discussion

| Item | Discussion | Action/who |
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| 1. Stereotypes Webinar reflections Statistics and engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Was highly successfulMany people attended – Over 90Recognised throughout the webinar that participants were interested in the discussion about stereotypesMentimetre app worked really well as an interactive discussion tool. | Joey and Hiba Mare No action |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In future, more in-depth discussion required • Available for viewing on YouTube • Zoom unable to send out links to registered participants • Link included in the ALIA newsletter? • Since uploading to YouTube over 130 views in past month | <p>Action: send the link to ALIA news to be included before Tuesday.</p> <p>Link sent and ALIA National have shared via their eNews</p> |
| 2. Webinar 2: Multicultural Health Planning update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar registration link available now on ALIA website • My Van unable to host the webinar • Need someone to host the webinar • Speakers and paperwork all organised • Bhuva working on a grant to about digital literacy for refugees. | <p>Oriana and My Van</p> <p>Bhuva has volunteered to host the webinar.</p> |
| 3. ALIA Multicultural Guidelines Project discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keen for this project to commence. • Mare proposes for 2 additional meetings to be scheduled to complete the initial stage of gathering information as an environmental scan for project • 1 meeting to complete environmental scan, gather information and a second meeting to identify what is relevant to be included within the guidelines. • Project scope and reference to be completed by Jacqui before first meeting • Victoria does not have a centralised organisation in relations to guiding multicultural collection development in public libraries. This impacts on standards with great variance. | <p>All</p> <p>Everyone agrees.</p> <p>Mare confirmed additional two meeting times and set up meetings for those listed on project group.</p> <p>Jacqui to draft a scope before first meeting.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some librarians have reached out about needing a guiding document to advocate for collections • Mare question – is everyone who are listed in the project group happy to attend additional meetings • Multicultural Terms of Reference – Department of Home Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Due End of September • To approach both projects concurrently to inform submission • Can we locate historical documents from ALIA and other LIS institutions for reference? Some libraries still using the standards from the past that included population demographic data as a point to start a collection and what this initial collection could entail. | |
| 4. eNewsletter update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiba and Sandra are an apology and could not speak to this item • Mare explains that there are thoughts about sharing news with a multicultural focus through email eNewsletter with all subscribers being able to contribute relevant information as a cross-sharing platform. • Hiba to receive training as she will be working with Sandra to coordinate the eNewsletter. | Hiba and Sandra |
| 5. Call for website articles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions for website welcome – article posted once a month • If anyone would like to contribute an article please reach out. • A call out can for contributions can be part of the eNewsletter. | All can contact Mare to contribute. Mare to email reminder for call out. |
| 6. Other business/ Next steps | | All |

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