



**Department of Local Government,  
Sport and Cultural Industries  
Office of Multicultural Interests**

Western Australia is one of the most diverse States in Australia with almost one-third (31%) of our population born overseas. More than half (52%) have at least one parent born overseas and three-quarters (75%) identify that they have a non-Australian ancestry

On this website you can access a wide range of information and resources to help you participate in all aspects of the social, economic and cultural life of our great State.

### **The Office of Multicultural Interests**

The Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) is a division of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. Its key role is to advise the Minister on the development of State Government policies and programs to achieve the full potential of multiculturalism.

OMI provides information, advice, funding, training and support to communities and community organisations to help build strong communities that maintain and share their diverse cultures and participate actively in all aspects of Western Australian life.

OMI is not responsible for citizenship, visa or immigration matters. For information about immigration or becoming an Australian citizen, please contact the Department of Home Affairs by phone 13 18 81 or visit <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>.

### **Our policies and programs**

#### ***Language Services***

The [Western Australian Language Services Policy](#) aims to ensure that language is not a barrier to services and programs for people who require assistance in English.

More information about the WA Language Services Policy can be found under [Languages](#) section

#### ***Community Grants Program***

The [Community Grants Program](#) (CGP) empower culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities in Western Australia to design, deliver and partner on projects that address their needs.

More information about the CGP can be accessed under [Funding](#) section.

### **Resources and publications**

A wide range of resources and publications are available on the OMI website under [the Policy and resources section](#).

#### ***Services Directory***

The [Services directory](#) provides contacts details for services available in Western Australia from government and non-government organisations and business groups in WA including arts, recreation and sport, family support and health.

## **We welcome your feedback**

OMI welcomes feedback from the community. If you have an important issue you would like to raise with us or have any queries regarding cultural diversity in Western Australia, please email [harmony@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:harmony@omi.wa.gov.au).

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