

Media Release

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Re: The COVID-19 and Mental Health funding for the Centre for Migrant and Refugee Health (CMRH)

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The CMRH would like to acknowledge and welcome the announcement of the funding from the Multicultural COVID-19 Taskforce, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victorian Government. The allocation of these funding to address mental health illness amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic in South Sudanese and other communities is crucial.

The funding will help the centre to:

- deliver sessions with the families, young people, social workers, multicultural aides in schools about the lifting of restrictions and to address the prevalence of mental health and early interventions;
- carry out the surveys to establish mental health data prevalence during and post COVID-19;
- distributing culturally appropriate and sensitive resources or materials about the COVID-19 and mental health issues, and; services developed by the Victorian Government for the COVID-19;
- facilitate the referrals of individuals affected to access appropriate mental health-specific services in Victoria;
- establish a strong partnership and collaboration with mental health-specific services to work with the migrant and refugee backgrounds` people, including South Sudanese and other communities.

We would like once again to recognise the Victorian Government of their tireless support for migrant and refugee backgrounds communities amidst COVID-19 pandemic. The services provided during the COVID-19 does not only show the gestures of commitment. But, also justice and duty of care to achieving common good of our Australian`s communities.

The centre will advance this commitment with conviction to help our communities during this unpredictable pandemic.

We look forward to working in solidarity to overcome challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

With regards,

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