

Refugee Communities in Cultural Transition (CiCT)

Detailed Program

**SHARING OUR STORIES,
SHOWCASING OUR SUCCESSES**

Thursday 30 September
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



**2021
Online
Forum**



Darren Mara

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Darug Elder

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Leadership courses

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Community Services Coordinator, STARTTS

10:00 AM TO 12 NOON

Master of Ceremonies

Welcome to country

Welcome from STARTTS

Keynote Address

Speak about the current crisis
in Afghanistan (Video)

Keynote Address:

The importance of refugee leadership

Recount their struggles and resilience
over the past 70 years (Video)

Guest speaker

Their lived experience and the connected
community of LGBTIQ+ group (Video)

Keynote Address:

Shifting the refugee narrative

Describe the youth-led campaign tackling
racism in regional Australia (Video)

For refugee leaders and emerging
leaders (Video)

Closing remarks

CONCURRENT Q&A SESSIONS

Facilitator

Darren Mara

Journalist and presenter with SBS

Panelists

Adama Kamara

Deputy CEO,
Refugee Council of Australia

Azeez Azeez

Student, Western Sydney University

Mamush Aguer

South Sudanese Health Promotion Officer

Facilitator

Dr Wayne Fallon

Adjunct Fellow, Western Sydney University

Panelists

David Ajak Ajang

Senior Project Officer CiCT

Delilah Shinko

President, Assyrian Women's Organisation

Dharmarajah Dharmakumar

Tamil Speaking community

12 NOON TO 1:00 PM

Topic 1:

How to combat racism faced
by young people

Naomi Steinborner

Project Coordinator,
Blue Sky Community Services

Zahra Salari

Student, Western Sydney University

Topic 2:

Leaders fostering change in refugee
communities in uncertain times

Rita Sokiri

Youth Coordinator,
Kajo-Keji Community Association

Tahsen Rasheed

Australian Mesopotamian Cultural
Association (AMCA)

Facilitator

Jasmina Bajraktarevic-Hayward

Community Services Coordinator, STARTTS

Panelists

Danijel Malbasa

Industrial Relations lawyer and advocate

Eppymarie

“Walk On Walk Strong” member

Grace Jones

LGBTIQA+ Project Officer

Topic 3:

Challenges faced and support for
refugee LGBTIQA+ communities

J.Gavidi

“Walk On Walk Strong” member

Kausalya

“Walk On Walk Strong” member

Facilitator

Jorge Aroche

CEO, STARTTS

Panelists

Craig Foster AM

Human Rights Activist

Jamshid Mirzaee

Student, Western Sydney University

Maryam Zahid

Afghan Women on the Move

Topic 4:

Responding to the current humanitarian
crises, have we done enough?

Saw Lwin Oo

National President,

Australian Karen Organisation (AKO) Inc

Sneha Chatterjee

Regional Director NSW/ACT,

Department of Home Affairs

Jorge Aroche

CEO, STARTTS

Plenary Session

Facilitators feedback from

Q&A sessions

David Ajak Ajang

Senior Project Officer CiCT

Forum closing remarks



JORGE AROCHE

Chief Executive Officer STARTTS

Jorge G. Aroche is a clinical psychologist and the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors (STARTTS). Jorge has worked with migrants and refugee survivors of torture and organized violence since before 1989, when he joined STARTTS. He has led the organization since March 1997, through some of the most

challenging times for refugee services in Australia, helping STARTTS grow from a dozen staff to more than 200, assuming a truly state-wide role and becoming a world leader in this field in the process.

Since its inception in 1988, STARTTS has assisted over 70,000 individual clients from over 100 nationalities in the context of a systemic and integrative model of service provision that includes cutting edge clinical programs informed by the latest developments in neuroscience alongside community development and group intervention streams. Jorge's leadership has been characterised by its commitment to consultation, ongoing organisational learning, development and innovation, ensuring STARTTS continues to learn from its clients, from its culturally diverse staff and from the latest scientific advances in trauma and related fields.

Jorge is a member of the Executive Committee of the Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT) and was President of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) between 2016 and 2020. Previous posts include that of Secretary General of the International Society for Health and Human Rights (ISHHR) (until 2012), and Vice President of the IRCT (until 2012). He has also been appointed to a number of positions in government advisory bodies and NGO boards.

In addition to his executive role Jorge continues to be actively involved in clinical and research activities at STARTTS and has presented widely on clinical and settlement issues for traumatised refugees on national and international platforms. He has also authored and co-authored several articles and book chapters on these topics.



JASMINA BAJRAKTAREVIC-HAYWARD

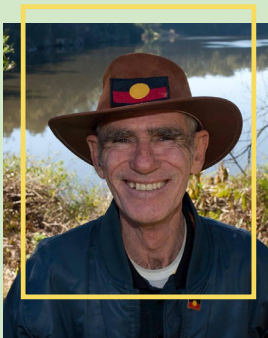
Community Services Coordinator
STARTTS

Jasmina came to Australia in 1993 as a refugee from Bosnia-Herzegovina. She is a Social Worker (Hon 1, University Medal) and the Community Services Coordinator at STARTTS. Jasmina's involvement in the refugee field dates back to 1991.

Joining STARTTS in the position of Counsellor/Project Officer supporting communities of former Yugoslavia in 1994, Jasmina remained in the position until 1999 when she took on the role of a Team Leader at Singleton Safe Haven. She has been in her current role of Community Services Coordinator since 2000 and manages over 60 staff.

Jasmina has an extensive knowledge and connections across many refugee communities including Armenian, Assyrian, Bosnian, Burundian, Chaldean, Congolese, East Timorese, Hazara and other Afghans, Karen, Kosovar, Liberian, Mandaean, Rohingya, Rwandan, Sierra Leonean, South Sudanese, Tamil, Tibetan, Uyghur and Yazidi, and has worked with them for the last 20 years.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY



Uncle Des is a Darug Elder born in the Gully at the Blue Mountains. He was moved to a Mission in Granville when he was about 10 years old, along with his sisters. He attended the local school and started his trade as a blacksmith on the railways. From there he went on to become a machine operator at a can making manufacturer. He also worked at abattoirs, petrol stations an ice cream van and an employment service provider. After he finished his apprenticeship, he went to TAFE where he did his High School Certificate and Diploma in Community Services.

As an Elder, Uncle Des did a lot of court support, police liaison and support for young people going through the justice system. He taught cultural awareness and Aboriginal History for various TAFE Colleges, schools, Macquarie University and wider community. He took people to Aboriginal heritage bush tours/cultural walks. He was involved in archaeological surveys and gave advice to various Government Departments on relevant cultural issues. Uncle Des travelled with CiCT Forum since its inception at a small room in Blacktown Council when it was attended by 20 people. He is now retired but he is happy to share Welcome to Country for this virtual version of the CiCT Forum.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



CRAIG FOSTER AM

Human Rights Activist

Craig is one of Australia's most respected sportspeople as a broadcaster, social justice advocate and human rights campaigner.

He is an Ambassador for Amnesty Australia, the Affinity Intercultural Foundation and Addison Road Community Centre, an Australia Committee member with Human Rights Watch, Advisory Council member of the Australian Human Rights Institute, UNSW, a Director of the Crescent

Foundation and a member of the Australian Multicultural Council.

His humanitarian activism extends to several, high profile campaigns including #SaveHakeem to free Bahraini refugee Hakeem al-Araibi from a Thai prison, #GameOver to call for the resettlement and freedom of over 400 refugees and asylum seekers indefinitely detained by Australia in PNG, Nauru and in Australian hotels (Alternative Places of Detention) for over seven years and #PlayForLives which is a humanitarian response by sport to the COVID-19 pandemic which began in Australia and expanded internationally.

In 2020, Craig fasted during Ramadan with high profile members of the Australian Muslim community as an act of solidarity between religions and cultures as part of Australia's multicultural cohesion and in 2021, fronted the #RacismNotWelcome campaign with the Inner West Multicultural Network of Sydney to confront, challenge and eradicate racism in Australia's local communities through collaboration with Local Government Areas including the City of Sydney.

In 2019, the Australian Financial Review recognised Craig as a 'True Australian Leader', and the Sydney Morning Herald as one of the 'People that Defined 2019'. He was the recipient of the 2020 NSW Government Humanitarian Award for his work with sport and human rights, an Australian Human Rights Commission Medal finalist, was awarded the Australian Muslim Council 2020 Abyssinian Medal and was a finalist for the NSW 2021 Australian of the Year.

In 2021, Craig became a Member of the Order Of Australia (AM) in the Australia Day Honours List which he dedicated to his refugee friends and former Manus Island detainees, Moz Azimitibar and Farhad Bandesh, and Hakeem al-Araibi as well as all refugees seeking safety around the world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ADAMA KAMARA

Deputy CEO,
Refugee Council of Australia

Adama Kamara is Deputy CEO of the Refugee Council of Australia where she is a passionate advocate for the rights of refugees and people seeking asylum.

Adama was born in Sierra Leone. Her family was in Australia for her father's university study when civil war broke out in her home country. Unable to return, the family sought asylum and became involved in sponsoring and supporting refugees displaced by Sierra Leone's civil war.

Adama is an experienced community development practitioner with specialist skills in community engagement, partnership development, grants administration, policy and program development. She has over 15 years' experience working with not for profit, health and local government organisations in Western Sydney.

She has led high performing teams and has 10 years' experience delivering and evaluating place-based capacity building programs. An advocate for meaningful participation, Adama has led co-design projects with young people, people seeking asylum, refugees, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and service providers. One example is the multi-award-winning Refugee Camp in My Neighbourhood project, which she initiated and has led since 2014.

Adama became the Co-Chair of the Sierra Leone Youth Group (SLYG), the first youth-led organisation in the Sierra Leone community in Sydney. SLYG was formed to respond to the settlement needs of young people and has coordinated social and recreational programs building social networks and assisting in the recovery from the impacts of trauma.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DANIJEL MALBASA

**Industrial Relations lawyer
and advocate**

Danijel Malbasa is an industrial relations lawyer with Australia's largest blue collar union, the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (CFMME).

He experienced multiple wars in the former Yugoslavia and lived five years in a refugee camp. He was a refugee twice-over. He came

to Australia in 1999 on a UNHCR Humanitarian Visa.

When Danijel is not defending workers in courts and tribunals, he volunteers at Refugee Legal Inc assisting refugees in visa applications. He has worked on various initiatives assisting LGBTIQ- identifying refugees and is on the National Refugee-led Advisory and Advocacy Committee. He also completed the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Advocacy and Power Program in 2016.

Danijel holds degrees in International Relations, Law and a Masters in Employment Law and Industrial Relations. He writes on forced displacement and his writing has been published by The Guardian, The Age, Road to Refuge, The Balkanist, Australia for UNHCR and other online publications. His aim is to put refugees with lived experience at the forefront of advocacy and public discourse through writing and storytelling as forms of advocacy.

GUEST SPEAKER



SNEHA CHATTERJEE

Regional Director NSW/ACT,
Department of Home Affairs

Sneha Chatterjee is the Regional Director New South Wales/ Australian Capital Territory for the Department of Home Affairs. Prior to this role Sneha was leading the Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Programs Branch.

During her time in the Australian Public Service Sneha has carried out various roles across the Department of Home Affairs, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and Austrade. In her role as Regional Director for NSW/ACT Sneha leads a team focused on social cohesion and engagement with the Australian community across the region.

Sneha is committed to the promotion of a diverse and inclusive workforce throughout the public sector and the broader Australian community. She is a qualified lawyer and holds a Bachelor of Laws, a Bachelor of International Studies, and is a graduate of the Executive Masters of Public Administration through the Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG). She has travelled extensively and worked in Bangkok, London and India.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



DARREN MARA

Journalist and presenter, SBS

Darren Mara is a journalist and presenter with SBS programs Dateline and World News. His current focus is international current affairs, investigating issues from vaccine misinformation to cheating at the Paralympics.

Sincere thanks to Darren Mara and SBS
for their ongoing support.

VOICES OF AFGHAN PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA

Video

Voices of Afghan People in Australia aim to increase awareness of the current situation in Afghanistan and the effects of this crisis on the local Afghan community in Australia, including its impacts on their health, education and employment.



The speakers have faced refugee trauma and narrate some of their experiences of settlement in Australia. They share their emotions and feelings about the current crisis in Afghanistan.

Recently Afghan people have experienced critical challenges after the US and its allies decided to withdraw from Afghanistan. Thousands of Afghans tried to flee before the deadline of 1 September 2021 as they knew it was unsafe for them and their families to live under the Taliban. Some were successful but there are many more who face an uncertain future. Some countries, including Australia, have provided a limited number of visas for Afghan people, but more support is needed.

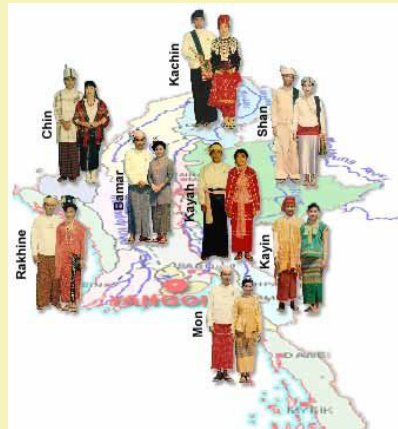


BURMESE COMMUNITY

Video

The 2016 Australian Census recorded over 32,000 Myanmar-born people in Australia.

Myanmar diaspora in Australia comprise a wide range of ethnic nationalities: Bamar, Chin, Kachin, Karen, Karenni, Mon, Rakhine, Rohingya and Shan. A majority of Myanmar diaspora are former refugees and asylum seekers fleeing from persecution and armed conflicts which have been raging for the last 70 years.



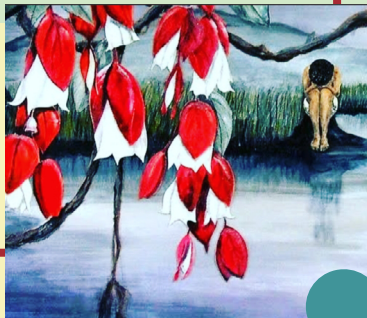
Recently, additional displacements in the form of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) and refugees have occurred in Myanmar in the wake of the military coup on 1 February of this year. Since then, despite severe crackdowns by security forces, the junta's attempt to rule has been resisted by ongoing protests, boycotts, strikes and coordinated civil disobedience movements. Ethnic armed organizations (EAOs), who have also opposed the coup, are fighting the military in regional areas.

On the positive side, it has to be said that Myanmar refugees have been well served by the Australian Resettlement program, although in recent times only family reunion and vulnerable persons options have been available to them.

WALK ON WALK STRONG



Video



The STARTTS LGBTIQ+ program recognises the diversity of communities with expansive sexualities and genders who are from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. It provides peer-led support groups which are run by people with lived experience and is open to anyone who identifies as having a diverse gender, sexuality or body and is an asylum seeker, refugee or from a refugee-like background.

Groups are anonymous and the program provides confidential spaces where people can be themselves amongst their peers. It enables the sharing of information and facilitates and accessing services that LGBTIQ+ people require and need - including counselling at STARTS. Importantly, it has helped participants to build friendships and form a community.

The program also provides Inclusive Practice training for service providers, and advocates and raises awareness about issues that concern the LGBTIQ+ community including challenging stigma and acknowledging resilience. It lives up to its name of “Together We Walk on Walk Strong”.



ALL ONE UNDER THE SUN (AOUTS)

Video



This is a year long project led by young people asking the community to stand together against racism. The project encourages diverse young people including First Nations, those from refugee & migrant background, and Australian born non-Aboriginal young people to lead the project and inspire the broader community to be good bystanders and Allies to those who experience racism and together build a community which is a safe and inclusive place for people from all cultures and backgrounds.

AOUTS uses multi art forms collaborating with professional artists and racism experts to compose songs, film clips, stage performances and put up a large street art mural. It has held multi art form workshops during school holidays and outreach music workshops at schools to promote the involvement of young people. It has even recorded an original song with local producers Grow the Music and guest artists. Currently it is developing a Youth Action Collective to support the campaign.

LEADERSHIP COURSES

Video

Since 2019, the CiCT program has organised residential Leadership and Advanced Leadership Courses for community leaders and emerging leaders from refugee backgrounds. These courses, tailored for the refugee community, have been designed and are delivered by Dr Wayne Fallon, Adjunct Fellow, Western Sydney University. They are, to the best of our knowledge, the first of its kind in Australia.

The courses build on the communities' strengths and capacity by developing the leader's knowledge and skills such as community facilitation, conflict resolution, negotiation, mentorship, advocacy and many more. It also permits leaders to learn from each other as many face, or have faced, similar issues.



The residential training format helps participants create a strong bond with one another while learning to enhance their leadership knowledge and skills. This bond has led to an active Community of Practice which has been very beneficial during the Covid-19 lockdown with regular information sessions organised on topics of interest and relevance for the refugee community.



COMMUNITIES IN CULTURAL TRANSITION (CiCT) PROGRAM

DAVID AJAK AJANG

Senior Project Officer CiCT



David Ajak Ajang is a grassroots committed refugee community advocate who has a deep understanding of refugee struggles and hopes, having come to Australia as a refugee himself. David has worked in the community sector in different capacities for the last 20 years. He started with the Department of Education and moved to STARTTS where he worked as a BiCultural Counsellor and Dancing in Harmony Project Officer. He currently coordinates the Communities in Cultural Transition (CiCT) program. He has also worked for the NSW police as a Multicultural Liaison Officer for three years.

David holds a Master of Not-For-Profit and Social Enterprise Management and a Graduate Certificate in Art Management from University of Technology Sydney and a Bachelor of Business Accounting (BBus) from Western Sydney University.

David leads a high performance team of part-time colleagues, volunteers and students from different universities. Without this awesome team, this valuable platform, the CiCT forum would not have been possible. David believes that it is a rewarding experience to work with a bunch of dedicated people who are committed about supporting communities and groups from refugee backgrounds on their journeys to belong and prosper in Australia.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2021 Forum.

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COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS/GROUPS THAT HAVE ENGAGED WITH STARTTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AAHYA education scholarship students	Australian Middle Eastern Association
Acholi Community	Australian Tamil Congress
Afghan Australia Discoveries	Australian Tamil Seniors Association.
Afghan Australian Noor Association	Aus-Viet Happy Yoga
Afghan Community Support Association	Aweil Community In Australia
Afghan Fajar Association Inc	Aweil Community in NSW
African Australian Advocacy Centre	Bantal Pulaar Inc
African Australian Christian Community	Bantu Support Association Inc
African Australian Discoveries	Banyamulenge International Org. Inc
African Communities Council	Beautiful Life For Disabled and Elderly Speaking Arabic Association Inc
African Council	Bhar El Ghazal Youth Union NSW
African Day Council NSW Incorporated	Bor Community
African Konnect	Boronia Multicultural Services (African Leaders Unite)
African Learning Circle	Bosnian Community Council of NSW
African Sub-Sahara International Development Agency (ASSIDA) Ltd	Burmese Rohingya Community in Australia
African Village Market	Burundian Community in Sydney
African Women of Faith	Burundian Pentecostal Church
African Women Unity	Calvary Life Christian Church International Inc
African Women's Group	Chaldean Australian Academic Society
Africultures Festival	Chaldean Australian Society
Afro Australian Music & Movie Award	Chaldean Democratic Party
Afro Contemporary Youth Dance	Chaldean Resource Centre
Agal Dance	Choir of Love
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Coffs Harbour Eritrean Community Association
Akenyjok Community Association	Coffs Harbour Ethiopia Association
Al Btool Inc	Coffs Harbour South Sudanese Association
All Walks of Life	Coffs Harbour Togolese Association
Angkor Flowers & Crafts	Community in Fellowship Together
Anjali Tamil Academic Society	Community in Fellowship Together (CIFT)
Antiochian Church Mount Prichard Group	Community of South Sudan and Other Marginalised Areas Association
Arakanese Community	Congolese Association in Coffs Harbour
Ariana Australia Association	Congolese Association in Newcastle
Armenian Youth Federation of Australia	Congolese Community Australia
Armenian Resource Centre	Congolese Community of NSW Inc
Arts and Community Development	Cuibet Community
Association of Bhutanese in Australia, Sydney	Darfur Community Social & Cultural Association NSW
Assyrian Australian Association - Assyrian Resource Centre	Dinka Jieng Community
Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Youth Alliance	Dinka Literacy Association
Assyrian Cultural and Social Youth Association	El Bethel Crusades Weyata Peter Ministries
Assyrian Heritage Foundation	Equatoria Community and Welfare Association in NSW (ECWA)
Assyrian Women Organization	Eritrean Community in NSW
Australia Afghan Khorasan Association	Ezidi Music Group - Armidale
Australia Arab Cultural Forum	Ezidi Seniors - Armidale
Australia Arakanese Association, NSW-Inc	Ezidi Volleyball Club - Armidale
Australia Rohingya Development Association	Ezidi Women's Group - Armidale
Australian Afghan Cultural Association	Federation of Congolese Councils of Australia
Australian Afghan Hassanian Youth Association	Freedom for all in Jesus Christ
Australian Afghan Khorasan Association	Friends of TCI
Australian Benkoma Association	Fulbe Australia
Australian Chaldean Telkepe Association	Future Community Strength
Australian Council for Tamils Refugees	Granville Burmese Baptist Church
Australian Karen Organisation	
Australian Mesopotamian Cultural Association (AMCA)	

Great Lakes Association for Peace and Development (GLAPD)
 Greater Gogrial Community Inc
 Guinean Association
 Hazara Vision
 Hazara Voice
 Horn of Africa Relief and Development Agency
 Human Care Welfare
 Hymiana Mandaean Social Group
 Iraqi Australian University Graduates Forum
 Iraqi Culture & Studies Centre
 Jieng Community
 Jonglei Support Network (JNS)
 Kajo-Keji Community and Welfare Association NSW INC (KKCWA)
 Karen Baptist Church
 Karen Cultural Society
 Karen Soccer Team
 Karen Women Organisation
 Karen Youth Organisation
 Kateb Hazara Association
 Kenya Disapora Board (NSW) Incorporated
 Khmer Community
 Kongor Student Association
 Kushe Group (South Sudanese)
 Learner Place Community Centre
 Liberia United Women Association
 Liberian Community Association of NSW
 Liberian Muslims Association of NSW
 Lighthouse Care Sydney Inc
 Limanya
 LKK Family
 Lofa Community Association of NSW Inc
 Maban Community of NSW
 Madi Ethnic Community Welfare Association
 Mandaean Culture Club
 Mandaean Women's Union
 Mandaean Community Association
 Mandaean Social Group
 Mandingo Youth NSW
 Massoud Foundation
 Moru Community Association Australia
 Mosaic Futsal Club
 Moving Forward Together Association
 Nabi Akram Islamic Centre
 New Sudan Youth
 Newcastle Afghan Community Association
 NILE Football Program
 Nimba Citizens Union of Australia Inc
 NSW Madingo Women Association
 Nuba Moro
 Oromia Support Group Australia
 Orphan & Widows West Africa
 Parents Café Fairfield Inc
 Parra United
 Parra United Youth Group
 Peacemakers Ensemble
 Philippine Community Council of NSW
 PHILOI
 Psychosocial Training and Education Response to

Communities- Sierra Leone Inc
 Relief Hope Agency Nation Development Service
 Rumbek Community
 Rumbek United Football Club
 Rwandan Community of NSW
 Sabian Mandaean Association (including Mandaean Youth)
 SADAT Welfare and Sport Association
 Save Life Ministry (SLM)
 SBS Radio- Dinka Program
 Sierra Leone Community Council
 Sierra Leone Refugee Support Group
 Sierra Leone Women's Association-Wan World
 Sierra Leone Youth Group
 Sierra Leonean Performance group Marrickville
 Sierra Oz
 Sierra Unite
 Somali Welfare Association
 South Sudan Diaspora Network
 South Sudan Voice of Salvation Inc
 South Sudan Women's Choir
 South Sudan Youth Association
 South Sudanese Performance Group
 South Sudanese Radio Program
 Southern Hope Community Organisation
 Spanish Speaking Pensioners Association
 Special Grace of God Ministry
 Sri Lanka Reconciliation Forum
 St Hermiz Chaldean Australian
 Stand 4 Salone
 Swahili Speaking Women advocacy group
 Tamil Consortium
 Tamil Resettlement And Community Konnect Australia
 Tamil Resource Centre
 Tamil Women's Development Association
 Tegloma Organisation Inc
 THADAM
 The Gospel Faith Mission
 The NSW Madingo Association
 The Uniting Church in Australia- Tamil Congregation
 The Uyghur Community
 Tibetan Community Association in NSW
 Tibetan Soccer Team
 Tonj Community
 Twic East Community Association
 Twic Mayardit
 Twic Mayardit Community Association for Development
 Twic Mayardit Youth
 Ubuntu-led Community
 Urhi Chaldean Language School
 Uyghur Women's Group
 Vietnamese Women's Association
 Voice of Tamils
 Western Sydney Multicultural Football Program
 Whoever in Need Young African Kids Inc
 World Hope Ministry Ltd.
 Yazidi Community - Wagga and Coffs
 Yazidi Community of Australia

STARTTS is a specialist, non-profit organisation that for over 30 years has provided culturally relevant psychological treatment and support, and community interventions, to help people and communities heal the scars of torture and refugee trauma and rebuild their lives in Australia. STARTTS also fosters a positive recovery environment through the provision of training to services, advocacy and policy work.

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