

# Multicultural Policy for the Northern Territory 2020-25 Fact Sheet

The *Multicultural Policy for the Northern Territory 2020-25* recognises the strength and positive contribution of multiculturalism in the development of our social and economic life in the Northern Territory.

The Multicultural Policy sets out the actions to build, strengthen and support positive outcomes for the migrant and multicultural communities of the Northern Territory. It promotes strong partnerships, enhanced participation by multicultural communities and encourages the learning, celebrating and sharing of diverse cultures.

The principles that underpin the Multicultural Policy include:

- Valuing our Diversity
- Supporting Accessibility
- Ensuring Participation and Inclusion
- Strengthening Mutual Respect and Social Cohesion

The four key objectives of the Multicultural Policy are designed to achieve positive outcomes for the migrant and multicultural community in the Northern Territory and include:

- ***Building Our Diversity*** by supporting the Territory's multicultural population and promoting settlement in the Northern Territory.
- ***Strengthening Our Partnerships*** with a range of stakeholders, to ensure people from multicultural communities have the services and support they need.
- ***Supporting Participation, Social Inclusion and Cohesion in Our Community*** to enable the multicultural community to engage in all aspects of life in the Northern Territory, including employment.
- ***Strengthening Our Community*** through capacity building, fostering mutual respect and enabling the learning, celebrating and sharing of our cultural diversity.

Key actions of the Multicultural Policy build on current programs and grants funding as well as programs and policies in health, education and housing.

The Multicultural Policy also contains stories of migrants who have made the Northern Territory their home and community organisations which have supported our multicultural population.

A copy of the *Multicultural Policy for the Northern Territory 2020-25* is available at <https://territoryfamilies.nt.gov.au/policy/multicultural-affairs>

