

Safe and Diverse Communities Grant Program Round 1 2021 – Successful Recipients					
Organisation Name	Project Title	Target Cohort	Project Location/s	Description	Amount
Bangle Foundation Ltd	The Bangle Foundation - Islamic Community Leaders Program	Islamic Community	State-wide (Bangle Foundation is located in Acacia Ridge)	The Bangle Foundation's proposed project is to work with Imams and other leaders within the Muslim community across QLD to improve their capacity to recognise the signs and respond appropriately to SDFV. The initial part of the program will ensure engagement and consultation with Imams to understand the knowledge gaps which will then be followed up with forums, outreach programs and resource development where necessary.	\$25,000
Central Queensland Multicultural Assoc Inc	Community Speaks for Building Family Peace through Respect	The CALD Communities in Central Queensland Region	Rockhampton	Working with RAILS (Refugee and Immigration Legal Service), NAPCAN's Love Bites Program, QLD TAFE-AMEP, High Schools, Integreat Qld, Women's Health Information and Referral Services, Queensland Police the organisation will work with young people in CALD communities to become facilitators of the Love Bites training. This initiative will also involve the development of resources, a CALD specific community survey, a creative competition and will include an evaluation of this initiative.	\$20,712
Ethnic Broadcasting Association Of Queensland Limited	Many Voices project	Women, men from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.	State-wide (4EB are located in Kangaroo Point)	4EB Radio will work together with WOW (Women of the World) Australia, the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) and a range of other community partners to raise awareness of sexual, family and domestic violence and its impacts by producing a comprehensive collection of digital presentations to be aired over a six month period.	\$10,000

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George Street Neighbourhood Centre Association Inc.	Skills for Safety Project	CALD women in the Mackay Region	Mackay	This project will deliver 4 rounds of a short course on women's safety and wellbeing for local CALD women. Providing education and activities to increase and promote general safety, DFV awareness and wellbeing for CALD women.	\$25,000
Islamic Womens Association Of Australia	Cultural Messaging for Community Safety	The project will target a wide range of culturally diverse communities. These include: Egyptian, Persian, Rohingya, Afghani, African, Pakistani, Syrian, Bosnian, Eritrean, Iraqi, Bosnian,	Springwood	Organisation will deliver a series of four workshops which seek to provide information to Leaders about what is SDFV with these workshops informing the development of in-language resources that will then be implemented into CALD communities through five community leaders workshop. This initiative also has an evaluation component as well.	\$24,560
Nambour Community Centre Inc	Preventing DFV through interactive collaborative conversations with cultural leaders and producing podcasts	Sunshine Coast CALD Community	Nambour	Engaging and collaborating with community members and leaders on the Sunshine Coast to develop seven podcasts about CALD women's experiences of SDFV.	\$18,547
Obbo Women Community Development Agency Inc	Stop sexual exploitation, domestic and family violence against women	African Migrants and Refugee Backgrounds	Acacia Ridge	Targeting African migrants and refugees this initiative will educate women of their rights in Australia and help them to develop skills to recognise, respond and refer those experiencing SDFV through a series of workshops that will be accompanied by training resources.	\$21,620

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Strong Communities Ltd	Strengthening Positive Pathways	Predominantly Filipino Women, inclusive of all CALD Women	West Gladstone	A series of workshops across regional Central Queensland in collaboration with to provide information, education and connection for CALD women, youth and CALD community Leaders to understand what SDFV, respectful relationships and to increase their capacity to recognise SDFV and how they can support women and the community.	\$20,900
Thai-Aussie Sisters Support Incorporation	The Way Out Program	Thai and Laotian women and children – However, open to other CALD communities	Currumbin Waters	Focused on engaging the Thai and Lao community in the Gold Coast this initiative looks to provide free information seminars, monthly community leaders meetings, development of resources, establishing a women’s group and training volunteers to provide support in the women’s group with the support of SDFV sector experts.	\$20,250
The Centre For Women & Co. Ltd	Stronger Together – Creating Safer Communities	All culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in the Redlands region.	Redlands	The organisation will conduct an initial workshop with key stakeholders to identify knowledge gaps in the Redlands CALD communities about SDFV through workshops. From this workshop a series of tailored resources will be developed alongside training to further the CALD communities in Redlands understanding of SDFV.	\$25,000
Youth Off The Streets Limited	Stand Up Speak Out – Understanding Respectful Behaviour	Islamic, African, Pacific Islander, LGBTQIAP+ young people & communities from low socioeconomic background across Logan LGA	Logan Central	Working with young people from CALD backgrounds in the Logan Central area to deliver eight education workshops informed by young people to discuss SDFV, sexual safety and consent, Bystander training, understanding Qld law and legislation and the local support services that are available. The program will also work with young people from CALD backgrounds who identify as LGBTQI+ to help tailor the education workshops.	\$25,000

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Domestic Violence Action Centre Inc	Know your rights and responsibilities	Kurdish Kumnaji Community Toowoomba	Toowoomba	<p>Production of videos in Kurdish Kurmnaji and Arabic to address information gaps within the Yazidi community on all forms of Domestic and Family Violence in the context of power and control. Information will also be provided the legal context and consequences of DFV, and the rights of women in Australia</p> <p>Videos will be played and discussed as part of settlement orientation program when individuals first arrive in Australia and will be made available to other organisations working with this community.</p>	\$25,000
Relationships Australia (QLD)	N-MESC Men's Wellbeing Group	Men from Non Main English Speaking Countries (N-MESC) who have used violence in their intimate relationships, specifically Burundi-language of Kirundi, Somalia- language of Somali, Afghanistan-language of either Pashto and Dari, Community and Faith leaders from these community groups and Multicultural services that work with these diverse	Upper Mount Gravatt	Pilot how a cultural approach with a group of non-English speaking (CALD) men who have used violence and abuse can attend a Men's Behavioural Change (MBC) group. The pilot will be co-designed with Community and Faith Leaders and local multicultural services to provide understanding and guidance around cultural implications and some of the intersectional factors impacting on use of violence by men in three nominated community groups. Learnings will be integrated into an approach that delivers an MBC group with cultural integrity.	\$24,998

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The Migrant Centre Organisation Inc.	No Woman Misunderstood - Community Conversations	Asia (Chinese-speaking, Thailand, Philippines, India, Pakistan, Nepal); Europe (Russia, ex-Yugoslavia); Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea); Arabic-speaking; Spanish-speaking.	Southport	<p>Workshops to provide information, training, skills and tools for community leaders including: how to recognize the signs and patterns of DFV (including coercive control), understand the supports available, access to print/digital information, Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012, the impact of an Apprehended Violence Order, access to legal assistance, access to support for related health issues such as mental health.</p> <p>Facilitated workshops for community leaders to engage with their members and share the information and tools they have acquired through TMC's initiative.</p>	\$15,200