



Alexandrina Council
**Community Wellbeing
Action Plan 2022–26**

OUR CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE (CALD) COMMUNITY



Please refer to the
[Community Wellbeing Plan](#)
for more information

QUICK STATS

16%

of residents were born overseas

32%

of residents have one or more parent
born overseas

4%

of households speak a language other
than English at home

WHAT'S STRONG

**Our culturally and linguistically
diverse people are... eager to
contribute to the community
and exchange cultural
knowledge and experiences.**

**Our region has... local
opportunities to learn other
languages and engage in
multicultural learning.**

OUR CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLE RECOGNISE AND VALUE

- Our friendly, supportive and diverse community.
- Our vibrant intercultural events.



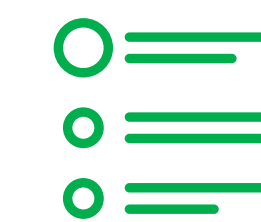
WHAT PEOPLE WANT

- Programs and activities that offer opportunities for cross-cultural learning and connection.
- Support for CALD residents in learning our local language, culture and customs.
- Multicultural events that celebrate diversity.
- Information about local support services, groups and volunteer opportunities.
- Business mentoring for entrepreneurs who speak English as a second language.



OUR PRIORITIES

- **Promote** health, wellbeing, learning, connection and inclusion within our community.
- **Promote** mental health and wellbeing and assist with cultural integration.
- **Support** delivery of the Arts and Culture Strategy to celebrate our diverse community.
- **Deliver** information about services, learning and social opportunities in a way that is easy to understand.
- **Support** CALD residents to develop their ideas for business and enterprise through Business Alexandrina.



KEY ACTIONS

- **Explore** opportunities to connect CALD residents with other residents through language and cultural exchange programs.
- **Collaborate** with others to assist cultural integration and promote mental health and wellbeing, for example through facilitating a community storytelling project.
- **Support** community groups such as Cittaslow to host multicultural food events.
- **Explore** ways to improve sharing of community and Council information in digital and paper formats to encourage social connection.
- **Support** the Economic Development team to ensure Experts in Residence at the Business Hub have access to and are familiar with interpreter and translation services.