

# YOUNG AFRICAN MEN

NEW PROJECT LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

A youth-led project for young African men who want to make positive work and life changes.

- Develop leadership, teamwork and personal skills
- Improve education, training and job opportunities
- Work on family and community relationships



## WHO IS IT FOR?

We are looking for young men with an African background aged between 16–25 years old that live in the City of Brimbank and surrounds.

### Young men who:

- have been in Australia for between 1–7 years
- are currently disengaged or at high risk of becoming disengaged from education, training and employment
- have had contact with the police
- are experiencing other difficulties with settlement

**This is a great opportunity for young men to overcome barriers, increase their confidence and develop their talents.**



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship**

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

Participants will take ownership of the project by setting the direction and goals and will take advantage of the following support:

### Group work:

Social support, peer connection and social skills development.

### Information provision:

Access to information about Australian education, health, welfare, legal and other service systems.

### Mentors:

access to mentors from a range of backgrounds who will share information, help make social connections and offer guidance.

### Celebration:

the opportunity to organise an event/ performance or find a way to share their talents and knowledge more broadly.

## HOW CAN THEY GET INVOLVED?

Referrals can be made by agencies, communities or families. If you know young men who fit the criteria or if you would like to know more, contact:

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