

*We are partnering with*

# Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia



**Australian**  
Neighbourhood Houses  
and Centres Association



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# OUR PARTNERSHIP

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The Australian Government has partnered with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA) in the design and delivery of a new Australian community sponsorship program for refugees, known as the 'CRISP' (Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot).

This program enables groups of everyday Australians (including regional communities) to welcome refugees into their local community from 'day one' of their Australian journey, and provide them with practical resettlement and integration support. This is in line with community sponsorship programs operating successfully around the world.

ANHCA will be providing administrative and financial management support in

the delivery of the CRISP program. ANHCA is providing access to the Shout for Good platform as a tool that enables Community Supporter Groups (CSGs) to raise funds they anticipate requiring when welcoming and supporting a refugee household, and to provide donors with a tax-deductible receipt.

Beyond this, ANHCA's goal is to utilise our extensive network of Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHC) to establish a link between the CSGs and nearby NCHC's to offer assistance and foster a strong sense of community upon arrival.

We will be reaching out to Houses and Centres local to each CSGs as they welcome their families, inquiring about any assistance they can offer.





## FORMING A GROUP TO WELCOME A FAMILY

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Everyday Australians are making an invaluable difference in supporting and welcoming refugee families settle into the local community.

The Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP) enables a local group of five or more people to welcome and support a refugee family from their first day in Australia. CRSA screens and trains groups prior to matching them with a refugee household that has been identified as in urgent need of resettlement by the UNHCR.

You don't need to have an established group to start taking the first steps. Community members can submit an individual expression of interest to receive an invitation to our info sessions, updates about our programs, and tips for forming a local group.

If you've already formed a group and you're ready to begin the application process, you can submit your group's intention to apply. We recommend designating a 'Group Coordinator' to submit a form on behalf of the group.

***For more information on any of the above, please visit CRSA's website:***

***[refugeesponsorship.org.au](https://refugeesponsorship.org.au)***

# REACH OUT!

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If you're interested in learning whether there's a refugee family in your area, please reach out to us.

We will also endeavour to reach out to Houses and Centres that are situated in an area where a new refugee family is being located, we'll connect to provide you with the chance to welcome them.

***If you have any questions or queries, please contact Jarrah:***

***[jarrah@anhca.org](mailto:jarrah@anhca.org)  
0428 964 817***

## UPCOMING INFO SESSION

We welcome you to join us for an online info session to learn more about the wonderful work at Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA), and ANHCA's partnership. We will cover the process of becoming a Community Supporter Group for a refugee family, and the many ways your local Neighbourhood and Community House and Centre can get involved.

**Join us Tuesday 9 April, 12pm AEST**

**Register here:**

**<https://events.humanitix.com/crsa-info-session>**

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