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**ETHNIC COMMUNITIES' COUNCIL
OF VICTORIA**

FUTURES PROJECT



The Voice of Multicultural Victoria



FORUM: SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

The Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria, a part of the Futures Project is presenting a Social Enterprise Forum. Our special guest speakers are;

* **Adrian Basso** - PBS 106.7FM General Manager

* **Luz Restrepo** - Sisterworks Founder and Manager

* **Jess Bishop** - The Social Studio

* **Kate Twyford** - National Australia Bank, Corporate Affairs

You are invited to LEARN about social enterprise, be inspired by our innovative speakers and their diverse community groups, SHARE your ideas and CONNECT with other Victorian multicultural community group leaders.

The event will be held on Tuesday June 21, from 11 am - 1 pm, Room A, Statewide Resources Centre, 150 Palmerston Street, Carlton

The ECCV Futures Project aims to empower volunteer professionals with community sector knowledge and skills. The Futures Project is funded by the Scanlon Foundation, our project partner is the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

The ECCV encourages ALL to participate in this free, accessible & inclusive event.



Bookings are essential

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SPEAKERS:



Adrian Basso is the General Manager of community radio station **PBS 106.7FM**, Melbourne's independent & progressive music station. In his most recent role as National President of the community broadcasting peak body, CBA, Adrian led the sector including 350 member radio stations through policy, advocacy and technological advancements. Adrian's previous roles have included Business & Development Manager at classical station 3MBS and Victorian State Manager of the Australian Business Arts Foundation.

Luz Restrepo is the Founder and Manager of **Sisterworks**, a community organisation empowering migrant & refugee women in areas of business. In her early days Luz graduated as a GP in Colombia, moving onto a hospital administration role. Luz has Diplomas in Business Administration, Marketing, and an MA in Communication.

Luz established a communications company and was a university lecturer in Marketing. She arrived in Australia in 2010 as a political refugee.



Jess Bishop is from **The Social Studio**, a non-for-profit dedicated to improving the lives of young Australians who come from a refugee or migrant background. We use the vehicle of a fashion and hospitality business – including a clothing label, retail shop, digital printing studio, café and a catering business – to create meaningful social change. We provide TAFE level training, work experience, volunteer opportunities and employment in fashion, manufacturing, retail and hospitality, creating education and employment opportunities and pathways.

Kate Twyford is in Corporate Affairs at the **National Australia Bank**.

Working along side the Foundation for Young Australians, \$20 Boss is the ultimate in-school student start-up challenge. This social enterprise program gives every student a chance to build a small business. Students are given \$20 each, through hands-on experience these mini entrepreneurs plan, budget, market and run their business idea building innovation, enterprise and financial literacy skills. NAB employees also act as business coaches.



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