## Office of Multicultural Interests services

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### **Services**

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries – Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI), on behalf of – and fully funded by – the Australian Government, provides the following services:

- identifies opportunities which enhance the participation of the Territories' Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) communities in social and cultural life
- provides government agencies with practical tools to increase their expertise in delivering services that meet the needs of the Territories' communities
- facilitates relationships between specialist WA community service organisations and the Territory CaLD communities
- develops and supports initiatives alongside community organisations and the Territories local governments to increase intercultural interaction and awareness, and counter racism and discrimination.

### What does this mean for me?

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries – OMI will:

- develop capacity-building initiatives to enhance participation of people from CaLD backgrounds residing in the Territories
- support Territory government agencies by building their capability to be more accessible and responsive to the needs of CaLD communities
- build relationships between WA community service organisations and the Territory CaLD communities.

#### For more information

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