

# HEC Action Group Network Newsletter

Hume Empowering Communities

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## Hume Empowering Communities Update

In preparation for HEC Funding Round 2 planning, we are looking to expand Action Group membership. In light of the last Action Group Meeting discussion on the Tuesday 18 May, the Action Group are encouraged to consider additional members in the Hume community or in their networks.

Council has been checking in with the funded organisations to gather updates on each project. The funded organisations have expressed interest in presenting at the Action Group Meetings to share their progress of their projects.

A preregister for the Hume Capability Building Workshop Program will be launched next week to gauge community interest for each workshop and for initial promotion of the program. Council's Community Grants team will be running Grant Writing Workshops late this month and June which will provide the opportunity for community groups and organisations to consider future training.

### WHAT'S NEW

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*Hume-Whittlesea Local  
Learning & Employment  
Network Meeting 28 April  
2022*

*Upcoming: Hume City  
Council Community Grants  
Workshops:*

*Grant Writing*

*Re-Engage, Re-Activate &  
Resilience!*

# Update: HEC Funded Projects

## Hume Empowering Communities Funded Projects

### Igbo Association of Victoria

The Igbo Association of Victoria have announced the successful funding for Engaging Social Circles 2022. Since the announcement, IAV have generated a lot of interest from children and families in their community. The IAV are now planning for their launch in June.

### Goonawarra Neighborhood House

Goonawarra Neighborhood House (GNH) is planning for the announcement and launch of Teens in the Kitchen in line with Neighborhood House Week (9-15 May). GNH have successfully recruited a cooking facilitator and youth worker for the project and is liaising with Sunbury Secondary School to recruit participants.

### Headspace Craigieburn

Headspace Craigieburn have successfully launched A Healthy Men's Project. The Man's Cave sessions have been scheduled in Craigieburn Global Learning Centre and Headspace have commenced the training of staff and peer workers. Headspace have successfully established a partnership with Greenvale Secondary College for the project.

### Northern Community Legal Centre

In preparation for the launch of their Where Safety Begins project, The Northern Community Legal Centre have been recruiting for a Youth Community Development. Once recruitment has been finalised, the consultation process with partner agencies and schools will commence.

## HWLLEN Visit

Hume Whittlesea Local Learning & Employment Network (HWLLEN) are planning the launch of Imagineering Plus and is in process of establishing partnerships with schools for the project. In preparation for the launch of Imagineering Plus, the HWLLEN have successfully recruited Sofie Cross (Imagineering Plus Project Officer) commencing on the 23 of May. The HWLLEN hosted a meeting on Thursday 28 April to present their project, Imagineering Plus. The meeting was attended by Frank McGuire MP, Deputy Mayor Cr. Sam Misho, DJCS, Victoria University, Hume Empowering Communities Action Group members, and HWLLEN partners and board members.



## Next Action Group Meeting

The next Action Group Meeting is scheduled for **10:00am on Tuesday the 21 of June** at Hume City Council Head Office in Broadmeadows (hybrid attendance options available) It is encouraged that Action Group members attend in person to brainstorm HEC Round 2 and the evaluation process.