

Aboriginal Community Engagement and Partnership Framework

Engagement Forums

August 15th – 25th 2016



Social Compass has been asked by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to help them develop an Aboriginal Community Engagement and Partnership Framework (the engagement framework).

The purpose of the engagement framework is to improve the way the department engages with Victoria's Aboriginal community. In the developing the engagement framework there are lots of consultations taking place and one of the opportunities to have a say is through some local forums.

We thought it would be good for community members and department staff to come share a light lunch and have a say in a community setting.

We recognise it is short notice and we wish we could hold them in more communities but we have chosen locations that might allow others to travel to without having to go too far.

The locations are:

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| Area | Date | Time | Venue | Location |
| Melbourne (Inner North) | 15th Aug | 1pm – 4pm | Minajalku Healing Centre | 11 Rossmoyne Street, Thornbury. |
| Mildura | 17th Aug | 11am – 2pm | Mallee District Aboriginal Service | 120 Madden Avenue, Mildura. |
| Warrnambool | 22nd Aug | 11am – 2pm | Gunditjmara Aboriginal Cooperative | Harris Street, Warrnambool. |
| Bairnsdale | 23rd Aug | 11am – 2pm | Krowathunkooloong Keeping Place | 37/53 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale. |
| Shepparton | 24th Aug | 11am – 2pm | Rumbalara Football and Netball Club | Mercury Drive, Shepparton. |
| Melbourne (Outer East) | 25th Aug | 11am – 2pm | Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place | 47 Paterson Street, Ringwood East. |

Nathan Leitch and John Prince from Social Compass will facilitate the gathering and all are welcome and please contact Nathan for further information and / or any transport issues at **nathan@socialcompass.com** **or mobile: 0447 349 621**.For those from DHHS, it will be helpful to know which forum you will be participating by emailing **admin@socialcompass.com**

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