

# Who's who in the Nelson Refugee and Migrant Sector?



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**Ethnic Associations/Groups**  
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\* Please note- This is by no means a complete picture of all the community organisations/services working with and/or representing people from refugee and migrant backgrounds in our region- we have tried to reflect the key organisations/services in this sector.

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