

Attachment 2

Community Partnership Group, Refugee Women and Work Project

The Community Partnership group was devised for the goal of having men and women from diverse cultural backgrounds and with refugee experiences advise on different aspects of the research project. Community Partnership group members will meet with the researchers a few times each year to advise on key issues to consider in the research. This includes topics such as how to connect with different refugee communities, the types of questions to ask, and general feedback on materials such as the recruitment flier. Group members have also assisted in recruitment. In addition to serving an advisory role, group members will receive regular updates of the research over the course of their involvement. Partnership group members will be compensated with a \$50 Coles-Myer voucher for each meeting they attend – these can be either individual meetings or group meetings. The group currently consists of two women and one man (see table 4 below). To date, we have met with two of the members individually and have had active email communication with the third. We expect that more members will be sought and included in the group over the duration of the project as we make more connections with different communities and organisations.

Table 4. Community Partnership Group (15/8/2019)

Member	Background	Organisation	Meetings
Hani Ashtari	Iran	Not affiliated	1 face to face
Ukash Ahmed	Somalia	Multicultural Community Council of South Australia (MCCSA)	1 face to face
Awit Kuat	South Sudan	Anglicare	Ongoing email communication