

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Have your say day!

Relationships Australia South Australia, through its PEACE Multicultural Services, is giving you the chance to have a say about the future of your community.

PEACE Multicultural Services is inviting culturally and linguistically diverse community members to have a say about the issues that can get in the way of successful settlement such as family relationships, financial hardship and gambling issues.

The Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion and Multicultural Affairs, the Hon. Zoe Bettison, will officially open this important event on May 29, starting at 9.30am sharp.

“We are excited to have the Minister’s support. The aim of the event is to create dialogue that will lead to an effective and collective South Australian response.” Enaam Oudih, Manager of PEACE Multicultural Services said.

“The event is open to members of the public to present their thoughts, views and ideas for action that will be used to influence the development of the first ever state action plan.

“It is a highly anticipated event that will play an important role in creating communities that are inclusive and responsive to the needs of the cultural and linguistically diverse population of South Australia,” Ms Oudih said.

The PEACE Multicultural Services team will be welcoming members of the public at *Have your say day* on Friday 29 May at 9.30am at the European Catering Reception, 2 Chief Street, Hindmarsh SA.

The work of PEACE Multicultural Services is made possible through funding provided by Gamblers Rehabilitation Fund, a joint initiative of the Australian Hotels Association (SA Branch), Clubs SA, Adelaide Casino and the Government of South Australia

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### **About Relationships Australia South Australia**

As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, the work of Relationships Australia South Australia involves improving the health and wellbeing of people by providing a broad range services from counselling, gambling to post separation and much more to individuals, children, young people, couples, families, schools and communities. Services are available to all people regardless of cultural background,

family structure, economic situation, religious beliefs, gender or sexual orientation. Our Registered Training Organisation, the Australian Institute of Social Relations offers specialised community and health sector training and education.

Relationships Australia is the custodian of **Neighbour Day**, Australia's annual celebration of community. "The community you want starts at your front door™".

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