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Report Launch & Panel

Refugee Employment Experience: Struggles, Strategies and Solutions

Join the Edmund Rice Centre for the launch of a new report into the employment experience of refugees in Australia. The report launch includes a brief panel and Q & A discussion.

When

5:30PM – 6:40PM, Tuesday 27 July 2021

Where

Virtual Event (via Zoom)

About the Report

The report highlights the refugee perspective on working and looking for work by listening to what refugees themselves say about their job seeking efforts and their experiences in the Australian labour market. The report is based on in-depth qualitative interviews with refugees about their employment experience, as well as community leaders, informants and service providers to gain a wider perspective on refugee employment.

About the Edmund Rice Centre (ERC)

The ERC is a non-governmental research and advocacy organization that was founded by the Christian Brothers in 1996. The ERC conducts rights-based programs including people-centred research, community education, community empowerment and advocacy by focusing on the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; the rights of refugees and people seeking asylum; and the rights of the peoples of the Pacific, especially those struggling for climate justice.

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