

UMOJA NI NGUVU – UNITY IS STRENGTH

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INTRODUCTION

Participation is a vague term, difficult to define and is often a token gesture.

A human rights focus seen as crucial to the integrity & success of this project.

PROJECT

At Community request.

CALD Community anxious about the Australian context of death.

Consultations held with members from 11 countries:

- *Bhutan*
- *Burma*
- *China*
- *Eritrea*
- *Ethiopia*
- *Iraq*
- *Liberia*
- *Sierra Leone*
- *Sudan*
- *Syria*
- *United Arab Emirates*

KEYS TO SUCCESS:

- *Relationships built on trust*



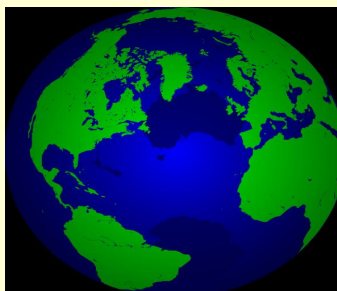
- *Community as 'Expert'*



- *Community ownership*



- *Reciprocal Education*



OWNERSHIP

Reference group in control of the information to be developed for their Communities.

Reference group decided on the languages for translation of the document.

- *Amharic*
- *Arabic*
- *Burmese*
- *Chin*
- *Nepali*
- *Swahili*
- *Tigrigna*

CONCLUSION

CALD Community have requested ongoing consultative process.

Stage 2 to comprise CALD Community educating hospital staff on cultural and religious issues.

We gratefully thank the Launceston CALD Community.