Session 7: Engaging the Public in support of Volunteering for Development

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Speakers



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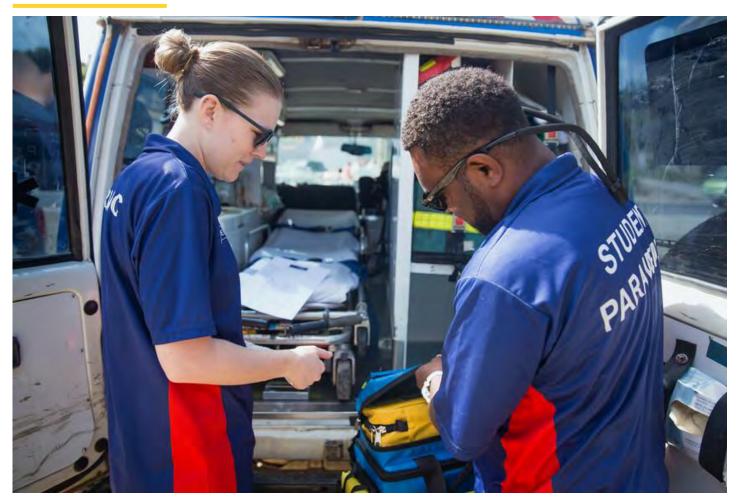


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What does your organisation do and why is engaging the public critical to its mission?

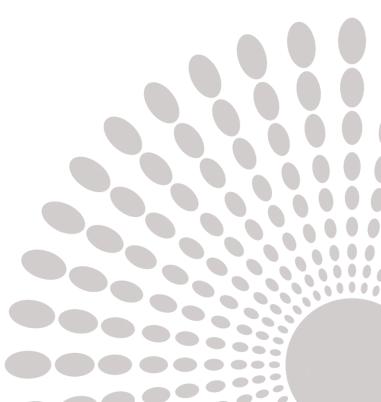
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Australian volunteer paramedic Elise volunteered with ProMedical in Vanuatu to support the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this photo, she is with student paramedic Philimon.







Organization





RAISE VOLUNTEERISM

Organization







Vision: An equitable, inclusive and sustainable world where all people are treated with dignity and can participate fully in society.

Mission: Sharing skills for better futures.

Priorities:

- 1. Strengthen gender equality and social inclusion
- 2. Improve economic resilience through sustainable solutions
- 3. Advance climate action.



How have you engaged your 'public' in volunteering for development?

Engaging the public in support of Volunteering for Development





Dear Tina,

It is interesting that I got your reply tonight after I just got in from an evening where I spoke about my work with refugees. I feel very privileged to have worked overseas with a great bunch of people but the experience continues to grow. D.

Monday Gala, receives the outstanding principal award!

"He took something as simple as a rainbow and said I can explain this."

He also happened to be a Cuso volunteer. Suddenly Gala had a career goal.



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Call for volunteer call bridging agents!

Nangangailangan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta ng dagdag na **CALL BRIDGING AGENTS** upang matugunan ang patuloy na pagpasok ng mga e-konsulta requests sa ating platform sa panahong ito.

Gampanin ng call bridging agents ang kumausap at i-connect ang mga e-konsulta patients sa mga volunteer doctors na tutugon sa kanilang pangangailangan.

Para mag sign-up bilang call bridging agent, magpunta sa https://bit.ly/BEK_volunteers

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Upang matugunan ang bugso ng mga e-konsulta requests sa panahong ito, nananawagan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta para sa dagdag na **VOLUNTEER DOCTORS**:

- General Practitioners
- Allergologist
- · Pediatrics-Endocrinology
- · Internal Medicine
- Neurologist
- Urologist

- Adult Infectious Disease Specialist
- Gastroenterologist
- Psychiatrist
- Family and marriage counselor
- Addiction counselor
- Developmental
 Pediatrician
- Registered
 Psychometricians
- Other Specializations

Para mag sign-up bilang volunteer doctor, magpunta sa https://bit.ly/BEK_doctor-volunteers

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Indigenous Pathways

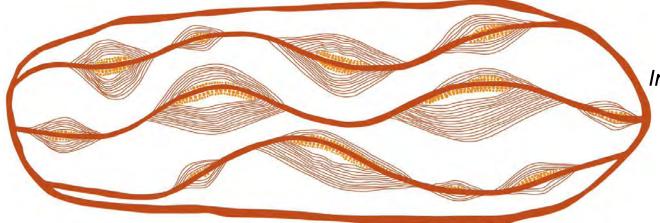








Flooding Rivers © Penny Evans



Indigenous Pathways graphic

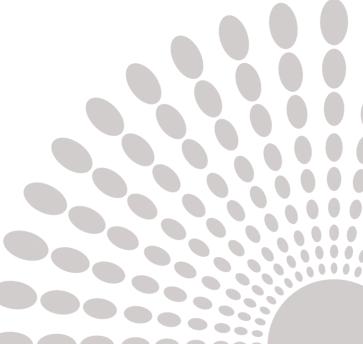
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Torres Strait Islands, August 2022





How has the digital technology impacted your engagement strategies?

Stories for Home





MYTH #7

NONE OF OUR

VOLUNTEERS

ARE ON CAREER

BREAKS

MYTH #6

NOT ALL
VOLUNTEERS
EXPERIENCE
CULTURE
SHOCK



MYTH #4 NOT ALL VOLUNTEERING IS ABOUT THE WORK MYTH #3
NOT ALL
VOLUNTEERS
STAY FOR 2
WEEKS





We asked volunteers to help us bust some myths about skilled international volunteering.

[Images of Instagram posts]



ausvols We're busting myths with international volunteers all week #followtofollow @ausvols

 "Not all volunteers come for 2 weeks to build one school. I'm working with the Samoan Government for 2 years w their building inspectors so all buildings are safe, now and in the future." ~ Go Matt!

2, "Not all volunteering is short term. I'm volunteering in Vanuatu for 1 year as a Tourism Training Mentor." ~ Go Franciel

Stories for Home



















We asked volunteers to share their 'tools of trade'.

This provided a glimpse into their volunteer experience and showed the range of skills and knowledge they contribute.

[Images of Instagram posts]

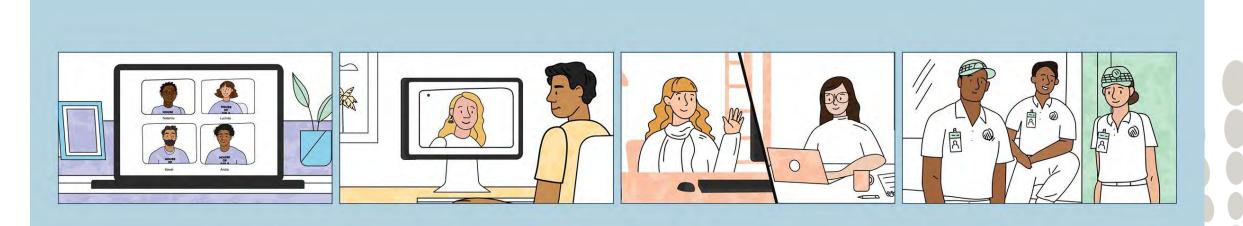
ausvols 'This is 'Zoggy', a twin engine aircraft I use to deliver emergency medical care to remote locations across #Tanzania.' -Adam Spicer, Australian volunteer flight paramedic

Animation









Animations are a new way for the Australian Volunteers Program to share stories of impact.

Stills from four animations (left to right):

GALA Queer archives, South Africa; Emas Hitam, Indonesia; remote volunteering, Cambodia; volunteering, Samoa.

Digital Technology





Monitoring & evaluation

Volunteer management (doctors)

Volunteer management (non-doctors)

8 OVP staff + 2 volunteers

6 OVP staff + 4 volunteers

IT support

Referral for outside NCR+ bubble 3 OVP staff

Overall management 13 OVP staff



Digital Technology





Stronger Together town hall with Minister Gould, Cuso alumni Tania Guilbert, Allan Culham, and Tania Shephard Head Programs LAC and the Caribbean









Questions?