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## **New Outreach Support Service for new arrivals from CaLD backgrounds**

The Humanitarian Group and Red Cross are excited to announce a new collaboration aimed at providing holistic support services to clients.

Commencing 6 November 2017, The Humanitarian Group will provide an Outreach Support Service at Red Cross' Migration Support Programs Hub at 118 Bennett Street, East Perth, **each Monday from 9am to 3.30pm.**

The Humanitarian Group will provide eligible clients with migration advice about family union visa options as well as with general legal assistance with a broad range of issues, including family violence, visa cancellations, citizenship, bridging visas, human trafficking, Administrative Appeals Tribunal matters and other minor civil and criminal law matters.

To be eligible for assistance, clients must have no or a very low income, be new arrivals to Australia and be from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Priority will be given to clients with no or limited English.

When the Outreach Support Service commences, clients can attend the Migration Support Programs Hub any Monday to be booked in for appointments.

The Humanitarian Group is a not-for-profit organisation focused on empowering vulnerable people by providing free professional and accessible migration assistance, legal advice and education. It strives to do this in a way that embraces diversity and strengthens communities. END

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