

Social Justice Projects in Hume City

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Social Equity Infrastructure

- ◆ Council's Vision for Hume City

A prosperous, progressive, sustainable and vibrant gateway city: distinguished by the diversity of its community and renowned for social justice and community inclusion

- ◆ Three Elements Embodied - Triple Bottom Line - Social Equity

- ◆ Social Justice Charter



Social Equity Infrastructure

Social Justice Charter

- ◆ Inaugural Bill of Rights
- ◆ Social Justice Covenant
- ◆ Commitment to Action
- ◆ Commitment to Accountability



Tackling Poverty Together

- ◆ The Building A Future Together Inquiry - Origins

- ◆ Key Features
 - ◆ Recognised Ability
 - ◆ Beyond Silo's - Recognised Impact on Particular Communities



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Community Groups...

Indigenous Peoples

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Peoples

Women

People with a Disability

People in Insecure or No Employment



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Community Groups

People with a Different Sexuality

Younger People

Older People



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- ◆ Hardship in Hume City

- ◆ Income Poverty
 - ◆ Hume City - 19%/27% (Before/After Housing)
 - ◆ Broadmeadows - 31.5% (Before Housing)
 - ◆ Craigieburn - 10+%
 - ◆ Sunbury - 12.5+%



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Poverty and Inequality

- ◆ Poverty - “being unable to participate in the widely expected life patterns of the average household”
- ◆ Value Judgements
 - ◆ What is an acceptable standard of living?
 - ◆ What is a fair share of a community’s resources?



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Poverty and Difference

- ◆ Different social groups - different values, different priorities
- ◆ The causes and “cures” for poverty are profoundly connected with the way a community deals with difference/diversity
- ◆ Justice and Safety - Living Lives of Choice



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Respect

- ◆ Poverty is
 - ◆ not just a lack of material things and services
 - ◆ but also a lack of respect for difference
- ◆ Poverty is a lack of essential supports
 - ◆ those relating to our physical needs
 - ◆ those relating to respect and recognition



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Lack of Respect

- ◆ a “wounding” experience
- ◆ hopelessness and giving up
- ◆ strangers - perceptions of safety
- ◆ history never ends



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Promoting Respect

- ◆ Physical Environment
- ◆ Supporting Community Groups and Leaders
- ◆ Promoting Inter-Action
 - ◆ Neighbourliness and Hospitality
- ◆ Countering Stereotypes



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Employment

Obstacles to Mainstream Employment

Alternative Jobs/Income Generation



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Learning

Literacy

Flexibility

Affordability

Transitions



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Recreation

Younger People

- ◆ Lack of Options
- ◆ Constant Surveillance
- ◆ Negative Stereotypes

Young Adults with a Disability



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Hardship and Essential Supports

Income

Housing

Transport

Safety

Access to Information



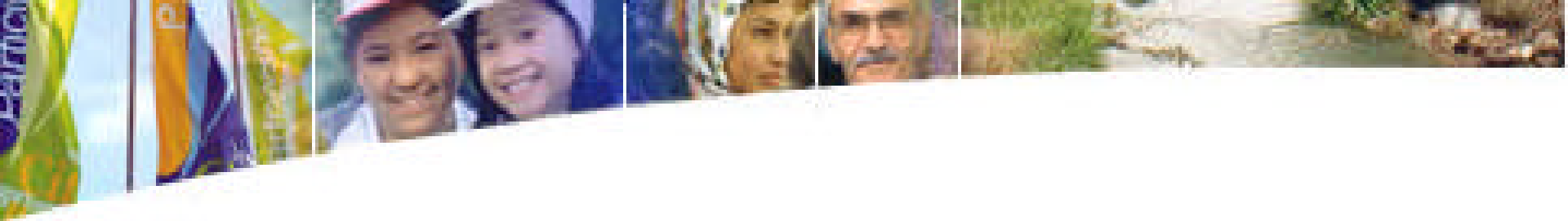
Safety and Social Justice

Respect

History

Structural

Community Expertise



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