

MORELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN COLLABORATION
WITH KHADIJA GBLA PRESENTS...

CULTURAL SAFETY SERIES



WHAT IS CULTURAL SAFETY?

Cultural safety is identified as "an environment that is safe for people: where there is no assault, challenge or denial of their identity, of who they are and what they need. It is about shared respect, shared meaning, shared knowledge and experience, of learning, living and working together with dignity and truly listening".

Culturally safe practices include actions which recognize and respect the cultural identities of others and safely meet their needs, expectations and rights. Alternatively, culturally unsafe practices are those that "diminish, demean or disempower the cultural identity and well-being of an individual".

Through these workshops, participants will develop an understanding of cultural safety and how to apply cultural safety principles into their work and personal life.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

SESSION 1: Friday 8th November - Introduction to Cultural Safety

SESSION 2: Friday 22nd November - Cultural Safety, an Educational context.

"This session is aimed for anyone working in an education setting".

SESSION 3: Friday 6th December - Cultural Safety for Service Providers

TIME: 10am - 11:30am for all workshop topics.

LOCATION: MORELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

90 Kings Road, Parafield Gardens SA 5107

RSVP: VIA EVENTBRITE

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cultural-safety-series-tickets-78926247531>

Khadija Gbla is a very passionate and inspiring African Australian woman. She is an award-winning human rights activist, leader and inspirational speaker. Khadija Gbla was born in Sierra Leone, spent her youth in Gambia, and as a teenager put down roots in Australia. Khadija was just 3 years old when the war broke out in her country, Sierra Leone and 10 years later they attained refugee status and resettled in Adelaide. Khadija continues to provide advocacy, training, speaking on domestic and family violence, child protection, racism, human rights, refugees and cultural diversity through her cultural consultancy. She is the co-founder of The Desert Flower Centre and foundation Australia. The Desert Flower Australia is the first centre in Australia and the Asia Pacific region that specialises in providing medical care and reconstructive surgery for women impacted by female genital mutilation. Khadija is a TEDx speaker with close to 2 million views on her talk, "My mother's strange definition of empowerment". She has represented Australia in the international arena at the Harvard National Model United Nations, Commonwealth Youth Forum and Australian and African Dialogue, Commonwealth heads of states Women's forum etc. she has displayed great courage and determination in achieving her aspiration of giving women, youth and minority groups a voice at local, state and international level.

