



1. What is your involvement in the community?

I have been volunteering since 2004, using my skills and knowledge to help the community, particularly those of refugee and migrant backgrounds. I was active during COVID-19 lockdown and supported community members with food baskets and collected and distributed donations on behalf of my community.

2. How long have you been a part of the community, and what brought you here?

We moved here to pursue a better future for our children. Moving here provided us another bounce by gaining a new family through our neighbours. Although we no longer live in the neighbourhood, we still maintain regular contact. My neighbours took the place of my family and gave me everything that a family would give to both my children and myself. I adore them!



My City of Gosnells **Hala Aldahir**

3. What makes you most proud of the City of Gosnells community?

I had support every step of the way! I can feel that the community is very lovely and supportive. I always want to do something, or ask questions and I have always found good ears that listen to what I have to say. The community that I know is respectful and caring. This is why I have been living here since 2004. I am grateful for the opportunities that have been available for us here.

4. What is your vision for the future of our City / your organisation?

I hope that our Iraqi community can find a permanent venue so that we can organise gatherings, events and workshops that will assist the community here. I would like to see a place where every woman has access to opportunities, feels safe, comfortable and is able to socialise with cultural consideration in place. Wider cultural consideration allows for greater diversity for future generations.

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