

Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

Victoria

La Trobe University

LP0667485 Prof JM Brett; Mr AD Green; Dr T Keating; Ms CC Trasancos; Dr DR Sykes

Approved Project Title **Managing risk in community services. A preliminary study of the impacts of risk management on Victorian services and clients.**

2006 : \$105,000

2007 : \$95,000

2008 : \$110,000

Primary RFCD 3602 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

APA(l) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

Victorian Department of Human Services

Office of the Public Advocate

Administering Institution La Trobe University

Project Summary

Most older people and those with a disability or a mental illness now live in the community. They receive help from a vast range of community services, which are also expected to keep them safe, and their workers and the wider community safe. Risk management is now an important part of the work of all services and businesses involved in community care. This project will study the unforeseen impacts and costs of the new risk management, identify the problems, and explore the ways risk management can achieve its goals without reducing services and limiting the lives of the clients.

LP0667610 Prof SM Gifford; Dr L Mortimer; Dr I Kaplan

Approved Project Title **Visual Anthropology of settlement among newly arrived refugee youth**

2006 : \$38,747

2007 : \$55,000

2008 : \$68,000

Primary RFCD 3705 DEMOGRAPHY

APA(l) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

VicHealth

Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture

Administering Institution La Trobe University

Project Summary

The majority of refugees currently arriving in Australia are youth from the middle-East and the Horn of Africa. These young people face major challenges to successful settlement, often having histories of little or no schooling, exposure to violence, and long-term residence in refugee camps. There is a lack of evidence to inform policy and practice on how to best support these young people. This project will give refugee youth the opportunity to learn technical, creative and interpersonal skills, enabling them to share their stories with both researchers and the general public and producing understandings about how they cope with the resettlement process.

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LP0668192 Dr BA Langer; Dr TL Hogan

Approved Project Title **Filipino-Australians: Networks, Identities, Communities**

2006 : \$24,650

2007 : \$24,650

2008 : \$24,650

Primary RFCD 3701 SOCIOLOGY

APA(l) Award(s): 1

Partner Organisation(s)

Australia-Philippines Business Council

Migrante Melbourne

Administering Institution La Trobe University

Project Summary

Today, Australia has over 100,000 Filipino-origin citizens. There are growing trade, diplomatic and security relations between Australia and the Philippines. Both nations have English as a common language, comparable educational systems, and respective elective affinities with the US. Across the Pacific first world nations, modern Filipino diasporas are utilising dynamic forms of knowledge and business practice and as a result are developing novel forms of culture and identity. In mapping these cultural forms and emerging identities, the research will raise the profile of Filipino-Australians as a group with under-appreciated and under-utilized potential for contributing to Australia's economic and cultural role in the Asia-Pacific region.