



conference 2016

*Hosted by: Faith Communities Council of Victoria in association with
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FAITH & COMMUNITY GROUPS REPRESENTED AT THE 2016 VICTORIAN INTERFAITH NETWORKS CONFERENCE:

Registered Number of people: 360 Attendance on the day: 320

During registration, attendees were asked which faith they belong to. Not all chose to answer. Here is the summary of faiths/denominations represented from those who answered this question:

Christian: 115 (42%) - Other Religions: 159 (58%)

Christian/Denomination:	Other Religions/Faiths:
Christian (General): 52	Islam/Muslim: 39
Christian/Catholic: 27	Hindu: 28
Christian/Uniting: 7	Baha'i: 25
Christian/Anglican: 5	Buddhist: 16
Christian/Orthodox: 3	Jewish: 14
Christian/Baptist: 2	Sikh: 11
Christian/Church of Christ: 2	Interfaith/Multifaith: 8
Christian/Quaker: 2	Pagan: 3
Christian/Contemplative: 2	InterSpiritual: 2
Christian/Protestant: 1	Progressive Atheist: 2
Latter Day Saints: 12	Eckankar: 2
	Dual Path: 2
	Humanist: 2
	Agnostic: 1
	Spiritualist: 1
	Aboriginal Spirituality: 1
	Church of Scientology: 1
	Sufi: 1



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During registration, attendees were asked which organisation they were representing. Here is the summary of faith and community organisations:

Peak Bodies: Faith Communities Council of Victoria, Bahais of Australia, Brahma Kumaris in Australia, Buddhist Council of Victoria, Hindu Council of Australia (Vic), Islamic Council of Victoria, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, Sikh Interfaith Council of Victoria, Victorian Council of Churches.

Local Interfaith Networks: Ballarat Interfaith Network, Bendigo Interfaith Council, Brimbank Maribyrnong Interfaith Network, Cardinia Interfaith Network, Casey Multifaith Network, Darebin Interfaith Council, Centre of Melbourne Multifaith and Others Network (COMMON), Dandenong Interfaith Network, Frankston Interfaith Network, Geelong Interfaith Network, Gippsland Interfaith Network, Glen Eira Interfaith Network, Hume Interfaith Network, Kingston Interfaith Network, Knox Interfaith Network, Manningham Interfaith Network, Melton Interfaith Network, Moonee Valley Interfaith Network, Northern Interfaith and Intercultural Network (NIIN), Monash Interfaith Gathering, Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network, Port Phillip Multifaith Network, Shepparton Interfaith Network, Whitehorse Interfaith Network, Wyndham Interfaith Network, Yarra Interfaith Network.

Multifaith/Interfaith Initiatives: Building Bridges, Council of Christians and Jews Vic, Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission (Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne), Federation of Indian Origin Multi-Faith Organisation (FIMO), Initiatives of Change, Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia, MELA interfaith association, Religions For Peace (RfP), United Religions Initiative (URI), Uniting Church - Uniting Through Faiths.

Educational Bodies: Australia Catholic University: Centre for Interreligious Dialogue, Catholic Education Melbourne, Deakin University, Federation University, Ilim College, Marymede Catholic College, RMIT, Swinburne University, St Mary's College Hobart, Victoria University.

State and Local Government Bodies: City of Brimbank, City of Darebin, City of Greater Dandenong, City of Knox, City of Melton, City of Wyndham, Country Fire Authority, Victoria Police (GLLO/MLO), Victorian Multicultural Commission.



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Faith Organisations: Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, Ahmaddiya Muslim Community, , Avatar, Baptcare, Brunswick Uniting Church, Chinmaya Mission Australia, ECKANKAR, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Liberal Catholic Church, Melbourne Inclusive Church, Melbourne Lihn Son Buddhist Congregation, Nithyananda Sangha Australia, One Spirit, Paul & Stephen Spiritist Centre, St Jude's Parish, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints, The Seon Centre, Uniting Church, Westgate Baptist Community.

Other Organisations: Australia India Women's Entrepreneurs Forum, Araluen – Art Connects, Australasian Union of Jewish Students, Benevolence Australia, Centre for Culture Ethnicity and Health, Darebin Ethnic Communities Council, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria - VICSEG Childsafe Standards Project, Healing Artists' Association, Islamic Society of Victoria, Kehilat Nitzan, Kerala Hindu Society, Kurdish Voice, Melbourne Islamic Cultural Society, Muslims for Progressive Values, Muslim Women's Council of Victoria Inc, Pehchan International Inc, Polykala, Spiritual Care Australia, Progressive Athiests Inc, Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, SYN Media, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Voice of Hussain, Victorian United Nations Day of Vesak Inc, Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry, Women's International Zionist Organisation.