



Blacktown



Helping Filipino migrants in Australia since 1989...

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**Evening Telephone and Information and Referral Service –
Tuesdays, from 5.30 to 8.30 pm (02 9672 3738)
or during office hours**

PACSI is funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Philippine-Australian Community Services Inc (PACSI) works for the rights and welfare of Filipino migrants in Australia. We believe that by facilitating their access to information, resources and social networks, PACSI contributes to their empowerment. Thus, Filipino migrants can contribute more significantly to the Australian society as they continue to embrace and practice Filipino culture and values.

Who We Are

In 1989, the Philippine Australian Council in Support of Filipino Women was established as a response to the growing number of Filipino women migrating to Australia. Its main purpose was to help these women in their settlement process. In 1995, the name was changed to Philippine Australian Community Services Inc to reflect the composition of Filipinos migrating to Australia under family stream migration. Through the settlement grants from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), PACSI is able to continue providing support and assistance to newly arrived Filipino migrants to establish themselves.

How We Can Be of Help

Information, Referral and Casework

We can provide you with information and referrals on your settlement needs such as –

- employment opportunities
- pathways to employment
- enhancing skills in looking for work
- services to get assistance with immigration, legal, domestic violence, family and relationships, child care, aged services, women's health, mental health, income support

We can provide confidential and professional one on one consultation to discuss your current situation, your settlement needs and identify ways to address those needs.

Social Support and Networks

We can provide you opportunities to connect with other members of the Filipino community through –

- participation in information sessions
- volunteering
- joining special groups in PACSI

Who Can Use Our Service

Newly-arrived Filipino migrants (those who have arrived in Australia in the last 5 years) and Filipino-Australians in vulnerable situation (those who are socially isolated or needing community support) can avail of our services.

All PACSI services are FREE.

Who Are Our Members

PACSI is a membership-based organisation and we invite our target group to join and become active in the organisation. Membership form available on request by phone or in person at any PACSI office or download/apply online at www.pacsi.org.au

Who Are Our Volunteers

We encourage our target group and members to become PACSI volunteers. Volunteering is an excellent way to meet new friends, gain knowledge and new skills from others and an opportunity to expand ones support network. For more information, contact PACSI community workers.