Session 7: Engaging the Public in support of Volunteering for Development

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Speakers

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Moderator
What does your organisation do and why is engaging the public critical to its mission?
Australian volunteer paramedic Elise volunteered with ProMedical in Vanuatu to support the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this photo, she is with student paramedic Philimon.
Organization

Muli tayong mag-ambagan para sa pag-angat ng ating mga kababayan, tao sa tao, kwento sa kwento, puso sa puso.

ANGAT banyahan

= RAISE VOLUNTEERISM
Vision: An equitable, inclusive and sustainable world where all people are treated with dignity and can participate fully in society.

Mission: Sharing skills for better futures.

Priorities:
1. Strengthen gender equality and social inclusion
2. Improve economic resilience through sustainable solutions
3. Advance climate action.
How have you engaged your ‘public’ in volunteering for development?
Engaging the public in support of Volunteering for Development

Dear Tina,
It is interesting that I got your reply tonight after I just got in from an evening where I spoke about my work with refugees. I feel very privileged to have worked overseas with a great bunch of people but the experience continues to grow. D.

Monday Gala, receives the outstanding principal award! “He took something as simple as a rainbow and said I can explain this.” He also happened to be a Cuso volunteer. Suddenly Gala had a career goal.
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Call for volunteer call bridging agents!

Nangangailangan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta ng dagdag na CALL BRIDGING AGENTS upang matugunan ang patuloy na pagpasok ng mga e-konsulta requests sa ating platform sa panahong ito.

Gampanin ng call bridging agents ang kumausap at i-connect ang mga e-konsulta patients sa mga volunteer doctors na tutugon sa kanilang pangangailangan.

Para mag-sign up bilang call bridging agent, magpunta sa https://bit.ly/BEK_volunteers

Call for volunteer doctors!

Upang matugunan ang bugso ng mga e-konsulta requests sa panahong ito, nananawagan ang OVP Bayanihan E-Konsulta para sa dagdag na VOLUNTEER DOCTORS:

- General Practitioners
- Allergologist
- Pediatrics-Endocrinology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurologist
- Urologist
- Adult Infectious Disease Specialist
- Gastroenterologist
- Psychiatrist
- Family and marriage counselor
- Addiction counselor
- Developmental Pediatrician
- Registered Psychometricians
- Other Specializations

Indigenous Pathways

Flooding Rivers © Penny Evans

Indigenous Pathways graphic
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Torres Strait Islands, August 2022
How has the digital technology impacted your engagement strategies?
We asked volunteers to help us bust some myths about skilled international volunteering.

[Images of Instagram posts]
Stories for Home

We asked volunteers to share their ‘tools of trade’.
This provided a glimpse into their volunteer experience and showed the range of skills and knowledge they contribute.

[Images of Instagram posts]

ausvols: ‘This is ‘Zoggy’, a twin engine aircraft I use to deliver emergency medical care to remote locations across #Tanzania.’ - Adam Spicer, Australian volunteer flight paramedic
Animations are a new way for the Australian Volunteers Program to share stories of impact.

Stills from four animations (left to right):

GALA Queer archives, South Africa; Emas Hitam, Indonesia; remote volunteering, Cambodia; volunteering, Samoa.
Digital Technology

Stronger Together town hall with Minister Gould, Cuso alumni Tania Guilbert, Allan Culham, and Tania Shephard Head Programs LAC and the Caribbean
Questions?