



Yunus Noori

My name is Yunus Noori, I am a Hazara from Afghanistan, I arrived in Australia on 5 November 1999. After five months of being in curtain detention centre I was granted with temporary visa and sent to Tasmania along with other five single men from Afghanistan.

After four months I moved to Sydney, while I was living in Sydney I used to work in Santa Sabina College and Top Ryde City Library but at night I used to study social welfare and community services at Granville TAFE. During these years I also volunteered to support Afghan refugees, I attended various events as speaker.

In 2005 I moved to South Australia, and I started a small business in Prospect Rd, Kilburn. After 6 months of running the small business, I joined the settlement services at Lutheran community care. I worked as community liaison and settlement support officer for approximately 7 years and at the same time I was studying International Relations at University of South Australia.

During my work at Lutheran Community Care, apart from the individual case work services, we successfully completed various projects for Refugees and new arrivals.

In 2011 I was graduated from University of South Australia with bachelor degree in international Relations and started a full-time position with Australia, Red Cross as full-time case worker. When Red Cross lost the contract, we were left without job so after few months I decided to upskill myself, so I enrolled at Victoria University and studied immigration law and became a registered migration agent.

Since my arrival in Australia, I have always been volunteering because volunteering is important as it offers essential help to worthwhile causes, people in need and the wider community. Currently, I hold a voluntary position as national coordinator of Afghan Sport Federation of Australia (ASFA). ASFA is a national sports organisation which organise annual sport events, we believe community sports bring community members together and those who participate in community sports develops deeper connections with other families and give them a greater sense of being part of the community.