

Subject: RE: hendrika health & language guides

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Hi Hendrika,

Lovely to hear from you, and to hear that everything has been going so well.

Unfortunately, as a public servant, I am not able to write a testimonial for you, but I carry one of your books to all of my relevant workshops and show it to participants, who are usually very excited and want your contact details.

Honestly, Hendrika, I do not think you need a testimonial from me...you will see an exponential uptake of your booklets over the next couple of years, I am sure. A better testimonial would be from the Princess Alexandra Hospital which I know uses your booklets extensively.

About the LAMP camp, the coordinator for that is Lindy Drew, telephone number 3000 2235. Today is her last day in the office before going on four weeks' leave. Lindy is the person to talk about presenting something at the next Lamp camp.

Another group of multicultural workers, called the CAMS workers, about 20 of them around the state, is co-ordinated by Ignacio Jimenez, telephone number 3435 4399 and mobile 0407 572 943. Ignacio is bringing all the CAMS workers together in August and I am sure they would be interested in your language guides, if time permits in their schedule.

And that is fabulous news about Dinka! Now we need a Hmong one!

Your guides might turn into an education aide for those speakers who are not yet literate in Dinka, (or Hmong when you do that one), but want to be.

Carine Visschers (4041 7699), the CAMS worker in Cairns, would be able to find you a literate Hmong person to work with on that guide. There is also a small Hmong community in Logan. Perhaps Lamar Brown (3826 5352), our LAMP worker at Logan Shire Council, could find someone from that community for you closer to home for you.

Cheers
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