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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **HARMONY DAY AT WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP**

Wimmera Health Care Group has celebrated Harmony Day with a staff luncheon.

Chief executive Chris Scott said that the Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Committee organised the event which featured international food, along with traditional dances from Australia and other countries performed by staff from the Allied Health Department. "We were treated to Thai curries and Mexican and Italian food. The entertainment was fantastic too. People even dressed in traditional costumes, everyone really got into the spirit of things" he said.

Mr Scott said that the CALD committee was able to secure a funding grant from the Victorian Multicultural Commission for the event. We have people from India, China, Africa, New Zealand and numerous other countries working here. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together to celebrate the different cultures that make up our workforce" he said.

Mr Scott said that the key message of Harmony Day is that Everyone Belongs. "It's about community participation, inclusiveness and respect for people of all cultures" he said.

During Cultural Diversity Week, Victorians of all ages from all walks of life, come together to contribute to community harmony and to promote mutual understanding and respect.



Standing from left, physiotherapists Ashley Byrnes and Marni Thorsen, speech pathologist Louise Mason, chief physiotherapist Hayley Crute, receptionist Sandy Wills, occupational therapist Jessica The, nurse Joy Juma, speech pathologist Brooke Pay, podiatrist Josie Gellert and Dietitian Pam Marshman; kneeling, from left, physiotherapist Sucheta Kale, physiotherapist Yang Yan Liu and physiotherapist Adeline Antony.

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