

# WELCOMING NETWORK



JOIN THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR INCLUSIVE AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

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## ABOUT THE WELCOMING NETWORK

The Welcoming Network's membership program offers tools, resources, technical assistance, and a global network to help nonprofit and government partners transform communities into more welcoming places. Participating members connect with their peers to share good ideas and receive recognition for their efforts in local, national and global settings.



A diverse network of over 200 organizations and growing

Access to coaching and strategy sessions with our expert staff



Exclusive access to timely member resources, webinars, and calls

Opportunities for peer learning and community exchange programs



## ABOUT WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL

Welcoming International, a program of the NGO Welcoming America, supports and connects institutions across the world who are advancing inclusion on the local level. Our global vision is a world in which all people, including immigrants and refugees, feel at home. We believe the work of accomplishing that vision begins in local communities, with all sectors working together to build community cohesion and advance institutional inclusion.

*"To stand at the leading edge of welcoming and inclusion work amongst truly amazing and like-minded people is an honour and privilege."*



**Aleem Ali**  
CEO of Welcoming Australia

WELCOMING AMERICA



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WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL

A PROGRAM OF WELCOMING AMERICA

# HOW WE SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

Both national and local entities can become international members of the Welcoming Network, and join the Welcoming International cohort.

## National Members

National entities – from Government or Civil Society – can apply for a limited number of Premium level membership slots. We provide support to national entities in a number of areas, most importantly in the form of:

- Access to a global network of national and local inclusion practitioners, as well as to promising practices and coaching
- Support for the development and management of country-wide networks of towns and cities
- Support for the development, piloting, and refining of national Welcoming Standards
- Help with demonstrating the economic benefits of welcoming in cities and towns
- Plus the additional benefits outlined in the membership chart

## Local Members

Local entities – from Government or Civil Society – can apply at the General level, or for a limited number of Premium level membership slots. We provide support to local entities in a number of areas, most importantly in the form of:

- Access to a global network of national and local inclusion practitioners, as well as to promising practices and coaching
- Help with demonstrating the economic benefits of welcoming in your community
- Plus the additional benefits outlined in the membership chart

## Local Premium Support

Local entities who join at the Premium membership will receive the same benefits as general members, and additionally the following:

- Support for piloting national welcoming standards at the local level
- Help with testing the feasibility and efficacy of the welcoming model in their local or national context
- Guidance to build relationships, and identify partners to potentially scale the work — including the development of national Welcoming networks and standards — to the national level over time
- Plus the additional benefits outlined in the membership chart

## MEMBER BENEFITS GUIDE

	GENERAL	PREMIUM
Phone Coaching and Strategy Sessions	2 Hours	8 Hours
Member-only forum	●	●
Member-only resource library and quarterly newsletter	●	●
Discounts to conferences and merchandise	●	●
Member rates for Welcoming Institute	●	●
Access to training and technical assistance opportunities	●	●
Member-only conference calls, webinars, and talking points	●	●
Access to Getting Started and Network Branding Toolkit	●	●
International cohort webinars and calls	●	●
Eligible to serve on Network Leadership Committee		●
Eligible for member spotlights and features on webinars		●
Invitations to partner events		●
Two free registrations to Network conferences		●
In-depth on-boarding call with Network staff		●
Priority access to training and technical assistance		●
Premium Welcoming Week Starter Kit		●
Potential for travel stipends for international member gathering		●

### MEMBERSHIP DUES:

General \$200-500 USD

Premium \$2,500 USD

Some benefits can be extended to the local members of premium Welcoming Network members. Learn more and join online at [welcomingnetwork.org](http://welcomingnetwork.org), where you can find a complete list of membership benefits, details on our membership dues, and our membership scholarship program.