



**A special Melbourne Press Club-Independent Multicultural Media Australia Event**

# Mis/disinformation and multicultural media: the council election challenge

Victorian local councils hold their elections next month. At a time of increased misinformation and disinformation, just how can voters across a range of Victorian communities get access to accurate and helpful information that supports local democracy? And what role can multicultural media play in helping local voters?

This event features the Victorian Electoral Commissioner, Sven Bluemmel, and a panel of multicultural media identities, moderated by an expert in information integrity.

It's a not-to-be missed opportunity to highlight the crucial role multicultural media plays in shaping local decision-making.

Panel featuring: **Sven Bluemmel**, Victorian Electoral Commissioner; **Ildiko Dauda**, SBS Audio Acting Head of Planning and Development; and **Fotis Kapetopolous**, secretary, Independent Multicultural Media Australia.

Moderated by **Sushi Das**, Associate Director of the Information Integrity Hub at RMIT University.

Including an introduction from the Chairperson of the Victorian Multicultural Commission, **Vivienne Nguyen AM**.

*In partnership with the Independent Multicultural Media Australia, RMIT University and RMIT's Integrity Information Hub.*

## DATE & TIME

Thursday 12 September 2024  
10.30 for 11am–12pm

## RSVP

by 5pm on Wednesday  
11 September 2024

## LOCATION

Kaleide Theatre  
RMIT University  
Swanston Street, Melbourne

## COST

Members and students free  
(bookings essential)  
Non-members \$10  
Morning tea will be provided.

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