Multicultural communities

Our Diverse Communities

- 24% of Banyule residents are born overseas
- 22% use a language other than English at home
- 3% or 3,595 Banyule residents experience difficulty speaking English



The top five non-English languages spoken at home in Banyule are:

- Mandarin
- Italian
- Greek
- Cantonese
- Arabic

6% of Banyule residents aged 18+ years, indicated multiculturalism did not make life better in their area

6.4% of Banyule residents aged 18+ years, experienced racism in the last 12 months

Residents who speak a language other than English are more likely to have a Bachelor or higher degree, and experience higher rates of unemployment

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Lack of awareness and knowledge of services, complex systems, language barriers and cultural relevance / competence are the main barriers to accessing supports in Banyule

The data from this report has been sourced from the Victorian Population Health Survey (2023), Profile .id using ABS Census 2021 data, Affected communities: Multicultural and multifaith communities Report 2020 (Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission,