Faith communities

Our Diverse Communities

Banyule residents represent more than 40 different faith groups. Christianity is the main faith (45%), followed by Islam (2.4%), Buddhism (1.9%) and Hinduism (1.8%).



Faith communities may be hesitant to seek health and wellbeing services if care is not culturally safe

18% of the ‘religious belief’ or ‘activity’ discrimination complaints received by the Victorian Equal Opportunities Commission in 2020/21 were related to employment

Faith communities may have well established support networks and community leaders often play a crucial role in sharing information about community health and wellbeing

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30% of First Nations people in Banyule identify as Christian

The data from this report has been sourced from Your health: Report of the Chief Health Officer, Victoria 2019 , Recent arrivals, asylum seeks and family support services, Better Health Channel and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Refugee Status Report 2011, Australian Human Rights Commission, Face the Facts, 2014