

#WorkNOW



Securing a future with Wilson Security



JOBS VICTORIA

A portrait of a man, Yoanes, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a white t-shirt. The background behind him is a light-colored wall with a large, stylized "JOBS VICTORIA" logo in blue and white. The overall background of the page features abstract geometric shapes in shades of blue, green, and purple.

Local resident Yoanes has secured his future, recently landing ongoing work with Wilson Security thanks to a helping hand from local Jobs Victoria provider #WorkNOW in Ascot Vale, Melbourne.

Having migrated from South Sudan in 1998, Yoanes has faced significant barriers to employment. The Jobs Victoria program has now set him on his path and he's fulfilling his career aspirations.

After settling in Adelaide, Yoanes gained a range of skills through local employment opportunities. Most of the roles were short term in nature and Yoanes was left frustrated with the local labour market. Shortly after he decided to make the move to Melbourne, settling in the public housing estate in Ascot Vale.

"Since Arriving in Melbourne I've found it difficult to find on-going work. I've landed a few roles however I find it's always short term and casual roles. I walked past the community centre a few months ago and noticed the advertising board."

Within a few easy steps Yoanes was linked in with Clara, the local community employment consultant. A short time later, Yoanes secured work with Wilson Security and is currently servicing the National Gallery of Victoria and ACMI cinema. Not only is it a great job, but it's a great place to work.

"The Jobs Victoria program is a great initiative and helpful for the local community. More people need these services," Yoanes said.

Wingate Avenue Community Centre received \$400,000 last year to help 50 job seekers secure ongoing employment. The centre has partnered with Kensington Neighbourhood House and the MMVLLN to help job seekers transition into employment. For further information on the #WorkNOW program please call Wingate on 9376 5244.



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