



# HUME INTERFAITH NETWORK

## COMMUNITY FORUM



*"We seemingly don't have an African gang problem — what we do have is young people who are disadvantaged, who are disengaged, a young cohort who are coming together that are causing this mischievous activity,"*  
Ahmed Hassan, from Youth Activating Youth on ABC News 9 January 2018

## Challenging the "African Gang Crisis"

**Keynote speaker: Ahmed Hassan**

**Youth Activating Youth**

The Hume Interfaith Network invites you to a community forum with keynote speaker Ahmed Hassan, Director of outreach group Youth Activating Youth (YAY).

This forum will unpack the conversation currently playing out in the media, regarding African youth and their community leaders.

Ahmed will share his journey as a young African man growing up in an ever changing community environment and how he has worked with peers, politicians and Victoria Police to rise above stigma and misconceptions.

YAY is a non-profit organisation that strives to address the psycho-social needs of multicultural youth.

**Date:** Thursday 1 March 2018

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30pm

(light supper provided)

**Venue:** Room 4, Hume Global Learning Centre, 1097 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows

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