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Essan Dileri currently works as a Team Leader Diversity and Intercultural Development at Melton City Council.

He completed his MA in International Development in Ireland. His MA thesis was on alternative livelihoods - from opium poppy growth and production to saffron conducted in Herat Province, Afghanistan.

He is the winner of the prestigious Refugee Recognition Record Award in Australia. He has recently published a book "Raised in Conflict" sharing first-hand tales of conflict from his country Afghanistan.

Essan is an experienced community development worker with great leadership skills in the areas of strength-based and participatory community development, community based peace building and conflict transformation, intercultural and interfaith leadership development and settlement sector focusing on refugee and people seeking asylum. He is fluent in a few languages.

Essan is a Peace Fellow and did the professional development certificate online course at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand in 2021.