What the community panel have to say about

**health and equity**

and the question

What can Council do to improve social and economic inequality in Moreland in the next few years?

The community panel had suggestions and requests for Council to find ways to:

* Improve how you share information with people in the community that are hard to reach.
* Connect people with job opportunities.
* Help people in the community connect to each other more, including older adults and people who live alone.
* Fight for and do whatever possible to support affordable housing.
* Look for options for partnerships and use empty or underused Council buildings to support people and organisations that help people in financial stress.
* Investigate who needs help so that support is targeted and efficient.
* Offer Council kitchens and spaces to community groups to expand their community care activities.
* Educate the general community about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, and local stories, challenges and needs.
* Educate the general community about other challenges that some people and groups in our community experience. And share how Council and community members can help, or are helping.
* Encourage people to be more physically active.
* Make everyone feel respected, included, supported and valued.
* Increase education about domestic violence.
* Encourage tolerance.

More education.

More connections.

More action.