

Video transcript: Valuing Diversity

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Victoria Police logo with title: Valuing Diversity

Constable A.J. Bounda is standing outside giving an interview. His speech is intercut with footage of him interacting with colleagues.

Constable A.J. Bounda: I came to Australia from the Congo, Brazzaville. I am a French speaking person.

I came here as a refugee. I've got a different perspective of life and it's very important for me to respect people when I deal with them.

Being a police officer, it's about helping people and to help someone you need to understand first and foremost what they need and how best you can assist them.

It's really important to live in a diverse society and it's also really important for Victoria Police to recruit people from diverse backgrounds.

It's always fantastic to see black people look at me and relate to me more easily as well, especially young African Australians.

It's about leadership and serving as a role model and I want to bring to the fore the contribution of African Australians to Victorian and Australian society.

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