

Chinese

Chinese speaking communities

Mainland China, Vietnamese, Thailand, Malaysian, Singaporean, Taiwanese, Hong Kong

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Special Events

- ❖ Chinese New Year
1st day of the Lunar year (January - February)
- ❖ Dragon Boat Festival
5th day of the 5th Lunar month (May - June)
- ❖ Mid-Autumn Festival
15th day of the 8th Lunar month
(September - October)



<http://www.interactchina.com/images/071117/China%20map.jpg>



Words and phrases in Cantonese

(Australian Pronunciation)

Yes / No
Good morning
Good afternoon
Good night

Hi /M-g-hi
Jo-u-sun
M-gon
Jo-u-tao

係 / 唔係
早晨
午安
早抖

Hello
Thank you
Good bye
Lunch
Dinner

Ne-hou
Tor-jae
Joy-ge-in
Sik-nahn
Man-fan

你好
多谢
再见
食晏
晚饭

Time to eat now
Are you hungry?
Hot? / Cold?
Sleepy?
Time to rest

Sik-ye-a
To-u-ngor-ma
Yeep-ma / Dong-ma
Ngung-fun-ma
Yao-sik-la

食野啦
肚饿吗
热吗 / 冻吗
眼瞓吗
休息啦

Do you want a drink?
Please wait
Please take your medicine
Do you need the toilet?
Would you like a shower?

(Australian Pronunciation)

Yum Yeah Ma
Cheng Dang Yut-Zhen
Sik Yor La
Lei Shaun Hoi Chee Sor Ma
Yeu Chong Leu Ma

饮野吗
请等一阵
食药啦
去厕所吗
要冲凉吗

Are you feeling unwell?
Please repeat again
Where does it hurt?

Lei Ng Shu Fook Ma
Mg Goy Joy Gong Yut Zee
Bin Dow Tong

你唔舒服吗
唔该再讲一次
边度痛

Days of the week:

Monday	Sing Kay Yat	星期一
Tuesday	Sing Kay Yi	星期二
Wednesday	Sing Kay Sam	星期三
Thursday	Sing Kay Say	星期四
Friday	Sing Kay Ng	星期五
Saturday	Sing Kay Lop	星期六
Sunday	Sing Kay Tin	星期天



Need more information?

Please contact the Community Partners Program Project Officer

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Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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