



Rashidi career path has mainly involved helping and support people in various roles from individual care to overseeing and implementing of organizations procedure and policy interpretation, to security and administration positions. He has also done manual laboring process work and volunteered for community and government positions. His skills are transferrable to different industry settings. He has broad experience working with networks of industry, business, government, and civic contacts gained through his past and present leadership.

Rashidi is the CEO of Future Voices Inc and the Nelson Mandela Learning Centre Australia Project. He is a member of the African Union's Pan African- Australasian Diaspora Network (PAADN) and a recipient of a Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Award making him a member of the Global Network of Peace Building.

Rashidi Sumaili, originally from Africa particularly Democratic Republic of Congo. He is director of Gallawah Foundation Limited an indigenous organisation that advocate and address complex behaviours, legal, health and social care needs for indigenous and non-indigenous who enter or release from custody. He is also the founder of Victoria Hospital in Democratic Republic of Congo

Rashidi is an advisory board member of Shepparton Notre Dame College, GV health Advisory Consumer committee and board members the different local and international organisations that he has successfully developed. He managed several peace projects, innovative strategies, meanwhile, He remain advocated and tightened to the different organisations establishment, external partnership yet currently committed and personally involved in several international programs and local ones, especially in the Great Lake Africa Countries, such as: DR Congo, Burundi, and Tanzania, stressing and highlighting the excellent results upon diverse community groups, the programs has provided in terms of benefits.

- In 2017, Rashidi was amongst leaders who was invited by Nelson Mandela Foundation in Johannesburg to participate in the Nelson Mandela lecture delivered by former United State President Dr Barack Obama.
- In 2016 Rashidi awarded the Certificate of Merit for Victoria Multicultural Award for excellency signed by Hon Danial Andrews MP, Premier for Victoria, Hon Robin Scott MP Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Helen Kapalos the chairperson of Victoria Multicultural Commissioner.
- In 2015 He Conducted the "Experiences of Volunteers working with people from refugee backgrounds resettled in regional Victoria – Australia; Implication for policy and practice" - a research proposal presented at the National Social Work Conference 2015
<https://www.aasw.asn.au/document/item/7904>
- In 2014 Rashidi was Selected and recognised by White Page and Yellow pages 2014 as unsung heroes who selflessly help others to achieve goal and inspiration.
- In 2012 he was named one of the most influential Africa Australia in Australia at Opera House in Sydney
- Awarded the Victorian Refugee Recognition Award by the State of Victoria on 17th July 2010.
- Participated in several consultation meetings and research organised by the Refugee Council, DIMIA and other advocacy organisations and institutions that focus on refugee and asylum policy.
- 2017- 2019 Rashidi appointed for two years to the Multicultural Regional Council Board and part of his duty was to advocate on behalf of the CALD community in the Hume Region and advise the



Victorian government through Victoria's Multicultural Commission on multicultural affairs, resettlement services and citizenship.

He has undertaken study and a range of other educational opportunities to increase his skills and experience. He holds a Bachelor of Human Services from Latrobe University and is in a process of completing a master's in social work.

He has a Diploma in Community Welfare from GOTAFE, Certificate 3 in Education from Wodonga TAFE and a Certificate 4 in Front-line Management from Victoria University. He has also participated several prestigious leadership programs such as: Australia Leadership, the African Community Leadership Development Program, Victoria University; Fairley Leadership, the Orientation to Not for Profits Board Program Victoria leadership and other extensive experience on board and community.

His professional focus on capacity building, education, diplomacy, family, individual and community engagement, effective policy development and leadership.