

# Minutes

## Campbelltown Interagency

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Time:** 2pm – 4pm

**Venue:** Campbelltown Library – Hurley Street, Campbelltown

### Attendees

- Margaret McKay – Argyle Community Housing Ltd
- Menka Dilevski – Community Justice Centre
- Suzanne Hart – BCS Life Care
- Alana O’Sullivan – Forum Sentencing
- Jessica Mutton – Red Cross
- Jacqueline Davis – MDS
- Gabi Martinez – Campbelltown & Camden Hospitals
- Sarah McKenzie – Red Cross
- Angela Lonergan – Campbelltown City Council
- Breeanna Caldwell – Muru Nanga Mai
- Karen Chisnall – Sector Connect

### Guest Speaker

**Muru Nanga Mai – Breeanna Caldwell**

### Community Support Service

The Community Support Service is an intake and referral service that aims to support Indigenous community members to access both mainstream and Indigenous services. The service is aiming to engage Indigenous people who are not currently accessing services and is open to all Indigenous people.

The Community Support Service is available Monday and Friday at Minto, Tuesday at Tahmoor and Wednesday and Thursday at Campbelltown. Clients are supported through the process of accessing services for a number of issues including:

- Housing
- Health
- Drug & Alcohol
- Domestic Violence
- Legal
- Childcare

Services can refer clients to this service by ringing, filling out a referral form or the service does accept walk-ins.

The Community Support Service also has free internet access for Indigenous people to use.

Support is given to the client on an on-going basis through the whole process of accessing a service or until needed.

Additional information about this service can be accessed through the website [www.murunangamai.org.au](http://www.murunangamai.org.au) or calling 1300 002 410

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Business Arising from Previous Minutes		
Service Mapping of Interagencies in Campbelltown		
<p>A copy of the service mapping of Interagencies in Campbelltown was distributed in the meeting. The group reviewed the list and had a number of additions and changes that are to be updated. It was suggested that meeting dates and contact email address should be added to the list.</p> <p><u>The question was raised, how could we use this resource to increase participation in the Campbelltown Interagency?</u></p> <p>It was identified that there are a number of Interagencies currently running in the Campbelltown area and therefore it was suggested that the interagency identify who attends other Interagencies and could report back to the group; as well as putting Interagency reporting on the agenda as a standing item. Also, it was suggested that invites be extended to key members of other Interagencies to report to the Campbelltown Interagency.</p> <p>Another issue that was raised was the fact that it was hard to find out what Interagencies were on in the area. It was discussed that Council could possibly put Interagencies on their Community Services Directory on Councils website. Karen to follow-up with Angela.</p> <p>It was raised that Campbelltown Interagency needs to become more relevant for workers and possibly to have a key focus for each meeting. Karen to follow-up with Interagency.</p>		
Actions Frame	Responsibility	Time
Update Interagency Service Mapping and send out to network for review	Karen	November 2010
Follow-up with Angela to look at putting Interagencies on Councils Community Services Directory	Karen	November 2010
Survey Interagency members for suggestions to make meetings more focused and beneficial for participants for 2011 meetings	Karen	November 2010

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## Information Share

The group shared information about services and upcoming events verbally. This information was not recorded in the minutes, however completed information share forms are attached as follows

### **BCS LifeCare**

Counselling services we provide are:

- ❖ Marriage and Relationship
- ❖ Individual
- ❖ Child & Adolescent
- ❖ Grief & Loss
- ❖ Domestic Violence
- ❖ Carer

We also run a number of programs:

- ❖ Living Beyond Abuse- 9 week program for women who have experienced Domestic Violence. Cost- Free
- ❖ Owing Up-6 week program for men who are willing to own their violence, also an introduction to the following program. Cost- \$35 per week
- ❖ Facing Up-18 week program for men who are willing to own their violence and look at it at a deeper level. Cost- \$35 per week.
- ❖ React- 6 week program for young people who want to manage their anger responsibly. Cost- Free.
- ❖ Kids Time- 8 week program for children who have witnessed Domestic Violence in their own home. Cost –Free.
- ❖ Kids Between-6 week program for children whose parents are separated or divorced. Cost \$10 per week.

Our centre manager is Denise Markovics, should you have any queries regarding our service, feel free to contact either Denise, Suzanne or Petrina on 4628 4393.

### **Campbelltown City Council**

- Community grants funding round currently open. Closes 29<sup>th</sup> October. Funding of up to \$1000 available for community groups or organizations receiving under \$50,000 pa.
- Community Builders Funding due to open first week of November
- DV/Interfaith Forum with MFLAC. Looking for contact details for local religious leaders to invite.
- Midnight Basketball begins 22<sup>nd</sup> October for young people in Campbelltown 12-18 years.

For more information contact 4645 4577 or [angela.lonergan@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au](mailto:angela.lonergan@campbelltown.nsw.gov.au)

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Next Meeting		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2011 <u>Venue</u> : Campbelltown Library – Hurley Street, Campbelltown <u>Time</u> : 2pm-4pm		