

News from Western Sydney Community Forum

Forum Flash

7 July 2009

HACC / Community Care Manager's Forum

Wednesday 15th July at WSCF, Level 4, 146 Marsden St, Parramatta from 9.30 to 12.30
Topic: Planning in the event of Pandemics and Disasters: "Developing a Business Continuity Plan"

[Click here for Agenda and rsvp](#). Inquiries to Rocellita on rocellital@wscf.org.au or 9687 6804

Diploma of Community Services Management Information session

Are you interested in advancing your career in community services with a qualification in managing a community based non government organisation? WSCF, in partnership with Harris Bromly Pty Ltd is once again offering the Diploma of Community Services Management CHC51602.

We have organised an information session for people who might be interested in enrolling for the course.

13th August 2009 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at WSCF Training Room

RSVP: by 7th August 2009 fax: 9687 8665 or email: danar@wscf.org.au

[Click here to learn more about the Information session.](#)

ASU Emergency meeting: It's Time to Demand Equal Pay:

Venue: Parramatta Branch Western Sydney Community Forum,
Level 4, 146 Marsden Street, Parramatta Monday 13 July 4:30-5:30pm

Planning for Day of Action – Friday August 7 – Sydney Masonic Centre 12 noon

The Queensland Premier Anna Bligh has funded pay rises of between 18 and 37 percent for Community and Disability workers in Queensland. The funding represents the single BIGGEST spend in the Queensland budget. This increase delivers equity for workers, just like us, on the other side of the border. Equity with the public sector will be achieved in less than two years.

The NSW Premier Nathan Rees, in the budget, has announced funding increases of 2.4%. This represents a real DECREASE in OUR wages. This announcement not only cements the inequity we have always had with the public sector - in fact it increases the inequity.

Members are called to attend the Emergency Meeting at WSCF on Monday August 13th 4.30 to 5.30. At the meeting we will;

1. Work out the best way to get the support of our Employers, Management Committees and Communities - to make sure we can ALL come on the day.
2. Organise our local area to make sure we maximise attendance.
3. For those of us, in regional areas, who can't get to Sydney, we will make a local plan to be involved.

All workplaces need to ensure they are represented and all members are welcome to attend. RSVP adrienne@asu.org.au / 9310 4000 or Paul @ WSCF on 9687 8937.

Blue Mountains Domestic Squalor Kit: Comments Required

The Blue Mountain City Council has completed the draft Blue Mountains Domestic Squalor Kit and is looking forward to receiving feedback from the community prior to finalizing the kit. If you would like to make comments whether the kit is good or bad or if there are any possible amendments/additions you feel could be made please email

Prue: phardgrove@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

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Joke Spot

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?