

Media Release
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Spotlight on refugee success, celebrating Refugee Week 2021 *Our Journey Photo Exhibition Launching!*

SydWest Multicultural Services is pleased to announce the launch of the photographic exhibition 2021, **Our Journey**, as part of Refugee Week celebrations this year.

Our Journey is a striking photo portrait exhibition spotlighting some of our successful – and often unrecognized – local achievers from a refugee background.

The **Our Journey Photographic Exhibition** will be launched on **Tuesday 22nd June 2021** at the **Max Webber Library, Blacktown from 3.30pm**. The exhibition features individuals from African nations, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Bhutan. Some of the featured subjects of the exhibition will be sharing their story during the launch event. This event is being held in partnership with Blacktown City Libraries.

The exhibition will remain on show at Max Webber Library following the launch event, before going on the road and will be on display at Mt Druitt and Stanhope Gardens libraries during June and July 2021. There will be further opportunities to hear from the photo subjects at local events to be held at these venues.

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For further information or to arrange interviews, contact Vikki Hine, Public Affairs & Communications, SydWest Multicultural Services on vikki.hine@sydwestms.org.au or 9621 6633.

SydWest Multicultural Services is a leading organisation for all cultural diversity issues responding to community needs and opportunities. Established more than 35 years ago, SydWest provides a range of services to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) individuals and communities services to assist with settling and living productive and independent lives in the community. We offer flexible and integrated service models across the life course of refugees and migrants, supporting the self-determination and empowerment of our diverse communities. SydWest is an innovative employer of choice, with passionate, qualified and experienced bilingual and bicultural staff who are sensitive to the languages and cultures of the communities we represent. With locations in Blacktown, Mt Druitt, Penrith and Rouse Hill, we cover all matters of cultural diversity in the region.

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