

Media Release

24th October 2019

SydWest to Host special *Blacktown Business Lunch* to help improve the outcomes for refugee, migrant and people with a disability to secure employment.

SydWest Multicultural Services is hosting another of our corporate partners engagement and networking events on **Thursday 31st October 2019 from 12noon** at the Blacktown Workers Club.

The purpose of this event (part of the Blacktown Employment Accelerator program) is to:

- Create awareness of the local labour market and opportunities available.
- Answer questions employers may have about hiring a person from a diverse background.
- Provide information about the range of supports and resources available to assist employers when recruiting people from refugee, diverse backgrounds and people with a disability.
- Learn more about the *Blacktown Employment Accelerator* to be held *28th November* and its opportunities to meet with many potential job-ready employees.

We will also have local employers providing examples of how building a diverse workforce has been good for their business.

The event will be officially opened by the new Mayor of Blacktown, Clr Tony Bleasdale. Blacktown City Council are a key partner in our employment initiatives, together with TAFE NSW, Settlement Services International (SSI) and Uniting.

The event is an excellent opportunity to profile the opportunities available in the area for both corporate employers and local jobseekers.

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About SydWest Multicultural Services

SydWest Multicultural Services is a leading organisation for all cultural diversity issues responding to community needs and opportunities.

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. [Learn More](#)

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. [Read More](#)

With locations in Blacktown, Mt Druitt, Penrith and Rouse Hill, we cover all matters of cultural diversity in the region.