# CUMBERLAND WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE

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# NEWSLETTER

# JANUARY-JUNE 2024

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#### About our Centre.

The members of Cumberland Women's Health Centre Inc. are women who live or work

in the Parramatta, Cumberland and Hills area. We believe that with information and support, women are in a better position to make choices about their own health and have greater control over their own lives. We hope to do this by working collaboratively with women to create change in their own lives and in the community.



Services we offer at CWHC...

-Counselling, General and Domestic Violence

-Groups and workshops (therapeutic & psycho-educational)

- -Short to Medium Term Case Management
- -Community Development activities
- -Health Promotion activities
- -Special Projects
- -Information & Referral
- -Victims Services Counselling

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS IF YOU ARE IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 000

Lifeline: For 24/7 Counselling Support

Link2home: For crisis accommodation 13 11 14

# 1800 152 152

DV Line: For 24/7 Domestic Violence Support

1800 737 732



#### A Message from the Executive Officer...

Cumberland Women's Health Centre's management committee and I would like to address our deep appreciation to all the staff here at the Centre who have been working so hard to support and meet the needs of women who are experiencing hardship in their life.

I would also like to extend thanks to our service users and service providers we have worked alongside and allowed us to be a part of their journey's, as well as the women who have attended groups and workshops. As we kick off the new year, I am thrilled to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and milestones we accomplished together in the past year.

2023 was a year of resilience, collaboration, and innovation for Cumberland Women's Health Centre. Despite the challenges encountered, our team exhibited outstanding dedication, adaptability, and an unwavering commitment in delivering support services. Through partnerships with both government and non-government organizations, we navigated hurdles together, and your tireless efforts did not go unnoticed.

Looking ahead, 2024 holds even greater promise and potential for us. CWHC will continue offering services such as individual counselling, therapeutic support groups, health groups and outreach program, skill development and other workshops that focus on addressing health and wellness. The workshops and programs will help to build the improved health, wellbeing, and connectivity on a personal and family, social and at the broader community level.

As we embark on new challenges and opportunities, let us carry forward the lessons learned and build upon the successes of the past. Our continued success depends on each team member's dedication, collaboration, and participation

We hope you will enjoy reading through our newsletter and encourage you to participate in the upcoming projects and workshop. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting year as we continue to provide needed and effective services to our local community.

I extend my gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and participation. Let's make 2024 a year of even greater achievements and shared success. Thank you for being an integral part of Cumberland Women's Health Centre.

Regards, **Salwa Al Baz** 



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# **MOTHERS DAY**

# 14TH MAY 2024

**10AM ONWARDS** 

#### CUMBERLAND WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE

69 Harris St, Harris Park, 2150

HENNA - BRA FITTING- PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS- FLORISTRY Come dressed in your best hat, whether you've made it on your own or it's a fun design from a store! There will be a prized competition for best hat. PLEASE CONTACT US ON (02) 9689 3044 TO REGISTER. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

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#### Cumberland Women's Health Centre

# Women's Health Group

#### Term 2 Program

Week One (14th May)- Mother's Day Event Week Two (21st May)- Outing to the Mosque Week Three (28th May)- Styling Session Week Four (4th June)- Arts & Crafts Week Five (11th June)- Hearing Tests Week Six (18th June)- Wrap up Session



Please Call our Centre on (02) 9689 3044 to register for this Term, limited spots available.





Term 1: 7th March - 11th April Term 2: 2nd May - 6th June TIME: 10am—12pm

#### **LOCATION:**

#### Cumberland Women's Health Centre 69 Harris Street, Harris Park

CWHC is running a free support group for women who have or are experiencing violence or lack of respect in a relationship.

This group recognises that abuse causes everyone pain whether it's physical, mental, emotional, financial or spiritual. It is time to rebuild your self esteem by valuing your unique qualities.

#### Call CWHC on 02 9689 3044 to register Places are limited, registration is compulsory



Braided Together

Every Wednesday from 10am-12pm 8th May- 12th June

Calling ourselves Australianwhat does it mean??

Racism?

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Respect?

Please Contact us on (02)9689 3044 to register.

Harmony?

Location: Cumberland Women's Health Centre

69 Harris Street, Harris Park 2150



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**EMPLOYMENT BOOST** 

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) - 6 Hours

Includes competency card. This certification is required if you want to work in an establishment that holds a liquor license. Please note that for this course there will be a male facilitator.





#### Food Safety - 4 Hours

Learn the basic knowledge requirements for food handling and service. Please note that for this course there will be a male facilitator.

#### First Aid & CPR - 6 Hours

Become First Aid and CPR qualified through this course.



All of these courses will be held on a Thursday for one day during June. Please call our centre on (02) 9689 3044 for an expression of interest and more information. Places are limited so please call to secure a spot.



# **OUTREACH SERVICES**

**Bill Assist** 

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY STARTING 9th February 2024

9.30am - 2.00pm



Cumberland Women's Health Centre has proudly partnered with Christian Community Aid to assist women experiencing financial hardship with bills.

## Free DV Legal Clinic

Day: Every second Monday Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm Location: Cumberland Women's Health Centre 69 Harris St Harris Park 2150

Some of the issues we cover will include, but are not limited to:

- AVO Matters Divorce/Separation
- Victim protection and support
- Parenting disputes
- Minor criminal charges
- Debt matters
- Forced marriage
- Physical/Spiritual/Psychological/
- Sexual / Technological Abuse







#### Our Services are for WOMEN ONLY!

#### **CONTACT US**

For further information and to make an appointment

(02)9689 3044

adminworker@cwhc.org.au

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY



#### 2024 . JANUARY

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27
28	29	30	31			

#### 2024 . FEBRUARY

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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4	5 DV LEGAL CLINIC	6	7	8	9 BILL ASSIST	10
11	12	<b>13</b> WOMEN'S HEALTH GROUP Aqua Aerobics - Term 1	14	15	16	17
18	19 DV LEGAL CLINIC	20 WOMEN'S HEALTH GROUP Aqua Aerobics - Term 1	21	22	23 BILL ASSIST	24
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#### 2024 . MARCH

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24	25	26	27	28 NEW BEGINNINGS	29 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	30
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#### 2024 . APRIL

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2	3	4 NEW BEGINNINGS	5 BILL ASSIST	6
7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> NEW BEGINNINGS	12	13
14	15 DV LEGAL CLINIC	16	17	18	19 BILL ASSIST	20
21	22	23	24 EMPLOYMENT BOOST	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26	27
28	29 DV LEGAL CLINIC	30				

#### 2024 . MAY

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
			1	2	3 BILL ASSIST	4
5	6	7 WOMEN'S HEALTH GROUP - Term 2	8 BRAIDED TOGETHER	9 NEW BEGINNINGS	10	11
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#### 2024 . JUNE

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#### **ADDRESS:**

S E R V I C E EX CELLEN CE CERTIFICATE 69 Harris Street, Harris Park NSW 2150 PO Box: 9177 Harris Park NSW 2150

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

Monday to Friday (9.00am-4.00pm) The Centre closes at 12.30pm - 1.00pm for Lunch

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#### *CWHC PROUDLY SUPPORTS OUR LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY. ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFY AS WOMEN ARE WELCOME!*

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