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Public Forum for Community and Health

***Understanding End-of-Life Needs of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
and Aboriginal Communities in Western Sydney Local Health District***

Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) and the Caring at End-of-Life team at Western Sydney University (WSU) are inviting you to a public forum to discuss the findings of this research project, with a great opportunity for your input.

Led by Dr Sally Greenaway (Director of Supportive and Palliative Medicine) the research has looked at the different end-of-life palliative care and bereavement needs of the Aboriginal community and those from Arabic, Hindi and Mandarin speaking backgrounds living in Western Sydney.

This invitation is open to people who have participated in the study and other interested members of the Aboriginal and multicultural communities and services. These public forums are your chance to have input into the recommendations that come from this research; to influence policies and processes and changes in care services to help multicultural and Aboriginal individuals and families at end-of-life and in bereavement.

Location: Western Sydney University Parramatta City campus, Peter Shergold Building, 169 Macquarie St, Parramatta

Dates and times:

- Forum 1: Thursday 20 October 10am-2pm
- Forum 2: Monday 31 October 4pm-8pm

RSVP: For further information or to RSVP for one of these sessions, please email the research coordinator, Peta Hinton, at p.hinton@westernsydney.edu.au or call on (02) 9852 5036

You can also email/call Multicultural Health staff:

Anoop Johar (Hindi) at Anoop.Johar@health.nsw.gov.au or 0429 051 126
Yan (Mary) Li (Mandarin) at Yan.Li@health.nsw.gov.au or 0409 905 966
Hanaa Nosir (Arabic) at Hanaa.Nosir@health.nsw.gov.au or 0456 837 206

Or contact Nicole Winters, the Aboriginal Supportive/Palliative Care Officer, on nicole.winters@health.nsw.gov.au or (02) 9881 1937.

The forums will include catering and refreshments, so RSVP is essential

Further details with a map and location will be provided upon registration

The venue is a short walk from Parramatta train station and bus interchange. Secure parking options are available close by.