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Interagencies and networks open to service providers in Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire LGAs.

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The information below has been supplied by interagency and network convenors and is correct at the time of publication. For further information please contact the relevant interagency and see the [calendar](#) and meeting reminders published weekly in SGS news. To subscribe, or contact SGS news visit the [website](#)

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Southern Sydney Koori Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
<p>All meetings 11am -12.30pm First Tuesday of the month</p> <p>5 September 3 October 7 November 5 December</p>	<p>Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation, 15 Jannali Ave, Jannali Or Jannali Hall (next door)</p>	<p>Ann-Maree Webb ann-maree@kurranulla.org.au Ph 8515 3008 Ph 9528 0287 Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>Networking meeting for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers, who cover St George or Sutherland Shire, includes workers in identified roles who are not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders. New members should contact Ann-Marre Webb before attending their first meeting. Minutes available on request. Meetings include guest speakers from mainstream organisations each month; services are welcome to contact Ann-Maree Webb to discuss being a guest speaker.</p>

Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire Disability Interagency

Meeting dates and times	Venues	Key contacts	Other information
<p>Wednesday 6 September 10.30am -12pm</p> <p>Tuesday 14 November 10am -11.30 am</p>	<p>September meeting Arncliffe Youth Centre, 9 Townsend Lane Arncliffe.</p> <p>November meeting Online Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Stephanie Alchin Sutherland Shire Council salchin@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0422</p> <p>Marguerite Elson, Georges River Council melson@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au Ph 9330 6261.</p> <p>Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au Ph 9366 3683</p>	<p>The interagency enhances the capacity of participating organisations by increasing knowledge and understanding about local service provision and the issues that impact on people with disabilities and the disability sector and includes a working group focused on employment. Meetings provide an opportunity for networking and information share. To sign up to the mailing list to receive meeting agendas and minutes, email Stephanie Alchin</p>

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St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2 – 3.30pm First Wednesday of the month 6 September 4 October 1 November 6 December	Meetings are held online and at libraries in Sutherland Shire Sutherland Library 36 Belmont St, Sutherland. September, November, December Engadine Library 116E Caldarra Avenue, Engadine October	Jacinta Craine jcraine@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0263 Sutherland Shire Library	St George and Sutherland Dementia Alliance is part of the Dementia Friendly Communities Program. Membership is open to people with dementia, carers, local businesses, schools, and other interested parties. Meetings can be attended online or in person. Before attending your first meeting contact the convenor, Jacinta Craine.

St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10.30am- 12.30pm On these Wednesdays 22 November	Advance Diversity Services Suite 231, Level 3, Building 2 7-11 The Avenue Hurstville	Serena Yam brokerage@2connect.org.au Ph 9556 1769 Mb 0414 255 221 Project Coordinator, Helping Hand Project 2Connect Youth & Community	The Housing Interagency is a network of services established to facilitate a comprehensive and cooperative service system for housing related matters and for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Minutes agendas and meeting notifications are emailed to the interagency mailing list. To join the email list contact Serena Yam

St George and Sutherland Mental Health Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 2pm-4pm On these Wednesdays 27 September 22 November	September – Online with Microsoft Teams November Cronulla Central Community Hall 38-60 Croydon Street Cronulla	Vera Paskar Vera.Paskar@health.nsw.gov.au Mb 0482 516 235 Community Development Coordinator St George & Sutherland Community Mental Health, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	The meetings are open to all services, consumers, families, carers, and workers who have an interest in the mental health sector within St George and Sutherland Shire. For meeting information, agendas, and minutes contact Vera Paskar

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St George Advocates for Children Inc. (includes Sutherland Shire)

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
10am for 10.15am-12.30pm Thursday in week 8 of each school term 7 September 30 November	Burraneer Activity Centre 161-165 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla	Aleisha Bailey bringitonbac@yahoo.com Ph/ Fax 9544 0429 Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre, and Advocates Management Committee Chair	The Advocates is an incorporated network focussing on early childhood education in St George and Sutherland Shire. For further information including membership contact the Committee Chair, Aleisha Bailey

SSONG Sutherland Shire Out of School Hours Network (includes St George)

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
10am for 10.15am-12.30pm Tuesday in week 5 of each school term 7 November	Burraneer Activity Centre 161-165 Burraneer Bay Road Cronulla	Aleisha Bailey bringitonbac@yahoo.com Ph/ Fax 9544 0429 Co-ordinator, Burraneer Activity Centre	SSONG is open to out of school hours service providers in Sutherland Shire and St George. For further information. contact Aleisha Bailey

St George Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
Thursday 26 October 2-4pm Tuesday 5 December 2-4pm Combined St George & Sutherland C&F Interagency meeting	October Advance Diversity Services Level 3, Building 2 7-11 The Avenue Hurstville December Online Microsoft Teams	Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Mb 0434 076 691 Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	The Sutherland and St George Child and Family Interagencies are networks for people and organisations working with families and children from birth to 8 years of age in the region. The network, funded under Department of Communities and Justice Targeted Earlier Intervention program, is an opportunity to share information, engage in professional development, encourage diversity, identify needs in the community, promote collaboration and cohesion in the sector

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St George Commonwealth Home Support Program Forum

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Meetings 2.30-4.30pm Third Tuesday monthly 19 September 17 October 21 November (Note change of meeting time)	Online with Microsoft Teams	Miguel Ferrero stgssdo@scfonline.org.au Mb: 0413 721 030 Ph 9599 2522 St. George Ageing Sector Support and Development Officer Sydney Community Forum	Forum open to community aged care service providers (primarily funded under the Commonwealth Home Support Program) in the St. George area and relevant stakeholders from other services and sectors. The aim of the Forum is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the development and delivery of quality services to the CHSP target group in response to identified needs. • facilitate effective information flow between stakeholders. • provide a basis for joint advocacy on CHSP related issues. • support the wellbeing and effective functioning of member agencies. This is achieved through a combination of regular meetings, working parties and cooperative action. Contact Miguel Ferrero for further information.

St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10am-12pm Fourth Tuesday monthly 26 September 24 October 28 November	September & October meetings online November meeting Advance Diversity Services Suite 231 Level 3 Building 27-11 The Avenue, Hurstville	Naomi Zrno, Committee Secretary naomi@grlc.org.au Ph 91536300 Georges River Life Care	To add your name to the email list, to receive meeting agendas, minutes, online meeting links and for any further information contact Naomi Zrno.

St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2-4pm On the fourth Tuesday in these months 26 September 28 November	Online until further notice	Shyama Sri info@advancediversity.org.au ph: 9597 5455 Advance Diversity Services	Network of support for those involved in service delivery to newly arrived people as well as people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in the St George region. Information share, networking, advocacy. Minutes and agenda emailed to mailing list. For further information about the network, join the mailing list or register for meetings contact Shyama Sri

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St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
10am -11.30am On these Thursdays bimonthly 21 September 16 November	Online until further notice	Anne Weir anne.weir@health.nsw.gov.au Calvary Community Health, Kogarah, Ph 9553 3111 Ibtisam Hammoud Ibtisam.Hammoud@3bridges.org.au 3Bridges Community Ph 0407 737 535 Mayna Hung maynah@advancediversity.org.au Advance Diversity Services Ph 95975455	The Collaborative will help those supporting older people, including service providers, nurses, social workers, and care workers, to see and report signs of abuse, and to understand the issues and their duty of care. The Collaborative also promotes awareness of abuse among older people themselves and resources available to assist them. Contact the Collaborative to enquire about joining or for further information.

St George Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contacts	Other information
10am-12pm or 2-4pm First Wednesday bimonthly 4 October 10am - 12pm 6 December 2 - 4pm	Venues to be advised.	Brad Crain bcrain@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au Ph 9330 6219 Georges River Council	The St George Youth Network is comprised of local government and non-government organisations providing youth related services to young people across the St George region. The objective of the network is to facilitate collaboration between local service providers to ensure the needs and strengths of young people are identified and strategies developed to address the issues facing young people in the St George region. To join the network and receive the minutes contact Brad Crain

Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings-10-11.30am On these Tuesdays 24 October 5 December	Online until further notice	Julie Dunne Julie.Dunne@accpa.asn.au Aged & Community Care Providers Association Mayna Hung maynah@advancediversity.org.au Advance Diversity Services	The Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency meets to network, share information, and develop opportunities for the benefit of community home support program (CHSP) consumers and the community in Sutherland Shire. For further information or to join the mailing list email a key contact.

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Sutherland Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
<p>Tuesday 24 October 2-4pm</p> <p>Tuesday 5 December 2-4pm Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI Meeting</p>	<p>October Interrelate, Shop 1c, 383-385 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah</p> <p>December Online Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 0434 076 691</p> <p>Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District</p>	<p>The Sutherland Child and Family Interagency is a network for people and organisations working with families and children from birth to 8 years of age in the region. The network, funded under Department of Communities and Justice Targeted Earlier Intervention program, is an opportunity to share information, engage in professional development, encourage diversity, identify needs in the community, and promote collaboration and cohesion in the sector.</p>

Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p>Meets second Thursday monthly</p> <p>14 September 2.30pm -4pm 12 October (meeting replaced by event) 9 November 1 -3.30pm (film screening) 14 December 12.30pm</p>	<p>Various venues in Sutherland Shire</p>	<p>Lola Hearn lola@thefamilyco.org.au Ph 9528 2933 Administration Manager The Family Co</p>	<p>Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee is auspiced by The Family Co. For more information about the committee see the website https://www.thefamilyco.org.au/ssdvc Workers interested in attending meetings, joining the committee or more information contact Lola Hearn.</p>

Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
<p>All meetings 2.30-4 pm On these Wednesdays bimonthly</p> <p>18 October December - to be advised</p>	<p>Venues to be advised</p>	<p>Jenny Grey jgrey@gcais.org.au Ph 9524 9559 Mb 0481 552 155 Gynea Community Aid & Information Service</p>	<p>Network of support for those involved in service delivery to people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Sutherland Shire includes information share, networking and advocacy, Minutes agenda and meeting zoom link emailed to mailing list. For further information contact Jenny Grey</p>

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Sutherland Shire Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contacts	Other information
<p>All meetings 10am -12pm Second Wednesday bimonthly</p> <p>11 October 13 December</p>	<p>Venues to be advised</p>	<p>Holly McCreery hmccreery@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0381 Sutherland Shire Council</p>	<p>The Sutherland Shire Youth Network is open to any government, not for profit and for-profit service providers for youth, and local community groups for young people. The network offers a platform for services to connect, collaborate and share ideas and information to better support young people in the Sutherland Shire</p>