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

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The information in this timetable has been supplied by interagency and network convenors and is correct at the time of publication. For further information please contact the relevant interagency. Meeting reminders are published weekly in SGS news. To subscribe, or contact SGS news visit the website.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Southern Sydney Koori Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 10.30am–12.30pm **First Tuesday monthly** 2 April 7 May 4 June July – no meeting 6 August 3 September 1 October 5 November 3 December	**August** Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation 15 Jannali Avenue Jannali **September to December** Venue to be advised.	Bernadet Brown Manager manager@kurranulla.org.au Ann-Maree Webb ann-maree@kurranulla.org.au Ph 9528 0287 Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation	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–Maree Webb before attending their first meeting. Minutes available on request. Meetings include guest speakers from mainstream organisations each month; services are welcome to contact Bernadet Brown or Ann-Maree Webb to discuss being a guest speaker.

CHILD & FAMILY

St George Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday 30 April 2–4pm Combined St George and Sutherland C&FI meeting Thursday 27 June 2–4pm Tuesday 27 August 2–4pm Combined St George & Sutherland C&FI meeting Thursday 31 October 2–4pm Wednesday 4 December 2–4pm Combined St George & Sutherland C&FI meeting	**April, August & December** – online **June & October** Advance Diversity Services Level 3, Building 2 7–11 The Avenue Hurstville	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 St George 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.

Sutherland Child and Family Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Tuesday 30 April 2–4pm Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting Tuesday 25 June 2–4pm Tuesday 27 August 2–4pm Combined Sutherland and St George C&FI meeting Tuesday 29 October 2–4pm Wednesday 4 December 2–4pm Combined Sutherland & St George C&FI meeting	**April, August & December** – online **June** Interrelate Shop 1c, 383–385 Port Hacking Rd Caringbah **October** Interrelate Level 3, Suite 301 304–318 Kingsway Caringbah	Kate Bradshaw kate.bradshaw@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 0434 076 691 Sutherland and St George Child & Family Interagency Facilitator South Eastern Sydney Local Health District	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.

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 20 June 12 September 5 December	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 28 May 20 August 12 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.

DEMENTIA

St George and Sutherland Shire Dementia Alliance

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–3.30pm **First Wednesday monthly** 3 April 1 May 5 June 3 July 7 August 4 September 2 October 6 November 4 December	Meetings are held online and at Sutherland Library. 36 Belmont Street Sutherland	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.

DISABILITY

Bayside, Georges River and Sutherland Shire Disability Interagency

Meeting dates and times	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 10–11.30am on these Tuesdays 14 May 13 August 12 November	Online via Microsoft Teams	Stephanie Alchin, Sutherland Shire Council salchin@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0422 Marguerite Elson, Georges River Council melson@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au Ph 9330 6261 Natalie Gizzi, Bayside Council Natalie.Gizzi@bayside.nsw.gov.au Ph 9366 3683	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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

St George Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10am–12pm **Fourth Tuesday monthly** 23 April 28 May 25 June 23 July 27 August 24 September 22 October 26 November 17 December	**April** Georges River Council Civic Centre Cnr MacMahon & Dora Streets Hurstville **May, June, August, September & November** – online **July** Integricare 89 Cameron Street, Rockdale **October & December** – in person – venues to be advised	Angela angela@thefamilyco.org.au Committee Secretary Ph 8508 4300 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.	To add your name to the email list, to receive meeting agendas, minutes, online meeting links and for any further information contact Angela.

Sutherland Shire Domestic Violence Committee

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2.30–4.30pm **Second Thursday monthly** 11 April 9 May 13 June 11 July 8 August 12 September 10 October 14 November 12 December (venue to be advised)	Interrelate Level 3, Suite 301 304–318 Kingsway Caringbah **August** Sutherland Shire Council 4–20 Eton Street Sutherland	Ngaretta Ngaretta@thefamilyco.org.au Belinda Harrison Belinda@thefamilyco.org.au Ph 8508 4300 Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services The Family Co.	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 Ngaretta or Belinda.

HOUSING

St George and Sutherland Housing Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10.30am–12.30pm **On these Wednesdays** 22 May 28 August 27 November	3Bridges Youth Zone 643a King Georges Road Penshurst (Located behind Hurstville Aquatic Centre)	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.

MENTAL HEALTH

St George and Sutherland Mental Health Interagency

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–4pm **On these Wednesdays** 22 May 24 July 25 September 27 November	**May & September** – online **July & November** Georges River Council Civic Centre Cnr MacMahon & Dora Streets Hurstville	Jessie Li Yu.Li2@health.nsw.gov.au Ph 9553 2500 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 Aretha Paterson.

MULTICULTURAL

St George Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
2–4pm **On these Tuesdays** 23 April 30 July 24 September 26 November	Online	info@advancediversity.org.au Ph 9597 5455 Advance Diversity Services Building 2, 7–11 The Avenue Hurstville	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 Advance Diversity Services

St George Sutherland Shire Employment, Training and English Action Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–3pm **Second Tuesday bimonthly from February to October** 11 June 13 August 8 October	Online	Kim Chung Advance Diversity Services kimc@advancediversity.org.au Ph 9597 5455 Jenny Grey Gymea Community Aid & Information Service jgrey@gcais.org.au Ph 9524 9559	Network is open to any organisation which has an interest in supporting migrants and refugees with improved employment and training outcomes in St George and Sutherland regions. Minutes and agenda emailed to mailing list. For further information contact Kim Chung or Jenny Grey.

Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 2–3.30pm **Third Wednesday bimonthly** 17 April 19 June 21 August 16 October December(to be advised)	**April & August** – online **June & October** Gymea Community Aid & Information Service 39 Gymea Bay Rd Gymea	Jenny Grey jgrey@gcais.org.au Ph 9524 9559 Mb 0481 552 155 Gymea Community Aid & Information Service	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.

OLDER PEOPLE

St George Commonwealth Home Support Program Forum

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
Meetings 10am–12pm **Tuesdays monthly except April** Thursday 11 April 14 May 18 June 16 July 13 August 17 September 15 October 19 November	Online	Miguel Ferrero stgssdo@scfonline.org.au Mb: 0413 721 030 Ph 9599 2522 St George Ageing Sector Support & 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: • 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.

Sutherland Shire Aged Care Interagency

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
All meetings 10–11.30am **On these Tuesdays** 30 April 25 June 27 August 29 October 3 December	Online till 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 bimonthly with Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) service providers and others to network, share information, and develop opportunities to collaborate, learn and support community members in the Sutherland Shire. For further information or to join the mailing list email Julie Dunne or Mayna Hung.

St George Prevention of Abuse of Older People Collaborative

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contacts	Other information
10–11.30am **Third Thursday bimonthly** 18 April 6 June 15 August 17 October 19 December	Online	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.

Collaborative against Abuse of Older People in Sutherland Shire

Meeting dates	Venue	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 11am–12pm **On these Wednesdays** 17 April 19 June 21 August 2 October 18 December	Engadine Community Centre Complex 1034–1036 Old Princes Hwy Engadine	Karen Wheatley collaborative@ecs.org.au Ph 9520 7022 Engadine Community Services	For further information about the Collaborative see the website: https://www.ecs.org.au/abuse-collaborative Before attending your first meeting and to enquire about applying for membership email Karen Wheatley.

YOUTH

St George Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
10am–12pm **First Wednesday bimonthly** 3 April 5 June 7 August 2 October 4 December	**April** 3Bridges Youth Zone 643a King Georges Road Penshurst & Online **August** Scope Disability Support Services 104 Vanessa Street Kingsgrove & Online Further 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 Youth Network

Meeting dates	Venues	Key contact	Other information
All meetings 10am–12pm **Second Wednesday bimonthly (except February)** 10 April 12 June 14 August 9 October 11 December	**April** Project Youth 34 Allison Crescent Menai Further venues to be advised	Stephanie Alchin salchin@ssc.nsw.gov.au Ph 9710 0422 Sutherland Shire Council	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.