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# New Seniors Day Care Centres Launched for Western Sydney!

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Culturally diverse communities can now access new SydWest service

SydWest Multicultural Services is pleased to announce the launch of its new **Day Respite Centres** in Mt Druitt and Glenwood, as part of our new offering for quality respite care for seniors.

SydWest's new Day Respite Centres will be open Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm for older people living in Western Sydney.

Our Day Centres will offer activities to seniors, therefore providing respite to their carers. The older person will enjoy positive ageing and wellbeing through group activities that will stimulate physically, mentally, and emotionally and encourage social interaction. All participants will be supported by experienced, qualified, bilingual care staff.

As part of the service, morning tea, hot lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. Transport to and from the centres can also be arranged.

This is a great news story for everyone who is a carer of an older person and seeking help and engagement for them. SydWest is an approved provider with an impressive track-record of delivering quality aged care services with the personal touch.

This is a great news story for older people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds as they will come together in a safe, welcoming environment, with lots of fun and engaging things to do.

We serve seniors from diverse backgrounds, including Spanish, Chinese, Serbian, Croatian, Turkish, Maltese, Middle Eastern (Arabic-speaking), Bhutanese, Filipino, Indian sub-continent and more.

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For further information or to arrange interviews, contact Vikki Hine, Public Affairs & Communications, SydWest Multicultural Services on <u>vikki.hine@sydwestms.org.au</u> or 9621 6633.

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**SydWest Multicultural Services** is a leading organisation for all cultural diversity issues responding to community needs and opportunities. Established more than 35 years ago, SydWest provides a range of services to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) individuals and communities to assist with settling and living productive and independent lives in the community. 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. 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. With locations in Blacktown, Mt Druitt, Penrith and Rouse Hill, we cover all matters of cultural diversity in the region.

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