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SydWest Multicultural Services celebrates International Women's Day

SydWest Multicultural Services is hosting its annual International Women's Day (IWD) 2023 event in partnership with Tamil Valarchi Manram to celebrate and encourage women of all backgrounds to #embraceequity and grab their right to equality with both hands!

The event will feature a hot topic panel discussion with expert speakers from across Western Sydney and the Indian Sub-continent. The Panel will explore some of the intersections of the legal system and Domestic Violence with a special focus on the role of dowry in relationships of inequality.

The event will also feature toe-tapping drumming and tap dancing – both performances are sure to invite audience participation from their seats!

A new feature of the SydWest IWD event is the presentation of Awards to women of Western Sydney from diverse backgrounds who have achieved in their profession or community.

We are so proud of the achievements of the women we work with and recognise at events such as IWD. From our performers to our panelists, the international delegation and our local supporters, everyone will be left profoundly changed by this event", promised SydWest CEO, Elfa Moraitakis.

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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.