

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REDFERN COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITY

During the month of July the Miller Group will be conducting consultations in Redfern to provide an opportunity for:

- *Local residents*
- *Local community organisations*
- *Interested government and non-government agencies*
- *Service users and their families*

to make known their views about the Redfern Community Health Facility.

Consultations will be held between 11<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July and will include:

### 1. Interviews with interested organisations such as:

- Local community organisations
- Interested government and non-government agencies

### 2. Focus Groups

A number of focus groups of 6-8 people will be held for approximately two hours each at the following locations:

- Redfern Town Hall
- Redfern Community Centre

Focus groups will be held during working hours, in the evening and on weekends to enable all who wish to participate to do so.

### 3. Open Day

For those community members who have not been able to attend focus groups the consultants will be available **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm** at Redfern Town Hall to:

- Listen to community members' views
- Answer questions about the consultation

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOCUS GROUPS PLEASE CONTACT THE MILLER GROUP AT EITHER:**

[rwconsultation@themillergroup.com.au](mailto:rwconsultation@themillergroup.com.au)

OR

**0421 329 924**

Redfern Town Hall on Pitt St

#### FOCUS GROUP TIMES

Monday July 11: 10-12am; 2.30-4.30pm; 6.30-8.30pm

Tuesday July 12: 2.30-4.30pm; 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday July 14: 6-8 pm

Friday July 15: 6-8pm

#### OPEN DAY

Saturday July 16: from 10-4pm

NB: Focus group sessions run for 2 hours and are for more in depth discussions. The OPEN DAY is a 'drop in day' for briefer discussions with consultants.

## **CONSULTATION TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Aim**

To undertake a community consultation to:

- Identify and record community and stakeholder perceptions regarding the proposed health services;
- Identify if there are alternative locations for the establishment of the health care facility which will allow the Area Health Service to continue to meet its statutory public health responsibilities;
- provide an independent assessment of community and stakeholder views regarding key issues related to the establishment of a primary health care facility in Lawson Street.

### **CONSULTATION PRINCIPLES**

1. The consultation is open to all interested stakeholders and community members;
2. The consultation process will be transparent, open and inclusive;
3. The consultant's report will be independent. It will not be unfairly influenced by the needs or vested interests of any particular stakeholder;
4. Confidential information will be fully respected;
5. The consultants will respond to input regarding the:
  - location of the proposed health facility;
  - services to be provided by the proposed facility; and,
  - consultation process.