



# Campsie and Ashfield Well Women's Clinics

Presented by

**Jeanette Holloway**

Women's Health Clinical Nurse Consultant  
Sydney South West Area Health Service

**Jo Perks**

Women's Health Clinical Nurse Consultant  
Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre



# Priority groups of women

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander background women
- Culturally & Linguistically Diverse women
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender women
- Low socio-economic status women
- Women with a disability
- Women who experience or have experienced violence
- Women affected by mental health



# Priority groups of women

- Women who are drug and alcohol affected
- Women who are geographically isolated
- Women who are carers
- Newly immigrant & refugee women
- Young women
- Homeless women
- Women affected by Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Women affected by prison sentencing



# Why do we target these women?

- Women's health nurses work within a social model of health which provide services to women who are marginalised and have difficulties accessing mainstream services
- Women who have a male GP and who wish to see a female nurse for Pap smears or other women's health issues



# Why do we target these women?

- The aim of our outreach clinics are to:
- Improve the sexual and reproductive health of women
- Improve social and emotional health
- Provide a well women's service that ensures access and equity
- Increase women's awareness of health services available in the Canterbury and Ashfield areas



# The Women's Health Nurse provides:

- Pap Smear Screening, referral and follow-up
- Manual breast examination, referral and follow-up
- Bi-Manual Pelvic examinations
- Pelvic floor muscle assessments
- Pregnancy testing
- After birth check ups
- Chlamydia and Gonorrhoeae screening
- Counselling and information on a wide range of women's health issues



# Demographic Populations of Campsie and Ashfield areas

- Both Ashfield and Campsie are diverse cultural areas
- Working in partnerships with a number of organisations in the area provide access to these populations
- The use of interpreters ensures issues are fully understood by both the women's health nurse and the client
- The services are promoted regularly with local organisations and GPs
- Women are also referred to relevant agencies for follow up if necessary



# Campsie Clinic

- This clinic has been established since 2001
- It is a partnership with government, non-government, migrant English services and a migrant resource centre
- The clinic is held every Thursday 9.30am to 3.30pm



# **CAMPSIE CLINIC**

## **FOR APPOINTMENTS**

Ph 9789 3744

## **ADDRESS**

59-63 Evaline Street Campsie (1st floor)  
next door to the reception area

## **Hours**

9.30am – 4pm Every Thursday

**Interpreters available**

# Campsie Well Women's Clinic





# Ashfield Clinic

- Established since 2002

It is a partnership with Ashfield Council, Women's Health SSWAHS and the Early Childhood Centre

- The clinic is held on the third Wednesday 9.30am-4pm
- It is held in the Early Childhood Centre in the Ashfield Council building



# ASHFIELD CLINIC

**260 Liverpool Road ASHFIELD**

**Third Wednesday each month**

**9.30am – 3.30pm**

**For appointments ring:**

Wei Jiang 9515 9283

FOR

Mandarin/Cantonese speaking women

OR

Jeanette Holloway 9515 9286



## Leichhardt **W**omen's Community **H**ealth **C**entre

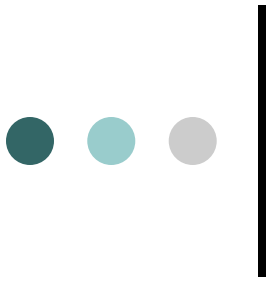
- General practitioner & women's health nurse clinics
- Acupuncture
- Naturopathy
- Alcohol, tobacco & other drugs counselling
- Assessment & referral counselling
- Groups to help develop personal skills & resources
- Talks to community groups & health professionals, and
- the state-wide NSW Women Partners of Bisexual Men Service



Leichhardt **Women's**  
Community Health Centre

## **Women's Health Nurse Role**

- Clinics
- Education
- Health promotion and community development
- Research
- Centre support



## Contact Details

Jo Perks

55 Thornley Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

ph +61 2 9560 3011

fax +61 2 9569 5098

[info@lwchc.org.au](mailto:info@lwchc.org.au)

**SYDNEY SOUTH WEST**  
AREA HEALTH SERVICE  
**NSW HEALTH**

Jeanette Holloway

L9S KGV

RPA

Missenden Road

CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050

Ph: (02) 9515 9286

Fax: (02) 9515 9286

Email: [jeanette.holloway@email.cs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jeanette.holloway@email.cs.nsw.gov.au)