

Stepping into your Teenager's World

The focus of this parenting Forum is to enrich families in understanding the complex world of teenagers growing up in bi-cultural homes.

The Forum aims to cater specifically to families from South Asian communities (Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi, Nepali and Bhutanese).

The Forum will look at topics such as:

- **What it means to be a teenager in a multicultural society**
 - **Intergenerational issues arising from migration**
- **Raising a teenager or pre-adolescent in a household of three generations**
- **Accessing services and resources for teenagers and parents**

Friday 26 October 2007

**6.30pm for 7pm start
finish at 9pm**

**Dougherty Community Centre
7 Victor Street, Chatswood**

- 10 minutes walk from Chatswood Railway Station
- 3 hour free parking available at Westfield carpark (opposite the Dougherty Community Centre)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Sharon Chalmers

Research Fellow, Centre for Cultural Research, UWS
"Youth Cultures in Australia"

Followed by a panel of experts -

1. Ms Amrita Versha

Lecturer on Community Development, TAFE

2. Dr Suman Tyagi

Sessional Consultant - Transcultural Mental Health Services

3. Senior Constable Fran Aliprandi

School Liaison Police, North Shore LAC

4. Ms Meredith Harrison

Youth Services Co-ordinator, Willoughby City Council

A light supper will be provided at 6.30pm

Please RSVP by 19 October 2007 for catering purposes to:

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