Community Development Services

To facilitate Community Development and the establishment of resources and services to address identified needs and alleviate hardship

- Community development & education

Centre Services

We offer a range of services to the local community:

- Information and Referral
- Advocacy
- Room Hire
- Photocopy, fax and laminating
- Justice of the Peace
- Diabetic Needle/fluorescent light globe collection service

Volunteer Program & Opportunities

Many of our programs are supported by Volunteers.

These services are supported by funding from Sutherland Shire Council

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Gymea Community Aid & Information Service

(GCAIS)

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Welcome

GCAIS aims to "reduce social isolation and celebrate diversity" through providing information, support and referral

For more information contact us on 9524 9559 or visit our website www.gymeacommunityaid.org.au

Gymea Community Aid & Information Service Inc.

Migrant & Settlement Services

Settlement Services for newly arrived migrants and refugees in Sutherland Shire

- Casework
- Information and referral
- Community development
- English classes
- Homework/School tutoring
- Sutherland Shire Multicultural Network
- Training workshops
- Harmony Day & Refugee Week activities
- Settlement support groups
  - Chinese Mothers' Group
  - Spanish & Latin American Group
  - Russian Group
  - Indian Sub-continent
  - Spanish Theatre Group

This service is supported by funding from Australian Government Department of Social Services

Home and Community Care (HACC) Services

(eligibility criteria and assessment applies)

Services for frail, older people and their carers:

- **Neighbour Aid**
- **Social Support**
- **Aged Centre-Based Activities Services**

Sutherland Shire Aged Multicultural Centre-Based Activities Service

Centre-based social activities groups for frail older people from Chinese, Greek, Indian Sub-Continent and Italian backgrounds.

- Frail, older people from other multicultural backgrounds are welcome to attend our Multicultural Group
- Each group meets fortnightly
- Bilingual workers and volunteers support each group
- Transport provided
- Morning tea and lunch provided
- Bus outings
- Social activities and lifestyle information

Neighbour Aid/Social Support

- Social support to meet clients individual needs
- Client visits
- Assisted shopping with / for clients
- Advocacy, information & referral
- Dedicated social support groups: e.g. *Wrap With Love* group, Chronic Fatigue Peer Led Group, Men's Discussion Group, Vision Impairment Group
- Social support for clients with high needs
- Seniors bi-lingual computer lessons

Sutherland Shire Aged Centre-Based Activities Service

Provides centre-based social activity programs for frail, older people.

- Weekly and fortnightly groups with morning tea and lunch
- Transport provided
- Bus outings
- Social activities, including guest speakers & gentle exercise

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