

BRIDGES

Building BRIDGES

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The Blacktown based community group, BRIDGES is benefiting from the support of local business.

BRIDGES is a community and agency project whose goal is to strengthen the community's ability to address issues relating to drugs. The project is being coordinated by Blacktown Alcohol and other Drugs Family Services (BADFS), in collaboration with Western Sydney Area of Health.

Westpoint Shopping Centre, a Queensland Investment Corporation property has its representatives involved at the grass roots level. As well as strengthening relationships between young people, their parents and the community to make it easier to address drug issues, the relationship between business and community groups is also being strengthened by Westpoint's involvement.

BRIDGES coordinator Tirrania Suhood said that the role of Westpoint has been beneficial. Maree Daley the Community Affairs Manager for Westpoint and Sidone Thomas the Advertising and Promotions Manager have been working closely with Tirrania and her colleagues. They both agree it is a wonderful opportunity to support community issues.

"We are really impressed that Maree and Sidone have been attending our monthly workshops and offering Westpoint's support," said Tirrania.

Anyone can become involved in helping the BRIDGES project. This can be achieved by attending the meetings, sharing information, promotion, providing funding or a venue.

By getting involved people get the satisfaction of helping their community and a certificate of appreciation for participation.