

## DRUG AWARENESS

# Drug issues explored

Community gatherings will soon be held in Blacktown to address drug issues.

Organised by community group Bridges, the sessions are designed to bring young and old together.

The program will include drama, music and artwork from young people at school, TAFE colleges and youth services.

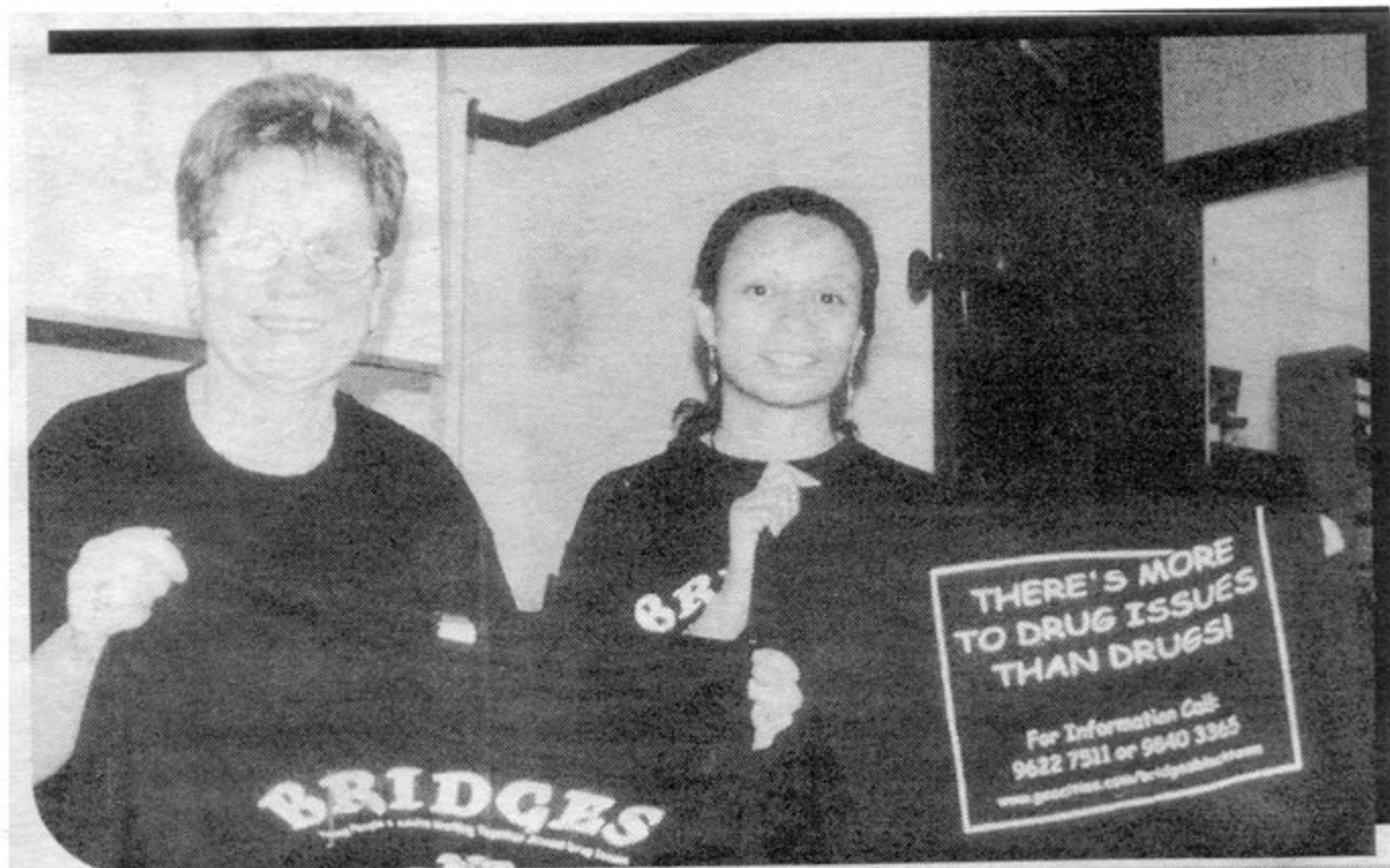
Representatives from the Aboriginal community and other cultural groups are also involved.

There will be information about drug issues and the opportunity to speak freely in a positive environment.

"Drug issues are not simple to solve," said Tirrania Suhood from Blacktown and Other Drugs Family Service.

The gatherings will be held this month in Blacktown, Quakers Hill, Riverstone and Mt Druitt.

For more information call Tirrania on 9622 7511 or Ellie Ellis from Western Sydney Area Health's Drug and Alcohol Service on 9840 3365.



*Tirrania Suhood and Ellie Ellis prepare for the 'raising drug awareness' sessions run by Bridges.*