

Worries bridged

THERE is more to drug problems than drugs.

This was the message put forward at a series of meetings held this week to discuss the impact of drug problems on the community.

Organised by Tirrania Suhood from the Blacktown Alcohol and Other Drugs Family Services, the Bridges program aims to bring members of the community together to air their concerns about the drug problem in Blacktown.

Meetings were held in Blacktown, Quakers Hill, Mt Druitt and Riverstone. Ms Suhood said they were successful.

“I think we have been meeting expectations of the meetings,” she said

“It’s about raising awareness of drug issues in the community and creating links.

“There’s so much conflict in our community about drugs. It’s into just a simple issue.

She said to solve the drug problem the whole community needed to get involved and look at the big picture, not just assume was a problem for a certain section of society.

She said there were many reasons behind people’s drug problems.

The meetings were a way of bringing parents, youths and other members of the community together to talk about ways of solving problems.