

Date: 27 March 2013

Bankstown's Corner Youth Health Service celebrates National Youth Week

To celebrate National Youth Week 2013, Bankstown's Corner Youth Health Service (CYHS) will host a 'What's Around the Corner' open day on Wednesday 10 April to increase awareness of its services amongst young people in the community.

Activities will include fun activities such as music performances, a BBQ lunch, lucky door prizes and a Q&A session with health professionals.

The CYHS is funded by South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWS LHD) and aims to support young people in areas such as mental and sexual health, drug and alcohol use, domestic violence, social isolation, physical activity and nutrition.

SWS LHD Acting District Manager Youth Health Services, Voula Kougelos, said that young people aged 12-24 make up 18 per cent of the total population in the Bankstown Local Government Area.

"Young people are a significant portion of our community and it's essential they have access to a safe, sensitive and confidential environment to discuss any health concerns they may have," said Ms Kougelos.

"The theme of this year's event is 'be active, be happy, be you' and we are encouraging young people to enjoy the day and find out about the many helpful services available," she said.

National Youth Week 2013 will be held from 5-14 April and celebrates the value of all young Australians to their communities.

Corner Youth Health Service Open Day: What's Around the Corner

When: Wednesday 10 April, 2013
Where: The Corner Youth Health Service, 101 Restwell Street, Bankstown
Time: 11am – 2pm

For more information or to RSVP, please contact CYHS on 02 9796 8633 by Wednesday 3 April, 2013.