



Support for one another

There will be a fortnightly support group for Arabic-speaking women at Campbelltown Public School during the school term on Tuesdays. The first was run last semester by Macarthur Diversity Services, the group meeting for chats, discussions about migration, settlement issues and raising children across cultures, as well as social support for each other.

Arabic community support worker, Najla Abou-Halloun, said women decided to write stories about their journey to Australia including their feelings about leaving their homeland, missing family left behind, settling and raising their children in Australia. "Women will write either in Arabic or English to create a bilingual booklet," she said. "We hope to launch the booklet at the beginning of next year. Arabic speaking women are encouraged to come along and join the group."

The next meeting will be at Campbelltown Public School on Tuesday, July 31 from 9.30am to 11.30am.

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