

The Australian Greek Welfare Society launches ethno specific drug program

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For over 30 years the Australian Greek Welfare Society has provided specialist services to the Greek community, ranging from counselling, casework, education, aged and disability services, right through to childcare.

Late last year, AGWS was further funded by the Department of Human Services to begin a 'Drug Education and Prevention' program for Greek speaking youth and their families.

During this period the program has developed in numerous areas including parenting seminars relating to positive parenting and drug identification, right through to youth education and prevention within schools or social groups.

Furthermore, it now provides a balanced overview of the diverse range of mainstream government and non-government run drug and alcohol services. From this, AGWS can provide free confidential guidance, referral to appropriate services, advocacy and the provision of interpreters through services recommended.

For further information or to organise for a drug officer to speak at your next meeting, contact Evan Sycamniias via email at evans@agws.com.au, or phone (03) 9388 9998.