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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Multi-cultural Community Cooked up a storm & received a Qualification!**

Here at WHISE, we provide a range of programs and services, in attempts to encourage and empower the women of our community to be in control of and take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.

**As a part of our community building program, WHISE established a multicultural kitchen in February 2009, and we offered Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) Multi-Cultural Community Kitchen to our clients in partnership with Skills Plus.**

WHISE is happy to announce that, we have almost come to the end of our very first **Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) Multi-Cultural Community Kitchen course.**

We started on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and our final day together as a class will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 which will be a day of great celebration.

The students will all graduate and received their official Certificate in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) in the near future and we are very proud of them.

The students are all mature aged and come from Afghanistan, Turkey & China.

Our celebration on 3<sup>rd</sup> July will be a cultural celebration of achievement and diversity which enriches our community locally and as a nation-celebrating those who come across the seas to build their new life here in Australia.

WHISE wishes to extend our thanks to Skills Plus for funding this project , Reverend Robert Johnson and Robyn Cross at the Uniting Church in High Street Frankston for providing us the Kitchen to run this programme , Julia McCartan & Josh Pereira at Frankston Community Health Service- for the donation of kitchen equipment, and all the volunteers who contributed to our Multicultural Kitchen Project .

For any information regarding this project or any other projects run by WHISE

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