Hi Cristina, I'd love to be considered for the Women's Advisory Committee. My background is small business and marketing, and I have a degree in Media & Communications from UNSW. I run a small business in town (a cafe) and have freelanced in videography, social media marketing and photography over many years, also assisting other small businesses meet their marketing goals. I'm also a mother of 3 children with children in a local school, preschool and daycare - and am involved in the mum community in town through various activities. I'm ethnically Indonesian and married to a Haitian, and spent several of my adult years living in Sydney and overseas, so I am connected to and have an understanding of migrant women and people who have relocated to Lithgow. I hope that I'd bring this diverse perspective to the committee - understanding the hopes and struggles of women in town who are involved in small business, who are mothers, who are migrants or who are new to town. As our town is evolving with many young mums moving here from Sydney, I think it's an important perspective to share. Thanks for considering my application. Regards, **Emily**