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## WELLSPRINGS WOMEN'S COOKING GROUP HOSTING ITS FIRST COMMERCIAL DINNER

Wellsprings Women's Cooking Group is hosting its first commercial dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at 6pm at St John's Regional College Restaurant.

*"The women have been cooking together various cuisines for the last 18 months and catering for a number of events held at Wellsprings. This will be the first time they will be cooking for 60 people who have already booked to attend what will be a Multicultural Feast" said Dalal Smiley, Wellsprings for Women CEO*

The food served on the night will be drawn from five different traditional cuisines and attendees will imbibe in a memorable gastronomic experience.

*"The program engages migrant and refugee women who are passionate about cooking and are interested in pursuing cooking as a source of income. Most of them have experienced enormous barriers in accessing employment through mainstream channels"*

*"The evening is booked out and the proceeds from the event will go towards paying the women and covering the costs of ingredients. We are also excited to have Jo Stanley, Wellsprings Patron as MC for the evening".*

Wellsprings for Women is partnering with St John's Regional College Training Restaurant which is providing the space to hold the event and involving the hospitality students to assist with cooking, cleaning and serving food and beverages.

This is a great opportunity for the hospitality students to learn about the different dishes being prepared for the event and learn about the cultures and traditions represented on the night.

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**Photo opportunity available on the day before the event from 2pm onwards at St John's Restaurant**