Mural raises women’s health awareness

A three-month art project by community news gave women who traditionally did not have access to health services such as Breast Screen an increased awareness of breast cancer but offered the women a chance to turn when in need of help.

The project, entitled ‘Breast Screen’, brought together the Filipino women to create a mural on canvas. The project was an opportunity for the community to celebrate their cultural heritage and raise awareness about health issues.

One of the participants, Lilian Gordon, said the project had enabled the group to explore their individual expertise and cultural histories. Artists Kerrin Warren helped the women to explore their ideas and cultural histories.

Mrs Luttor said the project brought together women who were living in a multicultural society and encouraged a sense of community among them.

Pictured at right is Gippsland Breast Screen Information officer Sue Luttor with the group of Filipino women who worked on the project.

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