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Kate Bevilaqua (Class of 1994)

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# Supporting local women

CITY of Canning councillor Yaso Ponnuthurai will tonight seek support for a women's support network.

She moved a motion at the City's agenda briefing last week calling for costings to run such a group, which will now go before council.

The Women of Canning group would include women living or working in the Canning area who were active in the community, such as ironwoman Kate Bevilaqua.

Bevilaqua trains half the year in Perth and half the year overseas in Boise, Idaho, in the United States.

She has three Ironman titles to her name and also runs GK Endurance, a triathlon coaching business.



**Inspiring women... ironwoman Kate Bevilaqua and councillor Yaso Ponnuthurai.** Picture: Jon Hewson

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Bevilaqua started out as a physical education teacher, using triathlon to keep fit over the summer.

"I think having the Women in Canning group will show how many amazing and talented women

there are in the area," she said.

"Plus we can all learn so much from them. It will be great to share our knowledge and experience."

Cr Ponnuthurai wants to link women of all ethnicities and backgrounds.

"Of the total 93,600 Canning population recorded in the national 2016 Census, 44,887 are women," Cr Ponnuthurai's motion reads.

The statistics show that more than half of the people in Canning were born overseas and speak a diversity of languages.

"In terms of ancestry the largest groups are English, Australian, Chinese and Indian," her item read.