

Educating professionals who will work with children in the early years: An evidence-informed interdisciplinary framework

TABLES 1-6

Table 1- Stage 3 focus group participation

	State	No. of participants
Cross-disciplinary professionals	SA	8
	WA	4
Interdisciplinary service providers	NSW	4
	QLD	9
Interdisciplinary tertiary educators	NSW	4
	QLD	3
Service users	SA	8
	WA	4
Total		44

Note: SA = South Australia, NSW = New South Wales, QLD = Queensland, WA = Western Australia

Table 2 - Core knowledge and skills for working with children

Following initial document analysis	Refined following deductive matrix coding and focus groups data
<p>(1) 1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture</p> <p>(2) 2. Child development</p> <p>(3) 3. Child protection</p> <p>(4) 4. Child safe practice</p> <p>(5) 5. Children’s capacities</p> <p>(6) 6. Children’s characteristics</p> <p>(7) 7. Collaboration</p> <p>(8) 8. Communication</p> <p>(9) 9. Community</p> <p>(10) 10. Family</p> <p>(11) 11. Research-informed practice</p> <p>(12) 12. Therapeutic practice</p>	<p>(13) 1. Children</p> <p>(14) 2. Family</p> <p>(15) 3. Community</p> <p>(16) 4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture</p> <p>(17) 5. Child safe practice</p> <p>(18) 6. Communication and collaboration</p> <p>(19) 7. Leadership</p> <p>(20) 8. legislation and other guidelines</p> <p>(21) 9. Work practice and service delivery</p> <p>(22) 10. Ethical practice</p> <p>(23) 11. Research to inform practice</p> <p>(24)</p> <p>(25)</p>

Table 3 - Core attributes for working with children

Following initial document analysis	Refined following deductive matrix coding and focus group data
<p>(26) 1. Dignity</p> <p>(27) 2. Discrimination</p> <p>(28) 3. Diversity</p> <p>(29) 4. Equity</p> <p>(30) 5. Ethical practice</p> <p>(31) 6. Integrity</p> <p>(32) 7. Justice</p> <p>(33) 8. Privacy</p> <p>(34) 9. Respect</p> <p>(35) 10. Rights</p> <p>(36) 11. Sustainability</p> <p>(37) 12. Trust</p>	<p>(38) 1. Dignity and trust</p> <p>(39) 2. Diversity</p> <p>(40) 3. Equity</p> <p>(41) 4. Justice and integrity</p> <p>(42) 5. Respect and privacy</p> <p>(43) 6. Rights</p> <p>(44)</p> <p>(45)</p>

Table 4 - Stage 1 Delphi round 2 participation

		In which state or territory do you live?								
		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Gender	Male	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
	female	2	17	6	16	51	6	9	9	116
Missing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Total		2	17	6	16	57	6	10	9	157

Note. ACT = Australian Capital Territory, NSW = New South Wales, NT = Northern

Territory, QLD = Queensland, SA = South Australia, TAS = Tasmania, VIC = Victoria, WA

= Western Australia

Table 5 - Statements reviewed for Stage 1 Delphi survey

Round 1 Statements	% Agreement without changes	Round 2 Statements	% Agreement	Additional changes after advisory group review
Individual outcomes [Children will not require hospitalisation for accident or injury]	65	Individual outcomes [Children will be safe from serious preventable accidents or injuries]	96	Individual outcomes [Children will have access to preventative care and early intervention]
Family outcomes [Children will be breast fed]	50	Family outcomes [Children will be breastfed where possible]	92	
Family outcomes [Children will have capable mothers]	63	Family outcomes [Children will have capable parents and caregivers]	94	
Family outcomes [Children will have mothers who have finished school]	44	Family outcomes [Children will have parents and caregivers who have finished school]	59	Family outcomes [Children will have parents who are economically stable]
Family outcomes [Children are cared for by mothers who are mentally and physically well]	65	Family outcomes [Children will be cared for by parents and caregivers who are mentally well]	81	

Table 6 - Stage 3 Delphi survey participation

		In which state or territory do you live?								
		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total
Gender	Male	1	2	0	4	7	1	0	2	17
	Female	5	48	16	78	84	21	43	20	315
	Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
	Total	6	50	16	82	91	22	43	22	349

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PRISMA Flow Diagram

