

Thriving Kids in Disasters – Phase 2 Overview

Thriving Kids in Disasters (TKiD) is an initiative of the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership, hosted by ARACY.

As Australia's most disaster prone state, Queenslanders are no strangers to the increasingly severe, complex and frequent impacts of adverse weather events.

In partnership with key stakeholders, the TKiD project phase 1 provided a systemic review of strengths and improvement opportunities across Queensland's disaster management and recovery arrangements related to child wellbeing and resilience.

The Phase 1 project report detailed a:

- Queensland based analysis of strengths and opportunities for improvement for current and future capabilities,
- synthesis of current research, policies, strategies, stakeholder insights, and
- series of principles recommendations to inform systems level strategies concerning disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery (PPRR) in the context of kids' resilience and wellbeing.

To build on Phase 1 findings and work towards the implementation of recommendations, TKiD Phase 2 aims to move to co-development and delivery.

We will do this by

Amplifying

TQKP will host a series of briefings aimed at senior federal, state and local government decision makers and philanthropic and corporate stakeholders to shine a light on current opportunities to expand policy focus and funding support for child wellbeing and resilience in disasters.

Early August 2024

Write to stakeholders

Write to key ministers, DGs, commissioners and CEOs to request opportunity to meet and invitation to briefing

August onwards

Stakeholder briefings

Elevating child wellbeing and resilience as a policy and funding priority



Catalysing

A TKiD Leadership Alliance of systems leaders representing NGOs, government, research and philanthropy will translate TKiD Phase 1 principles and recommendations into an Action Plan comprised of funding ready propositions for delivery. This small and agile group will be committed to:

- Working collaboratively and showing up for all Queensland kids
- Innovating a TKiD Action Plan and developing project ideas aimed at improving child wellbeing and resilience in disasters
- Supporting other TKiD Alliance members by sharing information, resourcing opportunities and ideas to foster a collaborative environment to explore, test and scale ideas



Involving

Three Youth Engagements across Queensland communities will draw on the knowledge and lived experience of young people to:

- Inform development of the TKiD Action Plan
- Increase linkages in local places between young people and community leaders involved in disaster management

Learning

A webinar series translating 'Words into Practice' will share current high quality resources and best practice approaches to child, family and youth practitioners, place based leaders and disaster management operators to:

- Amplify the impact and reach of currently available approaches, programs and resources
- Increase awareness of child-centric approaches to disaster management
- Provide practical knowledge to enable child, family and youth services to engage in disaster management effectively

Get involved

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Words into Practice webinars

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