

Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership

Report on the TQKP Reception and Workshop held at Qld Parliament House

10-11 May 2022



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Introduction

This brief report outlines the activities and products from the showcase reception and workshops convened by the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership (TQKP). This significant milestone event was hosted by the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP.

An evening welcome function was held on Tuesday 10 May, welcoming Ministers and Members of Parliament, funders and leaders from the child, youth and family sectors from across the country gather to celebrate TQKP's progress, to outline TQKP's plans for Phase 2, and to announce TQKP's partnership with four philanthropies - Hand Heart Pocket, The Bryan Foundation, The John Villiers Trust and the Paul Ramsay Foundation.

This event was followed by a whole day workshop on Wednesday 11 May with participants sharing insights into systems enablers and barriers with an emphasis on child-focussed place-based initiatives and early childhood development. The day featured a panel discussion to explore contemporary issues and learnings experienced by the leaders and practitioners, bringing together voices from across Queensland and beyond.

The event marked TQKP's moving from ideation and design to action in Phase 2 from mid-2022, including the introduction of new governance and collaboration arrangements and a series of initiatives to lead and facilitate collaborative systems change to improve outcomes for Queensland children, youth and families.

This event was made possible by the contributions and efforts of many, and, in particular, the generous support of the Paul Ramsay Foundation through the PRF Fellowship provided to Michael Hogan and the TQKP Development Funding provided to ARACY, both administered through QUT.

About Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership

TQKP was instigated by ARACY in mid 2020 in collaboration with Queensland leaders and collaborators. ARACY is a national entity with a mission to 'catalyse change by bringing people and knowledge together for the benefit of all children and young people in Australia'. As part of this remit, TQKP is building on ARACY's national work and its long engagement with a wide range of Queensland organisations and practitioners.

TQKP has a purpose of 'catalysing systems to change the odds of Queensland children and young people thriving'. TQKP has emerged from myriad conversations and design workshops as a systems coalition and intermediary, committed to all children and young people having a great start and journey in life. To do this, we are:

- bringing people, organisations and sectors together,
- using what we know and learn,
- supporting leaders and catalysts, and
- facilitating collaborative action, innovation and development.

The challenges driving the TQKP coalition of leaders and organisations are that too many Queensland children and young people are not yet thriving due to adverse life experiences and lack of access to the resources they need, that our systems are not yet sufficiently geared or connected to provide the right opportunities or supports, at the right time and in the right way. These problems contribute to enduring inequality and poor outcomes for too many people across their life course, and our community as a whole.

TQKP starts from the propositions that we are 'better together' - that we can make the 'whole greater than the sum of the parts', by using who and what we have and what we know and learn. TQKP has not been set up a new entity, but as a vehicle for taking a 'systems approach'.

Accordingly, TQKP is working on weaving our systems together through practical initiatives that are integrative and developmental. In this way, TQKP is endeavouring to amplify the value and impact of the not-for-profit, government, philanthropic, university and corporate sectors. That includes connecting, catalysing and amplifying initiatives that share, translate and apply knowledge of 'what works' and 'what matters.'

To enable our systems to be better connected and geared, TQKP has a focus on six key 'systems levers'. These are:

- 1) Concerted leadership
- 2) Putting data and learning to work
- 3) Integrated delivery
- 4) Stronger workforces
- 5) Engaged public
- 6) Smarter investment

An overview of TQKP is presented in Appendix 1.

Evening reception Tuesday 10 May 2022

Queensland's Parliament House was abuzz on the evening of Tuesday 10 May as 120 guests from a diverse mix of organisations came from across Queensland and beyond to celebrate the announcement of joint philanthropic investment in the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership.

The aim of the evening was to:

- Connect key leaders and organisations across child, youth and family related systems and sectors
- Share progress of TQKP work and introduce TQKP's planned Phase Two initiatives
- Announce the philanthropic investment committed by TQKP philanthropic partners
- Acknowledge the ongoing support of the Queensland Government
- Increase awareness of the opportunities to collaborate around key national, state and local opportunities to reduce childhood adversity and inequity and improve outcomes for children, young people and families.



The evening program featured the following key speakers:

- Frank Tracey, CEO, Children's Health Qld, Chair of TQKP Steering Committee (MC)
- Sheryl Batchelor, Yiliyapina, Acknowledgement of Country
- The Hon. Curtis Pitt, MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Host)
- The Hon. Leanne Linard, MP, Minister for Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs
- Sara Parrott, CEO, Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland
- Glyn Davis, CEO, Paul Ramsay Foundation
- Professor Gervase Chaney, Chair, ARACY
- Michael Hogan, Convenor, TQKP (in absentia, presented by Mark Tuohy, Health and Wellbeing Queensland).

The evening celebrated the joint announcement by The Bryan Foundation, Hand Heart Pocket Foundation (Queensland's largest charitable foundation), The John Villiers Trust, and the Paul Ramsay Foundation (one of Australia's largest charitable foundations) of their partnership with TQKP and ongoing support with a combined funding of \$7.7 million over three years.

This investment, along with support from Qld Government agencies, will enable TQKP to leverage and enhance the value of existing community and government effort, and this work can spread across the state.

The event invitations, program and media release can be found in the Appendices below.





Workshops and panel session – Wednesday 11 May 2022

Child focussed place-based initiatives workshop

Facilitated by Kylie Caso and Louise Baldwin, Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership

On Wednesday 11 May 2022, sixty-five delegates representing diverse organisations gathered to workshop two key initiatives from TQKP.

The morning workshop took a deep dive with Queensland's child-focused place-based initiatives to generate and share insights what is working well and what could be changed. This used the six TQKP systems change levers as a frame for exploration.



<https://platformc.org/change-cycle>



The first half of the workshop invited place-based leaders from the field to present a thought-provoking piece on their experiences with one of the six systems levers and what this meant for systems change, based on their local experience.

These insights were presented by:

Smarter investment	Matthew Statham, General Manager Child, Family & Older Persons, Brisbane South Primary Health Network Michelle Lucas, Executive Director, Logan Together
Putting data, evidence and experience to work	Sarah Wilde, Area Manager – Strengthening Communities, Far North Queensland
Concerted leadership	Nicci Martin, Deputy Principal Curriculum and Community Engagement, Laidley District State School, Lockyer Valley
Parent and caregiver engagement	Lorna McGinnis, Executive Director, Gladstone Region engaging in action Together
Workforce development	Caroline Collins, Gympie Local Level Alliance Coordinator
Integrated services	Em James, CEO, Neighbourhood Centres Queensland

A robust morning of discussion and round table workshopping resulted in a powerful collection of voices from the field to guide future action in Queensland.

The summarised data from the Place Based Initiatives workshop is presented in Appendix 3.

This summary is being provided back to a network of Queensland’s child-focused place-based initiatives to use as a shared resource, and TQKP will follow up to engage on priorities for joint efforts and next steps.



‘Thriving Places, Thriving Kids’ Panel

Facilitated by: Matthew Cox, Executive Officer, The Bryan Foundation

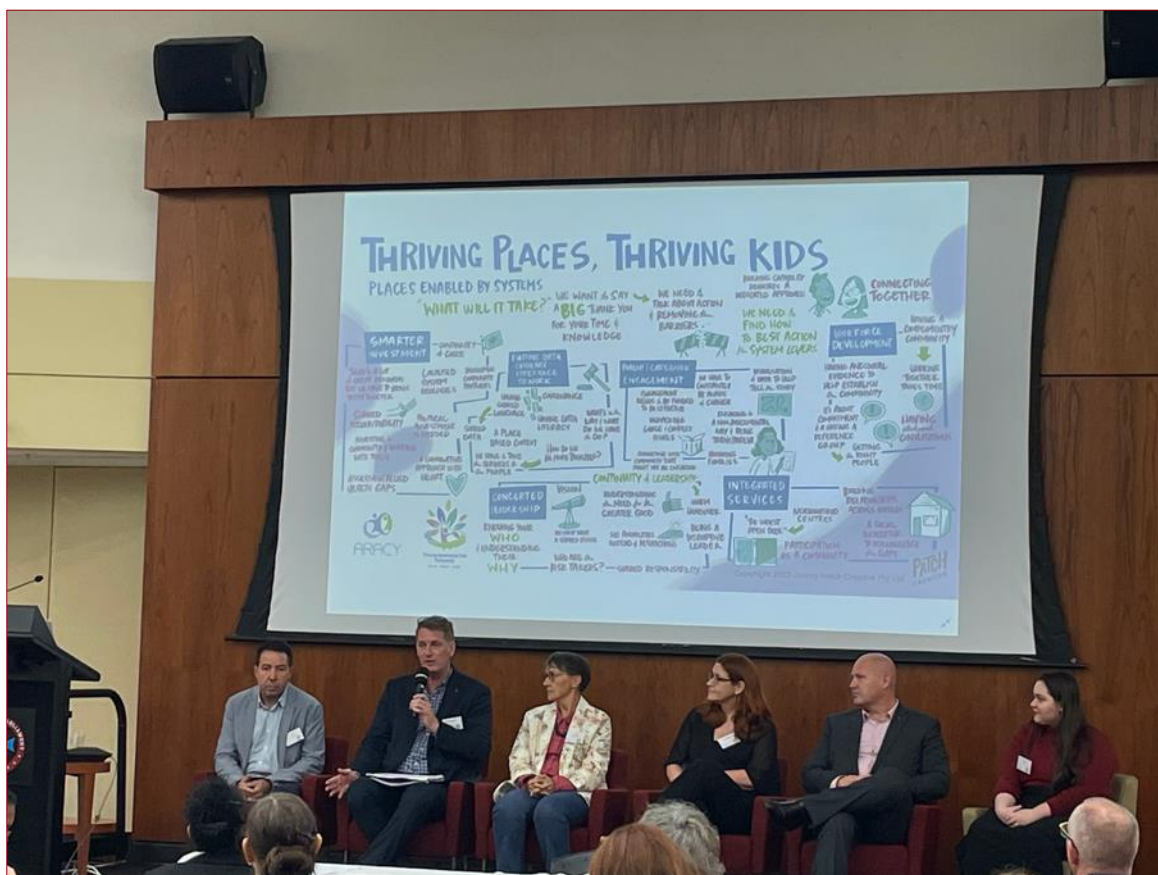
Panellists for the ‘Thriving Places, Thriving Kids’ showcase and panel: *What we can do with what we know and who we have at a local level* lunch and panel/roundtables session were:

- The Hon. Curtis Pitt, MP, Chair of Cairns South Together;
- Grace Sholl, QFCC Youth Advocate;
- Lorna McGinnis, Gladstone Region engaging in action Together (GRT);
- Abbie Grant-Taylor, Gympie Local Level Alliance (LLA);
- Councillor David Baird, Benita Rosser and Robyn Canendo from Yarrabah Leadership Forum.
- Juan Larranaga, WA Early Years Initiative; and
- Jay Weatherall, Minderoo Foundation Thrive by Five.

Key insights from the panel are captured visually below, with the main theme being the need for systems to both ‘lean in’ to recognise the value of well-resourced and support community-led efforts, and to address the challenges current systems settings create for place-based initiatives.

Other key takeaways were the need to recognise local and regional differences, and the importance of developing trust and of working respectfully in partnership with people on the ground with expert knowledge through lived experience.





Early childhood development roadmap workshop

Facilitated by: Associate Professor Kate Williams, Centre for Child and Family Studies QUT

The workshop aimed to engage participants in identifying key priorities for the Early Childhood Development Roadmap to be facilitated by TQKP.

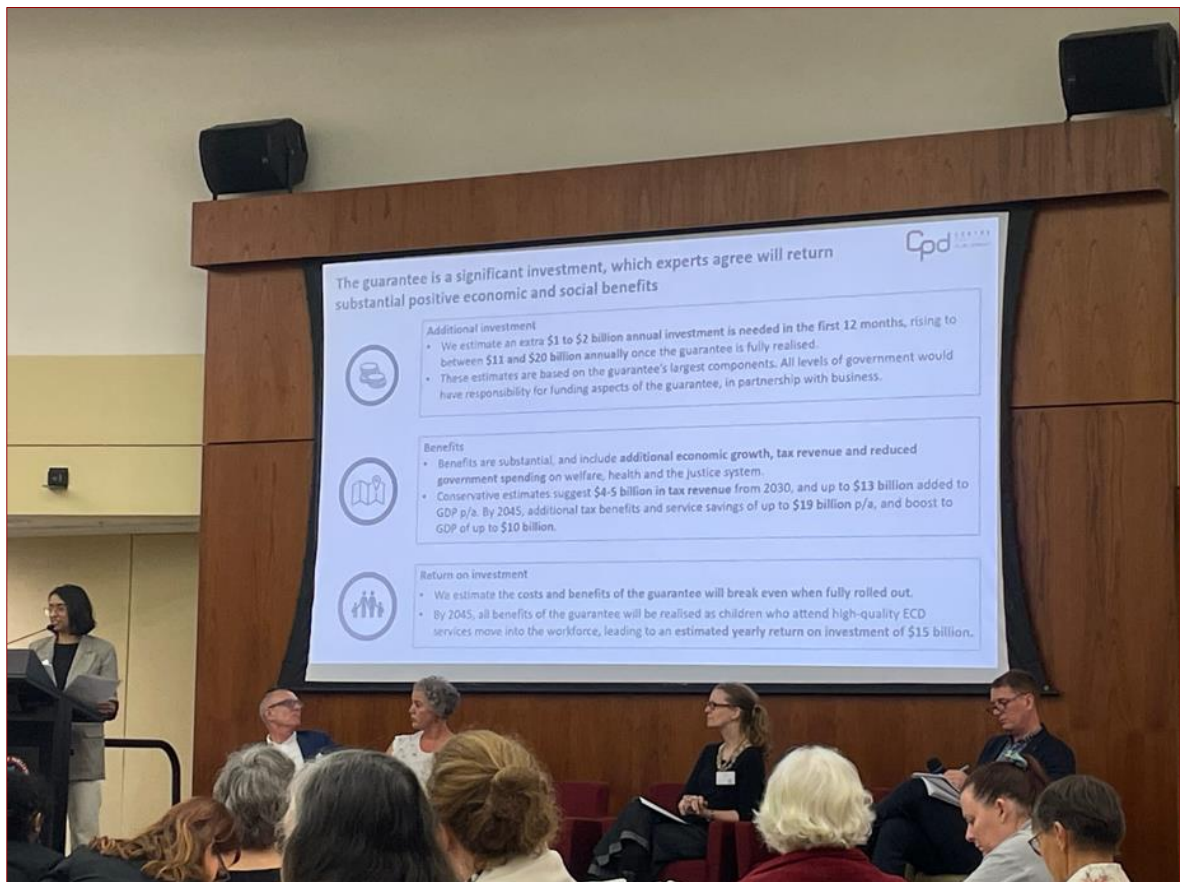
Key insights from the workshop were:

improve funding for place-based service hubs / neighbourhood centres

- Empower local communities, letting local governance decide, investing in specific local service that address family needs
- Fund for 10-year periods with a clear co-designed accountabilities to meet national vision
- More funding available with open invites to pitch new ideas for investment
- Involve parents as partners
- All early years workers paid and valued at same level as other influential professionals (e.g. doctors).
- Embed neuroscience into curriculum for all undergraduates to shift societal expectation
- Dedicated, shared data platform across sectors (at SA2 level) with associated resources for interpreting and using data
- Stop expecting kids to be 'school ready' beyond typical developmental norms
- Invest in building local leadership for place-based work



The data from the workshop is at Appendix 4.



Summary and conclusions

The TQKP Parliamentary showcase reception and workshops held in May 2022 were a significant and positive step and milestone for TQKP. The events

- brought together a wide range of leaders, practitioners, and academics from across diverse organisations, sectors and systems
- affirmed the shared purpose and support underpinning TQKP
- introduced TQKP to Queensland's elected state representatives and senior Queensland Government leaders
- showcased many of the important systems initiatives underway at local, state and national levels
- tapped into and harnessed the extraordinary knowledge, goodwill and wisdom of Queenslanders and 'allies' such as Minderoo Foundation and the Centre for Policy Development
- highlighted the progress made to date by TQKP and its positioning as a systems coalition and intermediary, and
- outlined TQKP's plans for Phase 2.

Importantly, the showcase reception and workshops demonstrated the opportunities and benefits of 'connecting, catalysing and amplifying' the efforts of the not-for-profit, government, philanthropic, tertiary and corporate sectors to reduce childhood adversity and inequity and ensure all Queensland children get a great start and journey in life.

Specifically, the reception and workshops generated a rich set of insights and intelligence that will inform TQKP's collaborative work over the next three years of phase 2, especially in the areas of place-based initiatives and the early childhood development systems roadmap.



Appendices

Appendix 1 – TQKP Overview

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The problem:

Most Queensland children and young people are thriving, but adverse conditions and life experiences mean that too many are being left behind.

on average, 25% of children across Queensland are developmentally vulnerable at school entry*

many young people are experiencing high levels of anxiety, depression and mental illness

due to COVID-19 and other factors, caregivers are facing increased pressures affecting all aspects of families' lives

Inequality hurts all of us BUT we can change the odds

Through the powerful combination of neuroscience and systems thinking, Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership is channelling the efforts of our many and varied partners and stakeholders to help disrupt disadvantage and adversity, build capability, connection and resilience, and ultimately improve the lives and futures of children and young people in Queensland.

About TQKP

An initiative of ARACY (Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth), TQKP is a cross-sectoral coalition of partners and collaborators across the Queensland tertiary, nonprofit, government, and philanthropic sectors committed to making a difference through systems work that translates science to service.

Purpose

To contribute to:

- the health, development, safety and wellbeing of all Queensland children and young people,
- disrupting disadvantage, adversity and insecurity, and
- building capabilities, connections and resilience.



Queensland children experience even greater levels of vulnerability compared with those in other states. Closing these gaps is a goal of the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership.





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*Source: Australian Early Development Census 2021 <https://www.aedc.gov.au/>

The way forward

We will use

- the insights of systems leaders, practitioners and citizens
- voices of children, young people, families, caregivers and communities
- emerging evidence and science

To coalesce around

- a shared purpose of changing the odds for Queensland children and young people to thrive
- addressing system challenges (eg, fragmentation and silos)
- building capabilities at all levels - individual, family, organisational, community and systems
- supporting partner-led systems initiatives

How we work

We take a systems approach to effect change by

- making use of what and who we have, know and learn
- bringing sectors together using six systems levers
- amplifying the impact of other sectors
- adding value as a catalyst and intermediary

Our supporters

TQKP thanks the following partners for their generous support:



Queensland Department of Education

Children's Health Queensland

Health and Wellbeing Queensland

Queensland Department of Children,
Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

Queensland Department of Seniors, Disability Services
and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Queensland Family and Child Commission

Please get in touch!



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Find out more about current and emerging Queensland initiatives:



“Through TQKP the leaders of our communities, as well as policy makers and funders, can come together to understand what works and what matters for young Queenslanders . . . so that we can give young people the best chance for success in their adult lives.”
- Hand Heart Pocket

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Multiple perspectives and capabilities



Media Release

10 May 2022

Collaborating for Queensland Kids

Today leading philanthropic agencies, community groups, research organisations, universities and government are taking forward a bold initiative in support of Queensland kids. The Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership (TQKP) is bringing together organisations and leaders to translate experience and science into policy and practice, while supporting capacity building across the community and our workforces, to improve the wellbeing of children and families in Queensland.

Most Queensland children are thriving but too many Queensland children and young people are failing to thrive due to adverse life experiences and lack of access to the resources they need. Current systems are not sufficiently geared or connected to provide the right opportunities or supports, at the right time in the right way, which contributes to enduring inequality and poor outcomes, for too many people across their life course. TQKP has spent the last 18 months developing relationships, gathering insights and identifying pathways to shift this system, and now has the resources to take action.

The Bryan Foundation, Hand Heart Pocket Foundation (Queensland's largest charitable foundation), The John Villiers Trust, and the Paul Ramsay Foundation (one of Australia's largest charitable foundations) are today announcing their ongoing support with a combined funding of \$7.7 million over three years, to leverage existing community and government investment and effort, ensuring this work can spread across the state.

Michael Hogan – Convenor, [TQKP](#)

"Most Queensland children are thriving but too many experience vulnerability compared with those in other states. This gap is closing and the goal of the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership is to accelerate this trend. We start from the idea that we do better together, that we can take programs and people that are making in-roads, and connect them, learn from them, boost them. We are not about creating a new organisation or service, it is about using what and who we already have, and what we know and learn."

Matthew Cox – Executive Director, [The Bryan Foundation](#)

"TQKP brings together everyone with an important role to play in improving things for kids in Queensland. It's a whole of society endeavour and it's important. The Bryan Foundation is delighted to be working with other leading philanthropic organisations to help make it happen."

Lea-Anne Bradley – CEO, [The John Villiers Trust](#) (JVT)

"Regional children experience even greater levels of vulnerability compared with those in the major centres, and in Queensland this is exacerbated by our vast geography and decentralised population."

"Adding a dedicated Country Queensland Engagement and Partnerships role will put boots on the ground to connect regionally based organisations and communities with all that the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership has to offer."



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Appendix 3 – Program

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TQKP Parliamentary Event Program

Tuesday 10th May, 2022

Welcome Reception

5.30 – 6.30 pm

Arrive / Networking / Refreshments

Guests are welcome to arrive from 5.30 pm for informal networking prior to the commencement of official proceedings from 6.30 pm

6.30 – 7.00 pm

Reception

The Hon. Curtis Pitt MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Host)

7.00 – 7.30 pm

Formalities and Speeches

Acknowledgement of Country

The Hon. Leanne Linard MP, Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Queensland Government

Sara Parott, CEO, Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland
Glyn Davis AC, CEO, Paul Ramsay Foundation

Michael Hogan, Convenor, Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership

Prof. Gervase Chaney, Chair, ARACY

7.30 pm

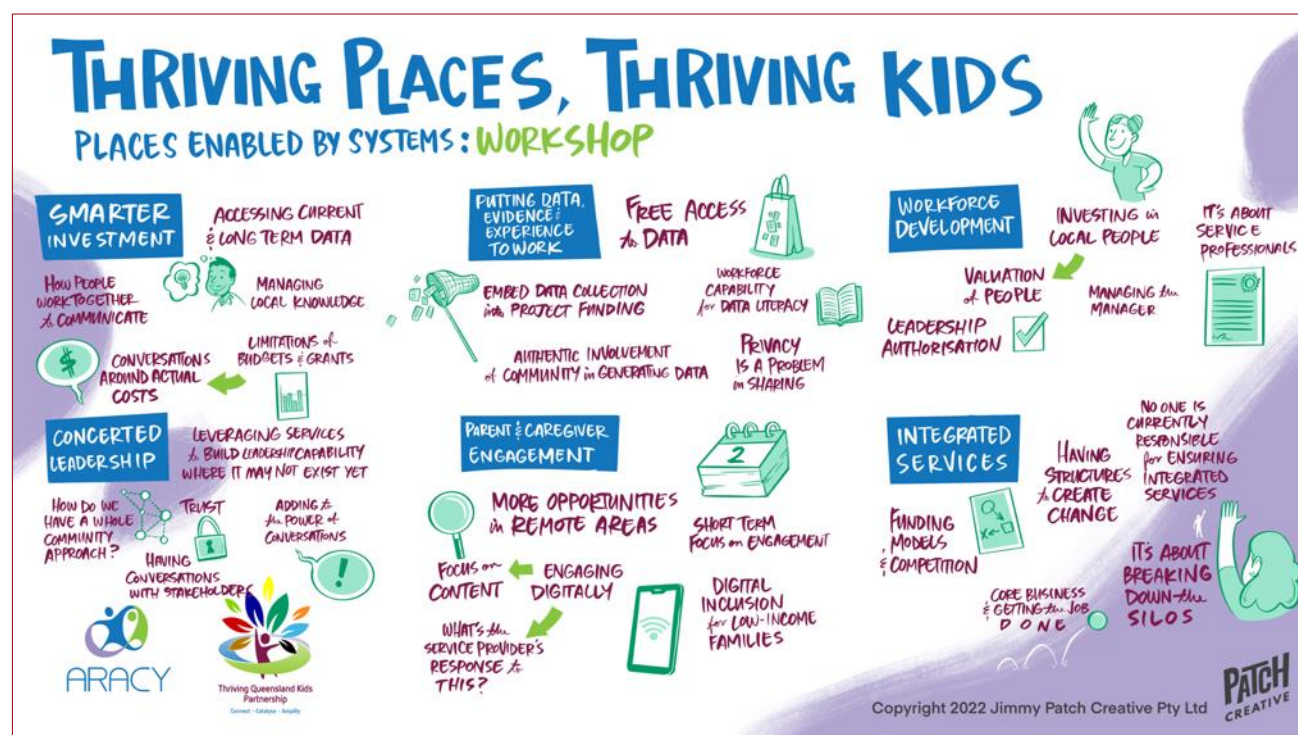
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TQKP Parliamentary Event Program Wednesday 11th May, 2022

9.00 – 9.30 am	Arrive/Register/Coffee
9.30 – 9.45 am	Acknowledgement of Country
9.45 – 11.00 am	Session 1a: Thriving Places, Thriving Kids – places enabled by systems <i>Facilitated by Louise Baldwin and Kylie Caso, TQKP</i>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea
11.30 – 12.45 pm	Session 1b: Thriving Places, Thriving Kids – places enabled by systems (cont.) <i>Facilitated by Louise Baldwin and Kylie Caso, TQKP</i>
12.45 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Session 2: Thriving Places, Thriving Kids - Showcase & Panel: "What we can do with what we know and who we have at a local level" (Lunch and panel/roundtables) Panel: • Grace Scholl, Youth Advocate – GUIQId • The Hon. Curtis Pitt MP; Chair – Cairns South Together • Ruth Fagan, – Yarrabah Leadership Forum • Lorna McGinnis – Gladstone Region engaging in action Together (GRT) • Abbie Grant-Taylor – Gympie Local Level Alliance • Juan Larranaga – WA Early Years Initiative <i>Moderated by Matthew Cox, The Bryan Foundation</i>
2.00 – 3.15 pm	Session 3a: Toward a Queensland Early Childhood Development Roadmap: insights and directions from national initiatives (Presentation & Discussion) Presenters: • Jay Weatherill, Thrive by Five • Centre for Policy Development (CPD) – Annabel Brown, Jackie Hayes, Sarah Fernandes <i>Facilitated by Michael Hogan, TQKP</i>
3.15 – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45 – 4.50 pm	Session 3b: System Levers in Action – Toward a Queensland Early Childhood Development Roadmap (Workshop) TQKP Partners and collaborators <i>Facilitated by Kate Williams, QUT</i>
4.50 – 5.15 pm	Wrap up & Close: Weaving threads & systems together – next steps • Wrap up from TQKP Team • Closing by Penny Dakin, ARACY

Appendix 4 – Place Based Initiatives workshop summary



Integrated service delivery

What gets in the way?

Siloed, disconnected parts of the system – Starts at the top and carries through the system

Decision making is government focused not client centred

Lack of coordinated planning

No opportunity for local power / authority or decision making

Competitive funding which does not allow for integration

Local environments and access affect services

What would it take?

- Governance restructured to model integration from top to bottom
- Strategic and local level leadership
- Integrated agency systems i.e. Integrated reporting and outcomes.
- Workforce and organisational structures that enable feedback loops
- Time, empowerment and space for relationships and interagency connection
- Sustained funding / intergenerational funding

Smarter investment

What would it take?

Longer term funding

Build in evaluation

More flexible funding

Capacity building and operational fundings

System stewardship; mentoring and support

Time and training for codesign

Innovative funding

Engaged public and caregivers

What gets in the way

- Mismatch between needs and what opportunities are available
- Spaces / opportunities for feedback or engagement lacking
- Over consulted / poor experience from previous engagement
- Engagement to date largely from strong voices / women and mothers
- No funding or transparency / lack of trust in engagement
- Bureaucracy and structure around engagement
- Tokenism – Too little and too late
- Digital feedback doesn't strengthen relations the same way
- Overwhelm – hard to prioritise

What would it take

- Community voice first, then funding
- Adequate funding for com participation
- Workforce retention / continuity in communities
- Clearinghouse of data for sharing & engagement / policy to enable sharing
- Remove barriers e.g. Parental leave / child care to enable engagement
- Multi mode engagement opportunities
- Feedback to families - What next
- Strengths based engagement not 'blame based engagement'
- Settings (schools/ECECs/Community Hubs) enabled to form relationships with families

Workforce Development

What's in the way?

- Workforce shortages and skills gaps
- Lack of support for capability building, professional development and wellbeing
- Silos between services and the sector
- No unified ECD understanding & competencies
- Workforce turn over – lack of employment continuity.

What would it take?

- Capability building; training; increasing skills
- Local investment in people; valuing diversity
- Sharing knowledge; communities of practice
- Fellowships and secondments
- Succession planning

Evidence, data and experience

What gets in the way?

- No common indicators or sharing
- No mapping or resourcing for data
- No integration at service level
- No agreed common approaches for data collection, engagement or use
- Not collecting or using the 'right' data
- Data custodians – no awareness, sharing or leadership
- Cultural wellbeing of First Nations people not considered or valued
- Data and evaluation skills lacking

What would it take?

- Readily available, access, shared, SA2 level
- Integrated systems
- First nations focus
- Include child voice
- Data leadership and policy
- Strengths based data
- Data upskilling – Develop workforce capacity

Concerted leadership

What gets in the way?

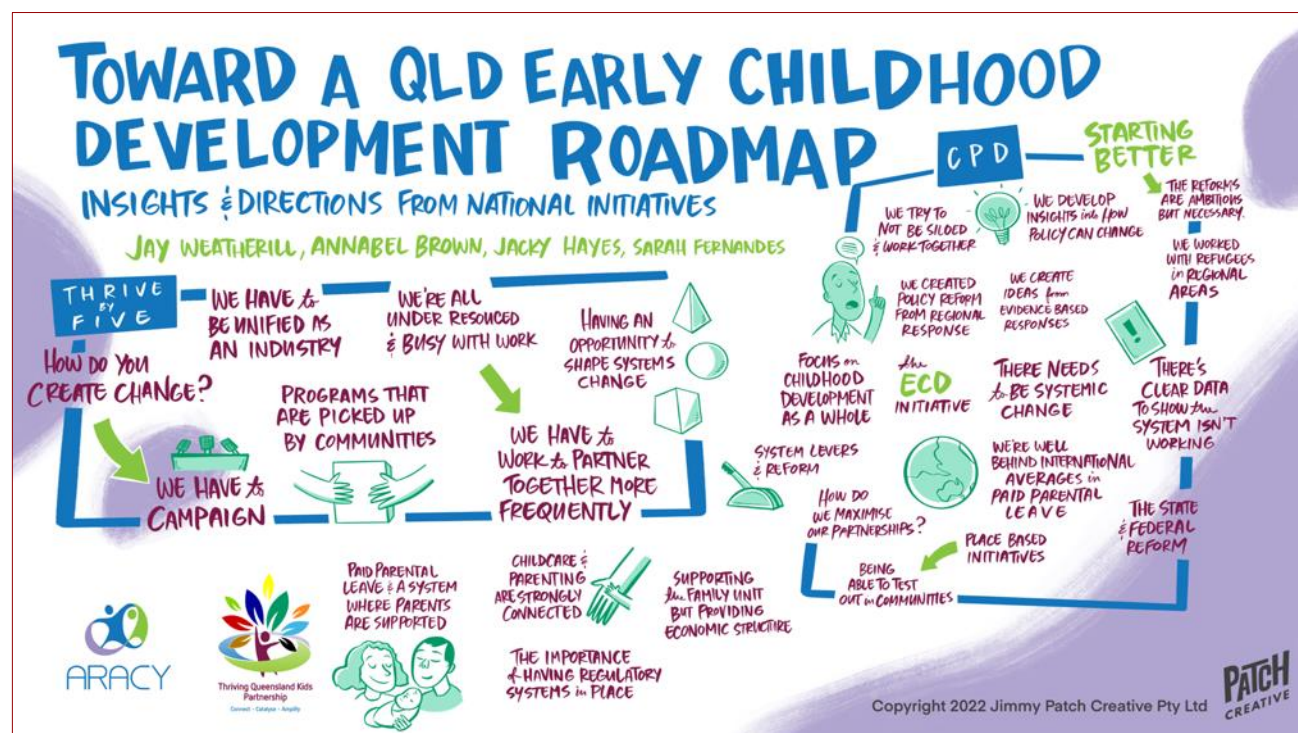
- Capacity
- Governance
- Funding
- Competition
- Organisational culture
- Leadership skills; vision; role models
- Defining and identifying leaders

What would it take?

- Shared values and vision
- Defining and acknowledging levels of leadership
- Ways to support change
- Champions
- Empowerment / devolution of decision making
- Reward for innovation
- Resources for leadership
- Performance measures and outcomes revised.



Appendix 5 – Early Childhood Development Roadmap workshop summary



TQKP early childhood roadmap priorities

Integrated service delivery

- Improve funding for place-based service hubs / neighbourhood centres
- Empower local communities, letting local governance decide, investing in specific local service that address family needs
- Leave no child to fall through the cracks
- Department of 'Growing up Kids Well' -remove existing silos
- A focus on First Nation culture, community, strengths, contribution, connection makes us all stronger

Smarter investment

- Fund for 10-year periods with a clear co-designed accountabilities to meet national vision
- More funding available with open invites to pitch new ideas for investment
- Access to low cost, high quality ECEC from 12 months, with removal of commercial incentives for ECEC with no activity test
- Co-design vision / plan with communities -so they have ownership over their own vision and plan, and enablers are in place to invest in and deliver their plans
- Invest to ensure all families are digitally included
- Invest in achieving equity for First Nations people
- Realistic financial support to families including addressing housing

Engaged public and caregivers

- Involve parents as partners

- Normalise help-seeking, gaining support for parenting
- Increase family understanding of 'normal' child development and what this means for them

Workforce Development

- All early years workers paid and valued at same level as other influential professionals (e.g. doctors).
- Embed neuroscience in to curriculum for all undergraduates to shift societal expectation
- All professionals who work with children and families are neuro-informed.
- Increase employment of Indigenous and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse staff in the early years sector
- Workforce that sees families as complex systems and therefore works with them in a holistic way
- Foster care is seen as an expert profession with pay that can sustain a living wage.

Evidence, data and experience

- Dedicated, shared data platform across sectors (at SA2 level) with associated resources for interpreting and using data
- Stop expecting kids to be 'school ready' beyond typical developmental norms
- Longitudinal evaluations of current programs
- Hold services accountable to the communities they are servicing
- Use social media platforms as a positive source of connections, data, insights
- Longer term funding to allow for measurement of impact in 5 to 10 years post service engagement
- Establish shared measures across integrated services
- A focus on qualitative and narrative data approaches alongside quantitative

Concerted leadership

- Invest in building local leadership for place-based work
- Remove state government - retain federal and local governance only
- Dismantle government silos (e.g. health, education, police, housing).



Appendix 6 – Event evaluation Questionnaire

Responses from the [event evaluation questionnaire](#) are summarised below – thank you to all who took the time to contribute feedback.

What are your biggest takeaways from this event?

11 responses

There is a very clear leadership-facilitation role for an arms-length from government/independent entity such as TQKP; palpable agreement on this from all workshop participants, if not put to any formal vote. Next step questions would seem to be: HOW can TQKP's role be best strengthened, sustained and legitimised, drawing on closely related examples in the formation of CSIA and further afield, the Tamarack Institute. Through all these forming/norming/storming processes, I personally think it would really accelerate things if TQKP put out an overt ambition to chase a target (e.g. reduce Qld kids vulnerability to the national average) lest it get caught up with multiple competing priorities.

Knowing who is working in the space & collaboration are key

We can make a difference if we all work together.

Place-based initiatives lead by the community provide the greatest opportunity for change

There's a lot happening! We need to support opportunities to lean into local leaders while progressing system level improvements to make life easier for front line leaders in service of children.

Lots of passionate people are working hard to make a difference in the communities they serve. It was wonderful to meet people from other BPIs - and recognise we share many similar challenges. Many challenges are systemic.

Affirmation that our Community Impact Initiative is on the right track.

Acknowledgement from those of potential influence that there is recognition and an appetite/willingness to assist/catalyse change in systems that support children, families and their communities

How deep the QLD government leans into this strategy and understand the importance of this work

That there is momentum and desire for change and we need to work hard to ensure the voice of babies are heard in the mix

The depth of connections and motivation for working together to make a massive change to QLD Kids

What can we do, or could we have done to make your experience better?

9 responses

Tremendous effort by all backbone staff

I was invited to the workshops only at the Tuesday night event, so while I managed to cancel most things in my diary, I wasn't able to attend all day. More notice would have been good. I wonder how many other organisations weren't invited in time to attend and how that impacted the workshops? It seemed a relatively small group on Wednesday given the volume of services and people working in the area.

Keep communicating.

More information on TQKP and less time acknowledging people in the room.

I know we didn't have time, but it would have been useful to have done an introductions exercise - to know who was in the room.

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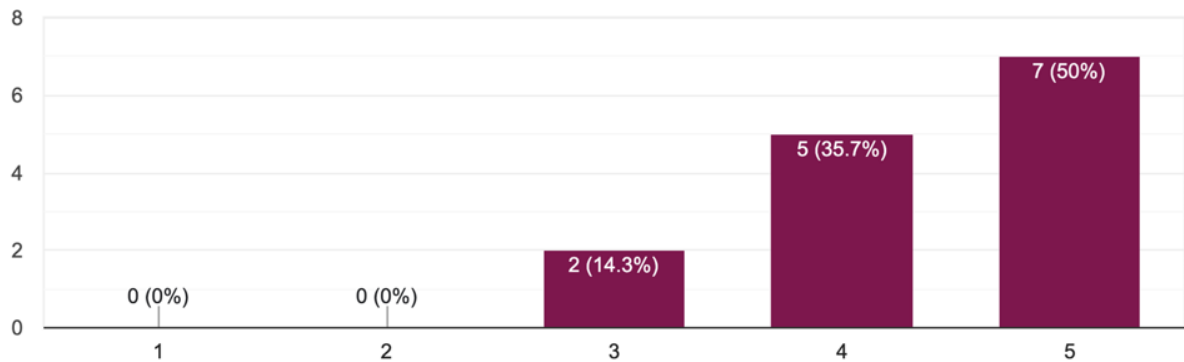
Contact list for networking and for understanding who was in attendance (that would have better identified who else should be there from a service/workforce perspective)

It was a great day

Nothing I can think of maybe more networking time at launch

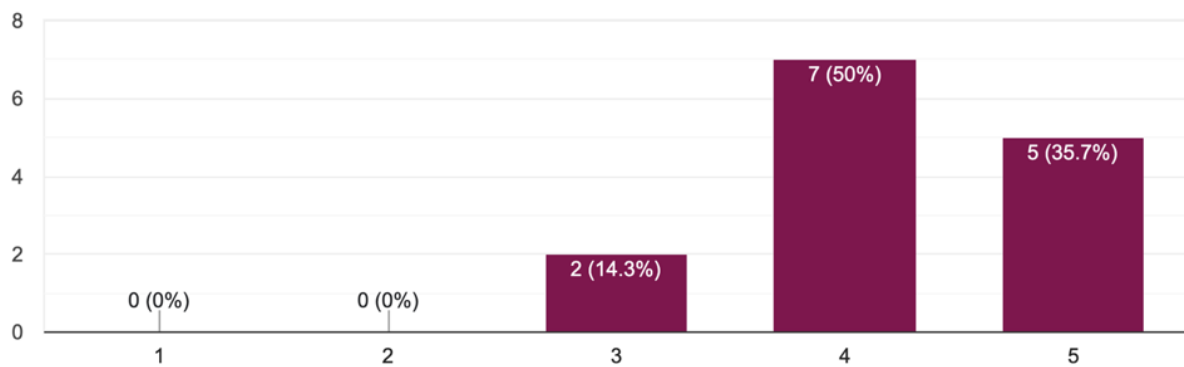
The participants were diverse and inclusive of the community.

14 responses



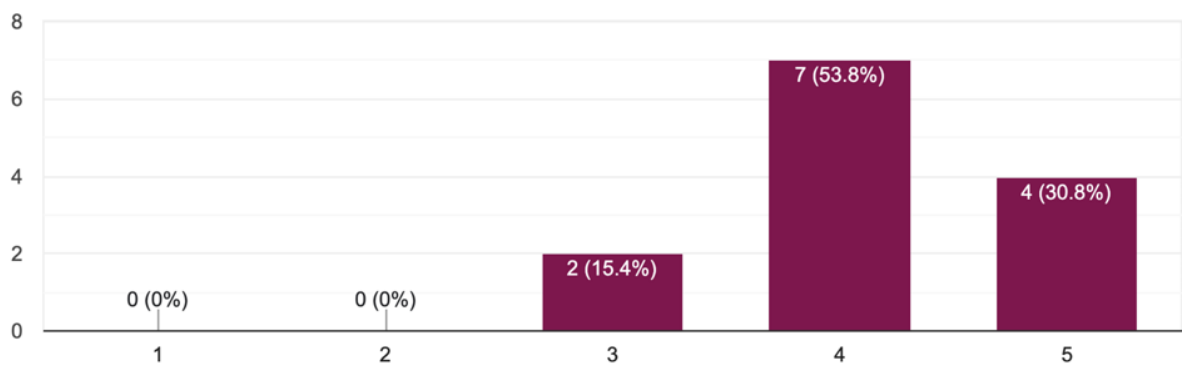
I better understand the role and goals of TQKP after attending this event.

14 responses



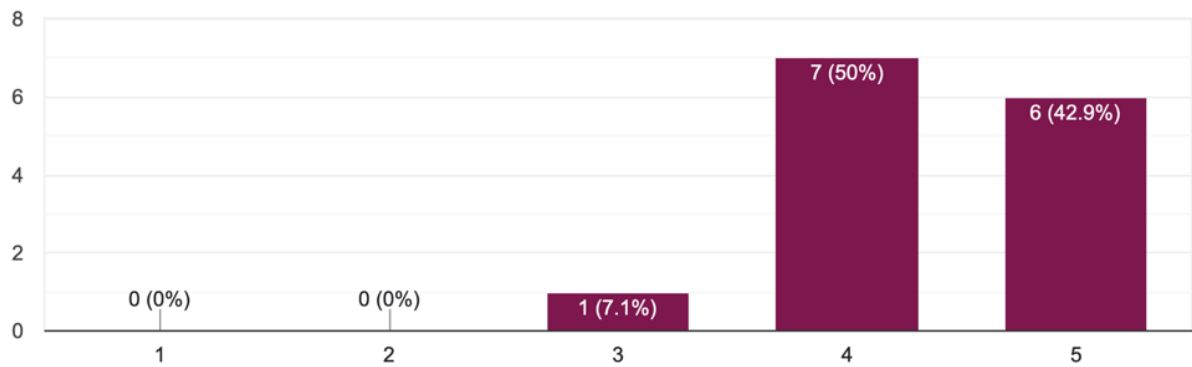
The workshop and panel topics were informative, engaging and useful.

13 responses



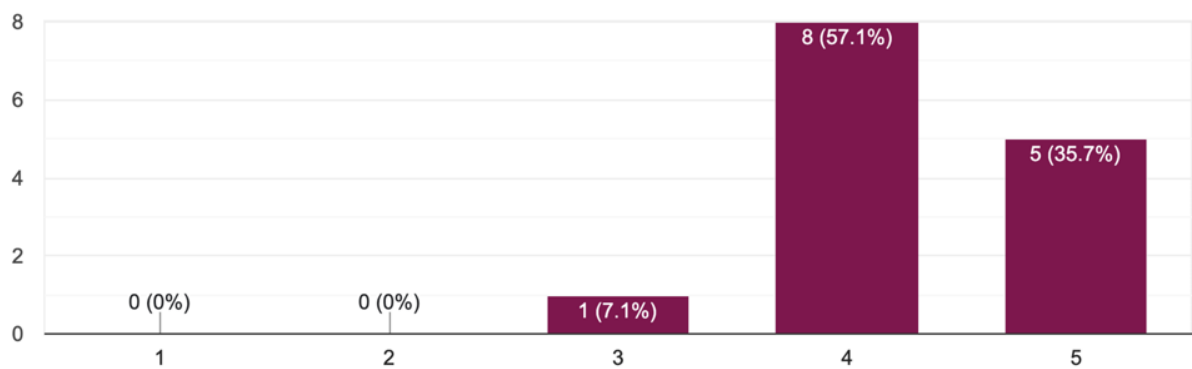
I feel as though I can make a contribution.

14 responses



I feel comfortable reaching out to the TQKP backbone team to communicate my ideas and input about issues affecting my organisation and community.

14 responses



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The event will be an opportunity to connect with key leaders and collaborators of Thriving Queensland Kids Partnerships working to address vulnerability among Queensland children.

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