Co-developing innovative models of care to increase accessibility of assessment and diagnostic services for FASD

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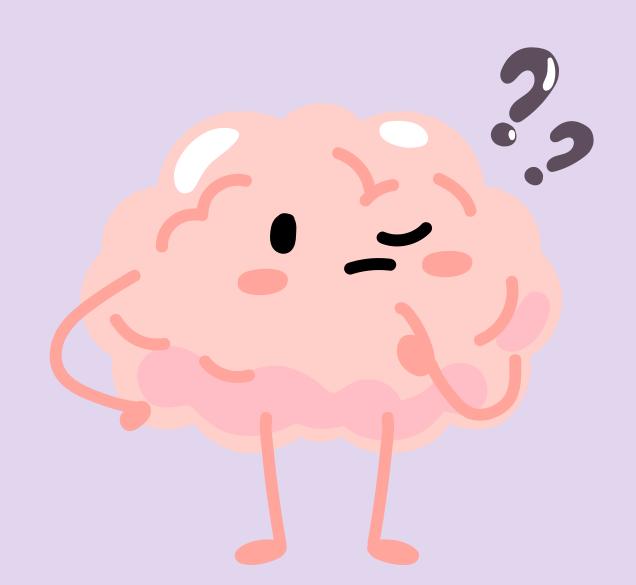


Partner Organisations

The Murri School
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Carbal Aboriginal Medical Service
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Acknowledge of CountryThis work was undertaken on the unceded lands of the Turrbal, Yuggera, Wakka Wa Giabal & Jarowair peoples.

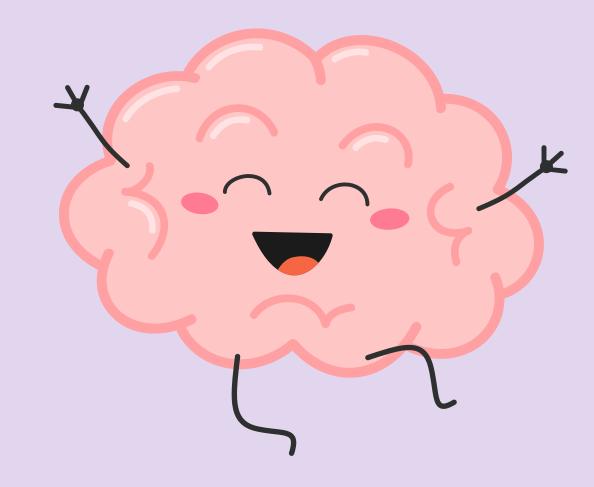
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Context: Current services are predominately based in tertiary specialist health settings



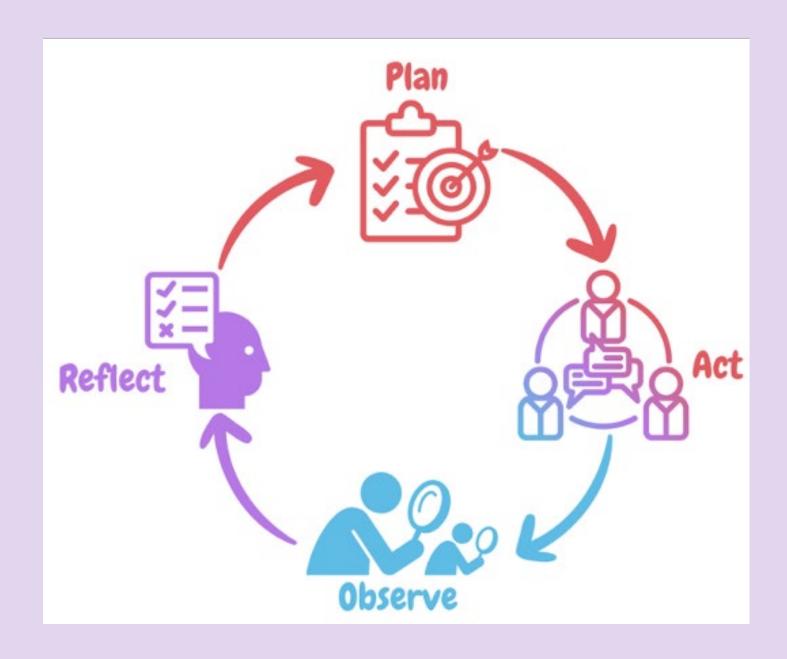
Professor Larry Burd

"FASD is common; there are 1,726 to 17,810 new cases every DAY globally. Currently, we cannot diagnose even 1% of these cases. There are 11.3 MILLION affected people 18 years old or younger. Even a moment of reflection should startle us to the realization that we do not have the capacity to provide multidisciplinary evaluations for a population of this size. Even the wealthiest countries cannot provide this service. The good news is, it is not needed. Most individuals with FASD are in systems of care that with a few modest modifications can greatly improve care for people with FASD and their families."

Current project: What did we do?



Practical supports - Step 1: Needs assessment



Participatory Action Research
Approach

Needs Assessment

- What would your organisation like the outcome of your involvement with this project to be?
- Are there any relevant beliefs or conceptions about the concept of disability to consider in your setting?
- What are the strengths/assets of your organisation that you would like us to understand and incorporate?
- What services are already provided?
- What resources do you have available?

Step 2: Co-created individualised models of care with each site

Contacted

Young Person

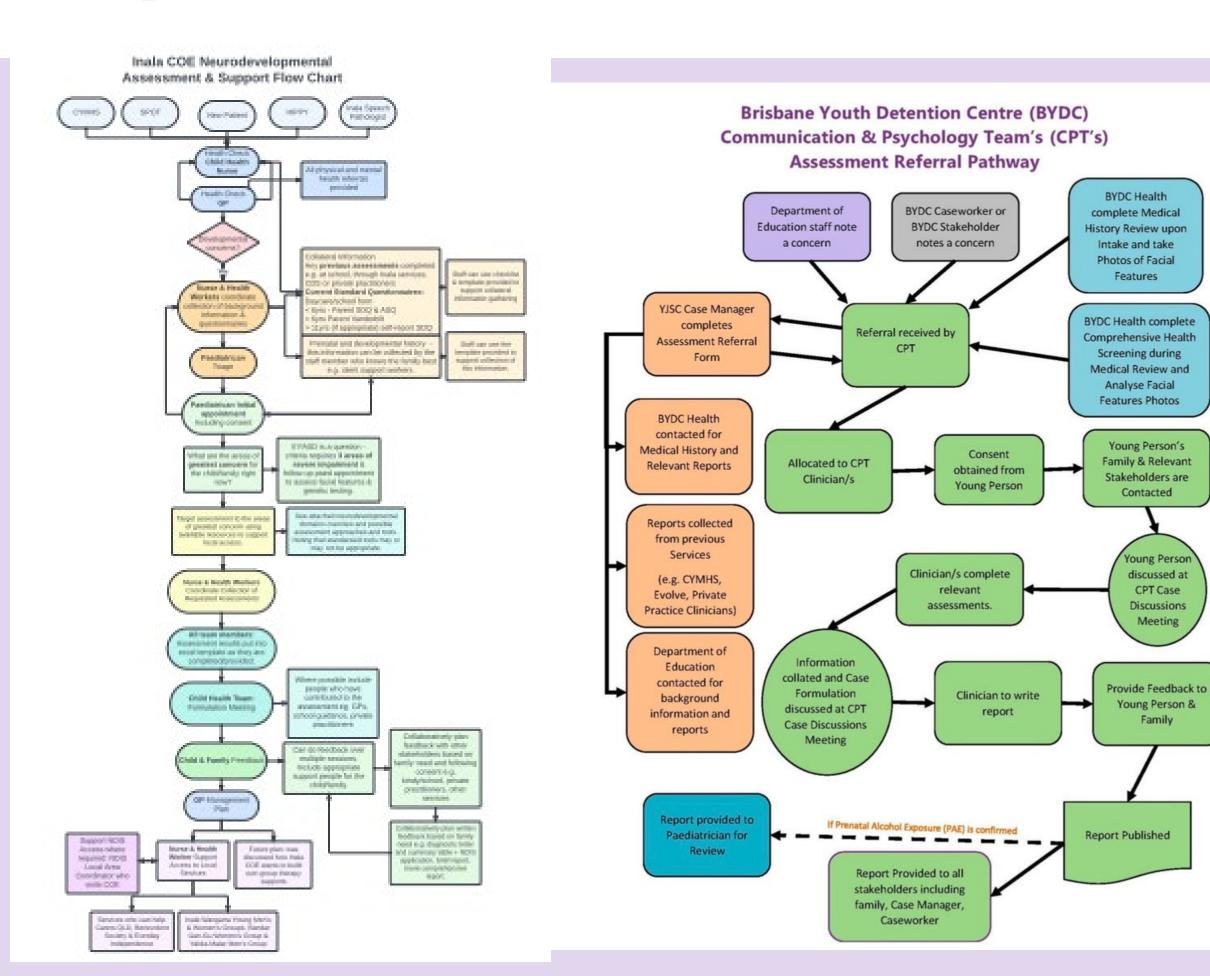
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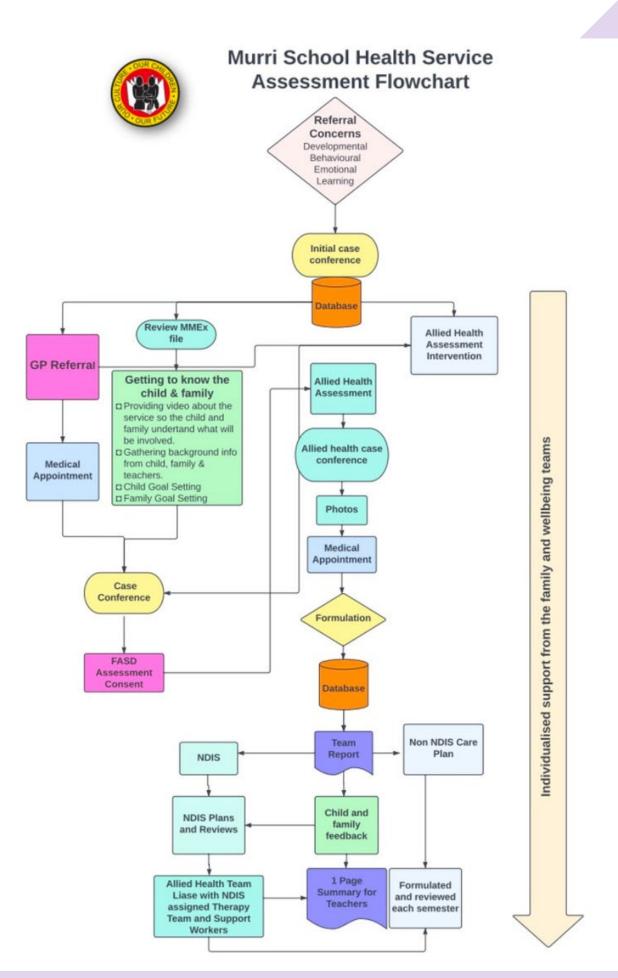
CPT Case

Discussions

Meeting

Family





Step 3: Provided individualised support

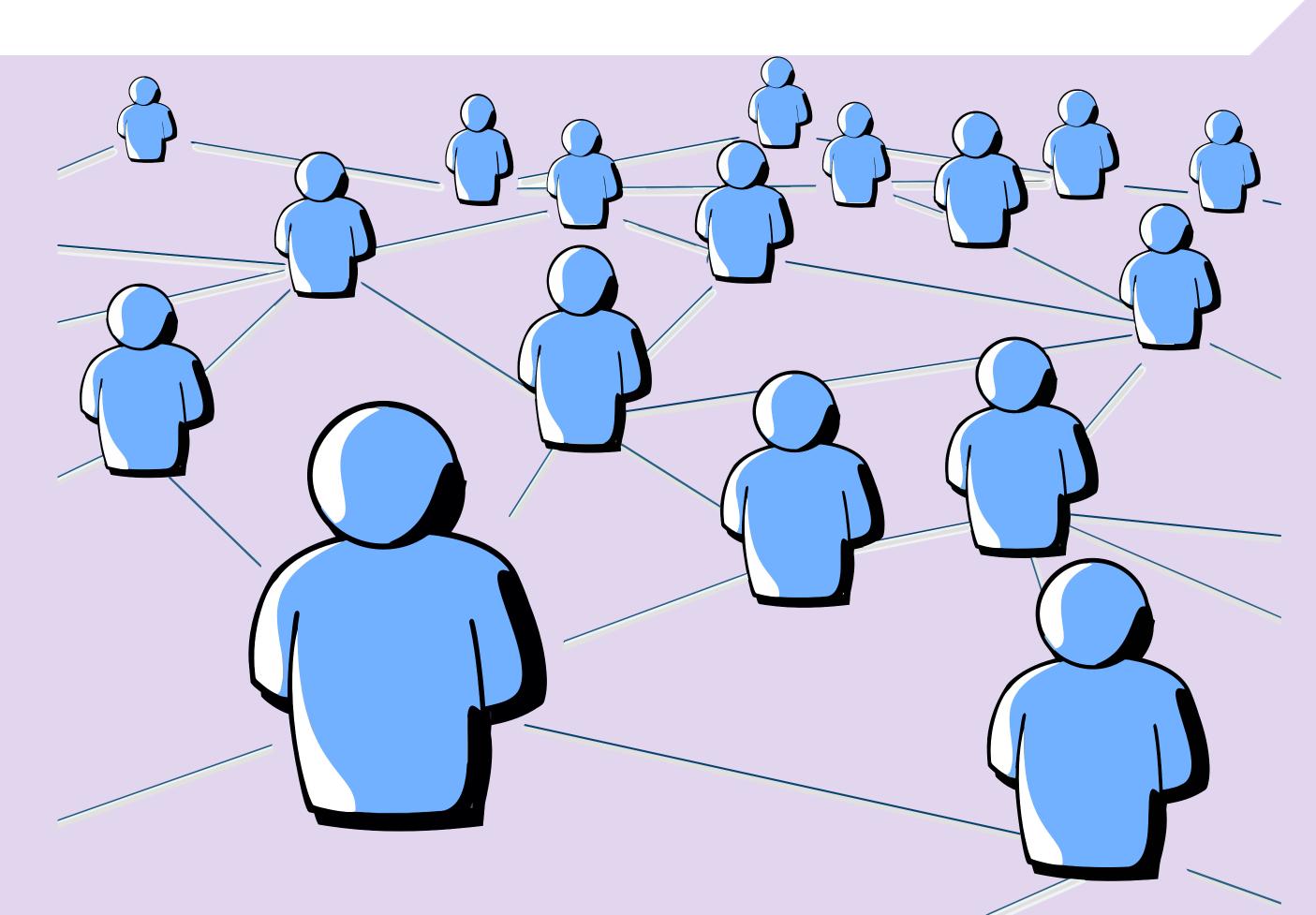


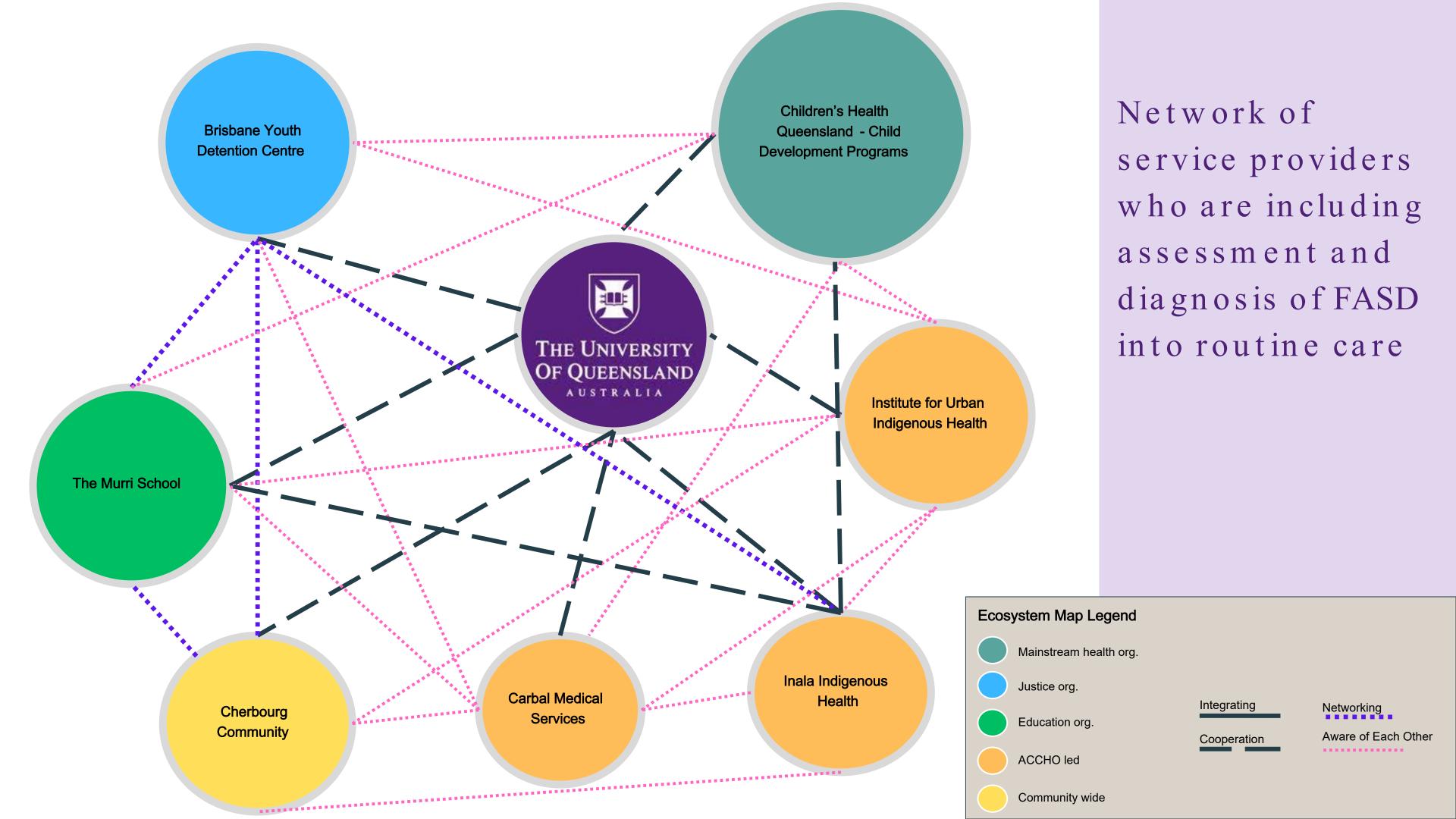
Step 4: Facilitated connections & collaborations

Annual Project
Symposium

Sharing information about services

Supporting completion of assessments across sites





Next steps: Evaluation & secure clinical data capture and sharing

KeyPoint - A secure collaborative research environment

QCIF's KeyPoint service provides a secure and trusted environment with robust governance controls, enabling research and data analysis on sensitive information.

It enforces data governance and security consistent with the Five Safes Data Sharing Principles:

Safe Project, Safe People, Safe Settings, Safe Data and Safe Outputs



Plug for the Perinatal Workshop & Future APSAD Perinatal Special Interest Group!

The Perinatal Substance Exposures Special Interest Group Saturday 2 November 9:30am - 2:30pm

Theme for the workshop: Peri*natal Exposures: Challenges and Solutions in Child Protection*

The Perinatal Substance Exposures Special Interest Group post-conference event is planned to promote awareness, research, and clinical practice to help prevent perinatal substance exposure, respond to the needs of pregnant and parenting people and effectively support children, adolescents and adults affected by perinatal substance exposures. The post-conference workshop aims to be an inclusive event open to a wide range of people including researchers, clinicians, students, people with living experience, advocacy groups and community members with an interest in the area.

Thank you!

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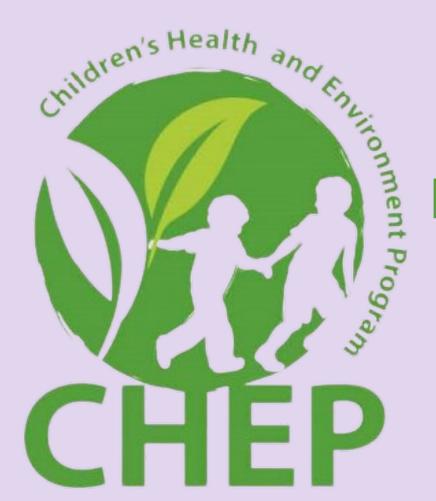
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