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**Executive Team** 



# Vision

Excellence and equity in services for young children with developmental disabilities and at risk of developmental delay, and their families.



#### Purpose

**Our purpose** is to lead Australian early childhood intervention research, knowledge translation, quality practice, and policy for children with developmental disabilities.



## **Review of Best Practice in** Early Childhood Intervention













Activities

- Desktop review
  - 3 parts:
    - Understanding child development
    - Guidelines and Frameworks
    - Evidence-based interventions



#### Activities

- Stakeholder Engagement Consultations and Co-design
  - Generic consultations
  - Targeted consultations
    - Academics
    - Child Protection Agencies
    - Education providers
    - Family Advocacy Organisations
    - Health providers
    - Inclusion support agencies
    - Multicultural Advocacy Organisations
    - National Disability Services
    - NDIA Children's Taskforce
    - NDIA National Early Childhood Branch
    - Practitioners with less than three years in Early Childhood Intervention
    - Peak bodies
    - Professional organisations such as Occupational Therapy Australia, Australian Physiotherapy Association, Australian Psychological Society, Dietitians Australia, Early Childhood Australia, Speech Pathology Australia, Maternal, Child and Family Health Nurses Australia, Australian Association of Social Workers and Australian Society of Developmental Paediatricians
    - Researchers
    - Rural and remote service providers
  - Road trip



## Activities

- Review Report
- Development of a best practice framework for early childhood intervention
  - Feedback
- Tools and resources



#### Other current activities

- Release of Foundational Supports discussion paper
- AIFS project General Foundational Supports
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support webinars with State and Territory Education
- WA Pilot of The Pyramid Model



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