Meet Kate....
Children in Yarrabilba and surrounds (Jimboomba & Logan Village SA2) – 5450 children aged 0-8 years

- 1 in 4 children are developmentally vulnerable on at least 1 domain
- < 1 in 10 children access the recommended 2 ½ and 4 year health and development checks
- 4 times as likely to access specialist Child Development Services than children from socially advantaged communities
- 4 in 10 children aged 3-4 years participate in preschool
- 146 children were admitted to hospital with potentially preventable conditions
- 3 times more likely to be admitted to hospital than children from socially-advantaged communities
- Most common PPH conditions are ENT infections, dental conditions and asthma

- 17% of adults in their community are smokers

- 1 in 12 children are obese

- 1 in 6 of women smoke while pregnant

- ~40-50% of people in their community are living in socio-economic disadvantage (lowest 20%)

- 5 times more likely to be living in out of home care than children from socially advantaged communities

- 146 children living in OOHC
### Background to the Family and Community Place

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The FCP opened on the 8th of Oct 2018 in the greenfield community of Yarrabilba.
Model of Service Delivery

• **Vision:** A welcoming and vibrant hub, supporting an inclusive community to grow, learn and thrive.

• **Soft entry:**
  – The FCP is a place for community, for connection
  – Based on the principles of social equality and equity, developing social cohesion and social capital, developing trusting relationships, collaboration across sectors.
  – Supporting responsive relationships for children and adults, strengthening core life skills, reducing sources of stress.

• We opened the doors with a set of core services we knew were applicable to the families living in Yarrabilba
  – Playgroups
  – Child Health Nurses
  – Immunisation clinic
  – Breakfast program
6 month attendance (Jan to June 2019)

- January: 864
- February: 1892
- March: 2195
- April: 1394
- May: 2120
- June: 1697
Service utilisation (Jan – June 2019)

- Child Health Nurse: 155 appointments
- Immunisation: 260 vaccinations
- First 5 Forever: 296 Baby time, 1557 Storytime
- Early Intervention Clinician: 22 Completed occasions of service, 11 consumers
- Fair Go Australia: 18 participants (2 programs)
- Traction: 20 participants (2 programs)
Consumer collaboration

**Contributor**
- User of resources
- Little sense of ownership

**Leader**
- Supports the growth of others
- Ownership of space and investment in the vision

**Consumer**
- Adding to the space, services, programs
- Growing sense of ownership

Increased trust and capacity through experience
Example: Holiday programming - our process

- **Background:** Many of our regulars were making suggestions about the activities we could offer during the school holidays. We flipped this and offered to support them to plan and facilitate activities. The result was that the past 2 school holiday programs have been coordinated and facilitated by local Mum’s.

- Our first planning session was done on the whiteboard in the middle of the kitchen...

- **Afterwards:**
  - **High Tea** – to celebrate and say thank you
  - **Reflection** – what worked, what didn’t, what can be improved?
  - **Data sharing** – the background information (Model of Service, Yarrabilba stats, AEDC data)
  - **Planning** – what should we do at the next holidays?
Collaboration with partners
Evaluation – are we making a difference?
3 Key Learnings for Allied Health

- Allied health skills are transferable
- Investing in trusting relationships and building rapport is key
- Integrated hubs require a change in mindset