

Lead agency for CfC

Mission Australia provides:

- Community engagement
- Sector development training
- Localised evaluation Information sharing and CfC promotion
- Referral pathways



Communities for Children South Cairns

Communities for Children's partners work together with the communities of South Cairns and Yarrabah.

We build on the strengths of these communities, helping them to become more child friendly and supportive communities that value children and their families.



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About Communities for Children

Communities for Children (CfC) is an Australian Government initiative funded by the Department of Social Services. Our focus is to improve outcomes in life for families with children aged 0 – 12 years across four priority areas:

Healthy young families

Supporting parents and families

Early learning

School transition

Our vision

A connected and family-friendly community where children thrive

Our approach

Our approach is grounded in community development to build strong partnerships and create collaborative action through early intervention. The approach will be grounded in community development, with the aim to build strong partnerships and collaborative action, making use of the evidence of what works in early intervention.

CfC aims to provide opportunities for the best emotional, social and physical development in the early years to assist in the health and wellbeing of children in later life.

CfC's programs and partners

Parenting programs

123 Magic and Emotional Coaching

- Practical ways to deal with your children's difficult behaviour
- Learn how to teach children to manage their emotions

Contact Roz Metcalfe, Hambledon House, 4044 3410

Sing and Grow

- Learn new ways to use music at home with your child
- Help your child develop social & communication skills
- Share ideas and learn with other families
- Share quality time together and have FUN!

Contact Jaye, Sing and Grow, 0411227158

Triple P Stepping Stones

- Tips for managing problems in family life
- Encourage behaviour, cope with stress and teach your child new skills
- For families of children aged 2 – 12 with a disability or developmental delay

Contact Kristy, ARC Disability Services, 4046 3611

Strengths – Fathers Program

- Strengths-based support to be the best father you can be

Contact Henry, Rock Impact, 4035 1175

Playtime

- Fun activities, play and morning tea for families with children aged 0 – 5 years

- Regular visits from local service providers
- Families as First Teachers program incorporating the 3a approach
- Tuesdays 9am – 11am at the Gordonvale Early Years Centre on the grounds of Gordonvale Primary School
- Wednesdays 10am – 12pm at Ravizza Park Edmonton

Sessions in other areas please contact Roz Metcalfe, Hambledon House, 4044 3410

Paint Cairns South REaD

- Read, talk, sing and rhyme
- Free activities for children and community information for parents
- Third Thursday of the month 10am – 2pm at Mt Sheridan Shopping Centre

**Contact Helen Pattinson
Goodstart Early Learning, 4045 5544**

Transition to high school

Fusion Drumbeat

- Helps students prepare for high school
- Addresses peer pressure, bullying, emotions, identity, responsibility and teamwork

Contact Helen, Rock Impact, 4035 1175

Community events and info

Neighbourhood days and fun community events

Contact Roz Metcalfe, Hambledon House, 4044 3410

Communities for Children website

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