

CQID Family Wellbeing Services' Nomination

The Family Wellbeing Services Team at CQID has been working with vulnerable and at risk Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to strengthen their capacity, parenting skills and resilience to prevent problems from developing or escalating to crisis point in order to avoid entry into the statutory system or when exiting from the statutory system. Our Family Wellbeing Services program focuses on improving the wellbeing of children and their families; ensuring the children are safer; and contributing to a significant reduction in the number of at risk Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the tertiary child protection system. When first established, the Family Wellbeing team had the challenge of making an impact on Indigenous families, however by implementing a structure case management approach in early 2019, this changed. Since July 2019, CQID has managed to achieved over 400 outcomes in improved safety, life skills and cultural identity for over 200 families in Longreach, Emerald, Woorabinda, Rockhampton, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.