

Thriving Kids Brain Builders Initiative

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Thriving Queensland
Kids **Partnership**
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Uplifting family, community, organisational and systems capabilities and wellbeing



Key parts and collaborators: Queensland Brain Institute



**Brain Builders
Modules**

Lead Dr Sally Staton



**Deadly
Brains**

Lead Dr Azhar Potia



**Brain Healthy
Places and Spaces**

Lead Dr Sandy Houen



**Brain Builders
Community of Practice**

Lead Ms Bonnie Searle



**Brains Trust
Collaborative**

Lead Ms Lucy Bryce



**Brain Building
Workforces**

Lead Dr Laetitia Coles

<https://qbi.uq.edu.au/brain-builders>

Key parts and collaborators: Emerging Minds ...



Brain Builders Modules

Lead Dr Sally Staton

In collaboration with Emerging Minds and other partners, we are delivering foundational eLearning modules and resources aimed at increasing the awareness, knowledge, and understanding of foundational concepts of neuroscience and child development. We are working with organisations across systems, programs, and communities to support children and families to thrive.



Understanding brain development

<https://emergingminds.com.au/online-course/understanding-brain-development/>

**Emerging
Minds.**

National
Workforce
Centre for Child
Mental Health



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Key parts and collaborators: Yiliyapinya, QATSICPP...



Deadly Brains

Lead Dr Azhar Potia

In collaboration with Yiliyapinya Indigenous Corporation, we are supporting the research and development of place-based neuroscience initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Working with Yiliyapinya, we are collecting and building knowledge about the evidence base, approach, value, and impact of the program's work.



Key parts and collaborators: e.g. Logan Together ...



Brain Healthy Places and Spaces

Lead Dr Sandy Houen

In collaboration with place-based initiatives in Queensland, we are investigating the driving forces, enablers, and barriers to implementing place-based, neuro-informed practices. We are developing resources, best practice frameworks, and examples to support set up and strengthening of practices in place.



Key parts and collaborators in TKBBI: CHQ Project Echo ...



Brain Builders Community of Practice

Lead Ms Bonnie Searle

In collaboration with Children's Health Queensland, and other partners, we are implementing Neuroscience Communities of Practice to establish shared knowledge, learning and supports. We are supporting and investigating the delivery of neuroscience focused communities of practice, across and within sectors in Queensland.



Queensland Government



Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service

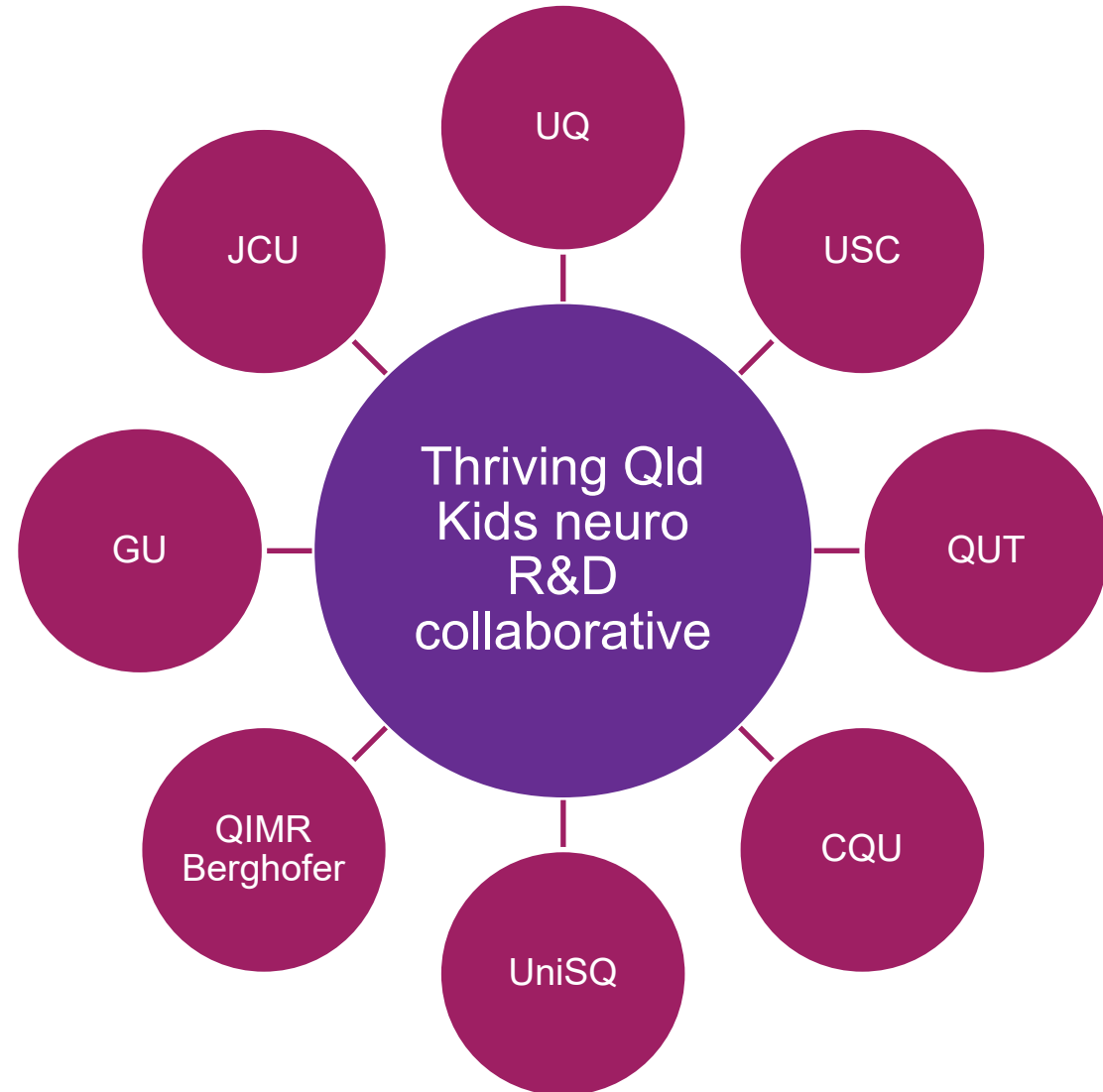
Key parts and collaborators: Qld universities and institutes ...



Brains Trust Collaborative

Lead Ms Lucy Bryce

In collaboration with diverse government, non-government, philanthropic and academic partners, we are convening events, establishing critical networks, and generating new collaborative opportunities. We are advancing the knowledge and implementation of neuroscience to support children and their families.



Key parts and collaborators: NFPs and Govt agencies ...



Brain Building Workforces

Lead Dr Laetitia Coles

In collaboration with government, non-government, and tertiary training organisations, we are supporting the development of neuroscience-informed training programs and implementation across sectors and workforces. We are sourcing, developing, and sharing key frameworks to guide curricular reviews and implementation into frontline practice.



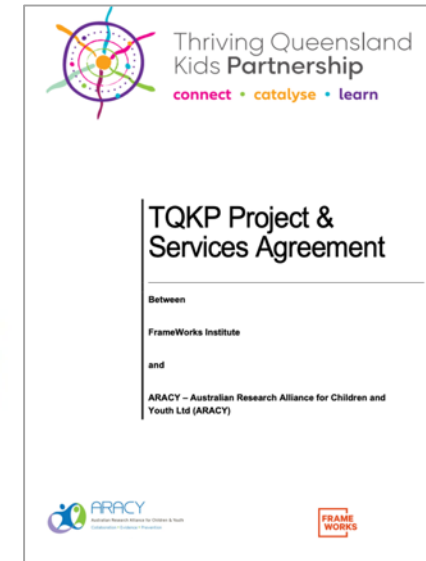
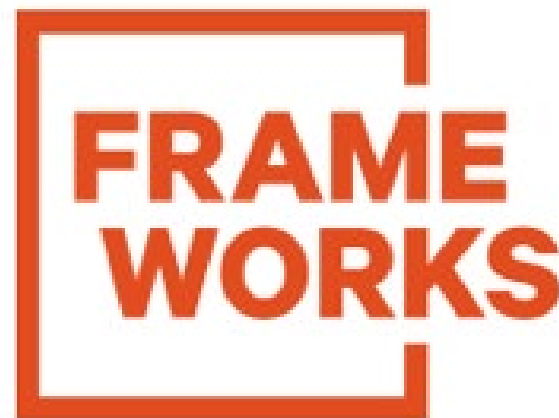
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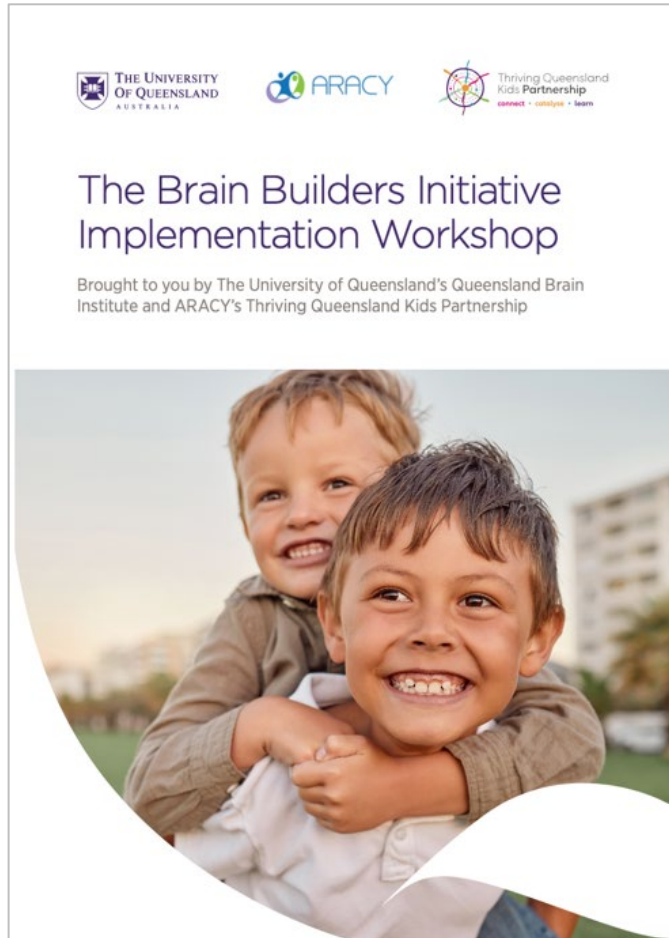
Other collaborators in TKBBI: Palix/AFWI & Frameworks ...



Statement of Cooperation:



TKBBI Implementation Workshop July 2023



Act for Kids	Health and Wellbeing Queensland	TAFE Queensland
Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY)	James Cook University	The Academy of Organisational Neuroscience Australia
Campus Kindy	Kyabra Community Association	The Salvation Army Communities for Children
Catholic Early EdCare	Logan Together	Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership
Central Queensland University	Mercy Community	Tim Fairfax Family Foundation
Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service	Office for Youth	Tropical Brain and Mind Foundation
Department of Child Safety, Seniors, and Disability Services	Outback Futures	University of Southern Queensland
Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs	Pathways to Resilience	University of Sunshine Coast
Department of Education, Early Childhood	PCYC Queensland	UQ's Child Health Research Centre
Department of Seniors and Disability Services	PeakCare Qld Inc.	UQ's Institute for Social Science Research
Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training	PeopleBench	UQ's Queensland Brain Institute
Dovetail	Queensland Mental Health Commission	UQ's School of Psychology
Emerging Minds	Queensland University of Technology	UQ's UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health
Goodstart Early Learning	REFOCUS Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Services	UQ's School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
Griffith University	Social Ventures Australia	Yiliyapinya Indigenous Corporation
Hand Heart Pocket	State Library of Queensland	yourtown

How YOU can be involved in the TKBBI:

- Become a **Brain Building partner or collaborating organisation**
- Adopt and adapt **Brain Builders** as a part of your workforce, org. and network development, including the **Understand Brain Development modules**
- Share your caregiver or workforce **brain building stories**
- Support First Nations-led **Growing Deadly Brains** initiatives
- Co-design and/or apply the **Brain Healthy Places and Spaces toolkit**
- Join or facilitate a **Brain Builders Community of Practice**
- Participate in developing and delivering **Neuro in ECD** and **K-12 Neuro in Schools** initiatives
- Engage with the R&D collaborative / co-host the **2024 Brain Builder's Summit**
- **Invest** in extending and embedding **Thriving Kids Brain Builders**

How YOU can engage with TQKP:

