Yarrabilba - the early child development system through the eyes of the parent/carer and child, November 2023

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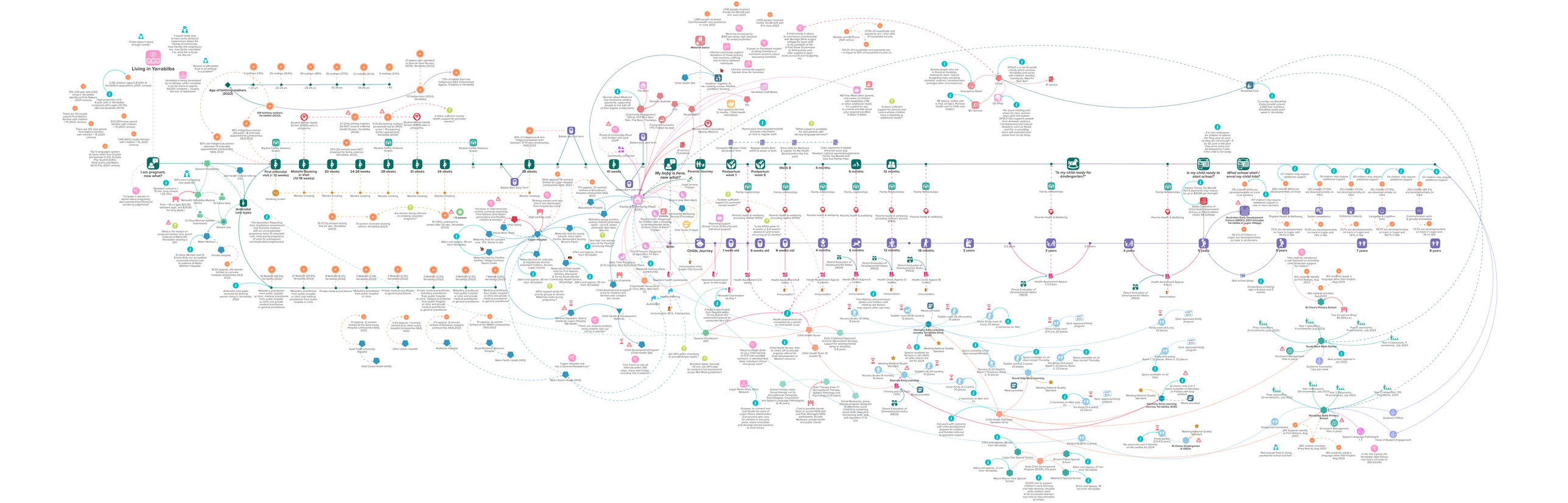
Living in Yarrabilba
2,412 children aged 0-8 (23% of Yarrabilba's population) (2021 census)
10% of 8 year olds (242) living in Yarrabilba identify as First Nations (2021 census)
There are 159 couple parent First Nations families with children (6.6% of families) (2021 census)
There are 123 lone parent First Nations families with children (5.1% of families) (2021 census)
Top 5 languages spoken at home other than English are Samoan (1.2%), Punjabi (1.1%), Tongan (1.1%), Hindi (0.6%) and Maori, NZ (0.5%). (2021 census)
625 (26%) lone parent families with children (~1% (2021 census))
1,145 (45%) couple families with children (~1% (2021 census))
"Cities doesn't stock enough variety"
"I would really love to hear some personal stories about the lived feeling of community. How friendly the neighbours are, how supportive they are, what the schools are like etc."
High proportion of 0-4 year olds in Yarrabilba compared with Logan (10.3%), Qld and Australia (6.7%)
"Yarrabilba is being developed without a town centre. It will be home to approx. 50,000 residents - roughly the size of Gladstone."
"Access to affordable food in all settings is a problem"
Age of birthing mothers (2022)
<20 yrs
20-24 yrs
25-29 yrs
30-34 yrs
35-39 yrs
40
~2 mothers (~5.6%)
25 mothers (19.4%)
49 mothers (38%)
35 mothers (27.1%)
13 mothers (10.1%)
5 mothers (3.9%)
129 birthing mothers Yarrabilba (2022)
85% Indigenous women attended 1-8 antenatal appointments (Limbunya, SA3, 2022)
82% non-Indigenous women attended 1-8 antenatal appointments (Limbunya, SA3, 2022)
Routine Fetal Anomaly Screen
Routine Antenatal Screen
Routine Blood Test
Routine Fetal Growth Screen (RFGS) early in pregnancy
27 (27%) birthing mothers Yarrabilba (2022) had no Fetal Growth Screen, Yarrabilba (2022)
25% (23 women) were NOT screened for Fetal Anomaly (Yarrabilba, 2022)
Routine Mental Health Screen (RMS) later in pregnancy
19 (21.3%) birthing mothers Yarrabilba (2022) had a RMS score > 10 (requiring further assessment), Yarrabilba (2022)
"Is there sufficient mental health support for perinatal women?"
21 babies born admitted to Special Care Nursery (SCN), Yarrabilba (2022)
73% of children born are Indigenous (SA3 (Limbunya)). Approx. 5 babies in Yarrabilba
121 babies born (2022), Yarrabilba
I am pregnant, now what?
General Practitioner
"GPs aren't accepting new patients"
Standard consult is ~15 min, long consult ~20 min
Mobile Medical
Free + 18 yrs old (Bulk billed, standard gap and $35.80 for long appts.)
Dr Divya Michael (Spring Hill Endometriosis)
What is the impact on pregnant women who aren't receiving care in Yarrabilba needing a GP?
Dr Dev Michael and Dr Emma Kelly are accessible to provide shared care for women with Endometriosis/ Mothers' Hospital
Qld Health Central referral
Antenatal care types
Shared care
Midwife
Private Hospital
18.5% (approx. 24) women birthed at Mothers' Hospital (Limbunya SA3, 2022)
Antenatal care types received by birthing women in Yarrabilba, 2022
Smoking screen
Monitor smoking
First antenatal visit (< 12 weeks)
Midwife Booking in Visit (12-18 weeks)
20 weeks
24-26 weeks
28 weeks
31 weeks
34 weeks
36
37
39
40
42
28 weeks
41 weeks
Birth
Parents Journey
Postpartum week 1
Postpartum week 6
Week 8
4 months
6 months
12 months
Childs Journey
1 week old
6 weeks old
8 weeks old
4 months
6 months
12 months
18 months
2 years
2.5 years
3 years
3.5 years
4 years
5 years
6 years
7 years
8 years
Family relationships
Parents Health & Wellbeing
Parents Health & wellbeing (including mother's second trimester)
Parents Health & wellbeing (including mother's second 3M)
Parents Health & wellbeing (including mother's second 12M)
Parents Health & wellbeing (including mother's second 18M)
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Health Assessment Approx 2.5-3.5yrs
Health Assessment Approx 4-5yrs
Health Assessment 0-4 weeks
Health Assessment 6-8 weeks
Health Assessment Approx 4 months
Health Check Approx 6 months
Health Check Approx 12 months
Health Check Approx 18 months
Immunisation
Parent Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)
Hearing Screening
Immunisation BCG, Tuberculosis
Immunisation clinic (Logan City Council)
Newborn hearing check screening
Reception health examination
Neonatal Examination (prior to discharge)
Neonatal Examination by Day 7
Health statements are provided to parents on child health nurse
Child Health Nurse
Child Health Nurse Drop in Clinic, Bega, West Beach
Child Health Nurse
Child Health Team 10 (Shelter 1)
Child Health Nurses refer to chiefs GP to provide ongoing referral for specialist appointments. Medical concerns
Early Childhood Approach Screening (developmental, support for developmental delay or disability, 0-8 years
Hornsby Early Learning Jacaranda Springs, EC&C
Meeting National Quality Standard
Toddler room (15-18 months) 12 places
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Toddler room (24 months - 2 years) 20 places
Junior Kindy room (2-3 yrs), 20 places
2 vacancies on Mon
Kindy room (3-5 yrs), 30 places
Govt. approved Kindy program
Senior Kindy room (3-4 yrs), 20 places
Space available on all days except Thursday
Space available on all days except Monday
Space available on all days except Thursday
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