









Early Years Services Central Australia

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Communities for Children

Alice Springs – ABS Data

Central Australia

► Aboriginal 36.2%

▶ 0-4yo 8.1%

Preschool Attendance 4.1%

Median weekly income \$1513

> <\$600p/w income 16%

National

2.5%

6.6%

5.1%

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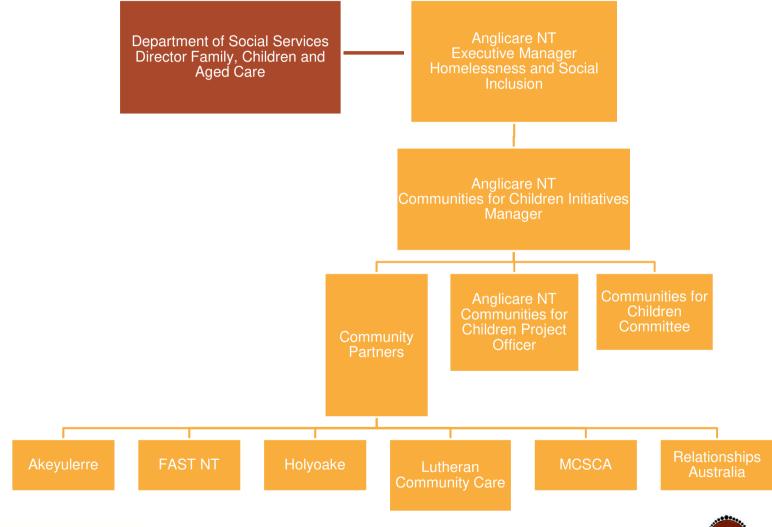
23.7%







Communities for Children Governance Structure







Communities for Children – Priorities

- Strong & Healthy Young Families
- 2. Early Learning
- 3. School Transition & Engagement
- 4. Creating Strong Child-friendly Communities







Communities for Children Alice Springs Activities

Akeyulerre: Ingkenteme Arrernte Cultural Education Program

FAST NT: Baby FAST & Kids FAST

Holyoake: Sandplay Therapy for Children



Lutheran Community Care: Kwatja Etatha –
 Parents and Families Learning Together & Circle of Security

MCSCA: Susu Mamas Playgroup

▶ **Relationships Australia:** Holding Children Together





Facilitating Partner Recent Activities

- Trauma Informed Practice Group: Currently running a series of four sessions
- Child Protection Week: Family Fun Day @ Kwatja Etatha
- Children's Week: Gala Dinner, Family Afternoon of Fun and Art & Photography Exhibition
- Anti-Poverty Week: Interagency Cook-off
- ✓ Pre-Birth-4yo Collective Impact
- Parenting Network: Parenting Support Service Spreadsheet
- Service Directory: Will soon be published online. Available in a draft hard copy at the Anglicare Stall





Stronger Communities for Children

Remote Central Australia







Stronger Communities for Children Governance Structure

SCFC Board

Decide priorities, allocate funding and speak up

Ninti One Menzies

Facilitating Partner

Manage program, facilitate Board's voice into action

Outcomes

Local employment, partnerships in community, new local initiatives, benefiting kids

PM&C Funding Body





Whats happening in SCfC in Central Australia?

Commenced 2015, early days for CAYLUS and the SCfC Decision Making Group



Commenced 2013
Western Aranda Leaders Group
established with Tjuwanpa as Facilitating
Partner. Activities for kids and youth
include:

The Anzac Light Horseride MacYouth Holiday program Pots that Tell Stories Keeping Our Kids Safe ATITJERE (encompassing Engawala & Bonya)

(Santa Teresa)

Commenced 2015, early days for Jesuit Social Services and the SCfC Decision Making Groups

Commenced 2013, Local Advisory Committee established, with AAAC & JSS as Facilitating Partners. Priorities include:
Strong culture
Strong and healthy relationships
Cybersafety
Early childhood development





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