



# Questions from the TEI & FCS Specifications Sector Conversation

## General

- What will be the timeframes for providers to be advised on the commissioning approach for 2025? We need to know when to start winding up programs and if that will even be a requirement - ideally this needs to be a 3-month lead in at least.
- What is the process for feedback on the draft specifications?

## Merging of TEI & FCS

1. Does that mean if both TEI and FCS are in the same community that they will not be merged?
2. If some service types are merged would that impact funding? e.g. if we are currently funded for both
3. Do we recommission jointly or merge to be one service?

## Commitment to communities

- Will the commitment to the community strengthening stream remain the same?
- I am not hearing much about community development. It seems to be narrowing even further to being about individual client outcomes rather than whole of community outcomes. Is this the case?
- There's been no detail on the community strengthening activity. Can this be included?

## Evaluation and evidence

- It's difficult as the evaluation is not available to services to review in conjunction with any changes to the Service Specs. Is it still being released, shortly?
- Is there an ETA for the finalised FACSIAR Supported Playgroup Rapid Evidence Scan?
- Will this be addressed within the early years strategy? How will this be addressed when pivotal services are at risk of closing their doors?
- Where and how are you measuring prevalence and impact of DV?



## Program Activities

- Is this list in addition to the programs listed in Program activity 3, on page 22 for supported playgroups?
- Where would I find the FCS assessment tool, does it consider DFV, SA and trauma?
- It's good to hear about some of the proposed changes to those of us involved in previous 'Sector Development' role! Will there be changes to the CPOs responsible for overnighting these orgs or additional training for current ones - to enable them to grasp what we do, and evidence-based ways to measure this work?
- Are we still restricted to only servicing our 'allocated' area? On the Central Coast we have clients coming to us from all over the Coast, particularly from areas that aren't being serviced by a DCJ community strengthening service.
- Will training in supported playgroup program models be available for free