



Outcomes Framework

How we track our promise
to make rights real for
children in Australia



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Measuring our goals and ambitions for children and families

We are Australia's leading child rights organisation. With child rights at the centre of our work, we provide quality services to children and hold ourselves accountable for our impact.

Our services use a range of evidence informed practices that focus on four goals:

1

Children enjoy
a lived experience of
their rights

2

Children are engaged
in learning and
developmentally on track

3

Families and caregivers
provide positive, safe and
supportive environments

4

Communities are strong,
connected and safe
for children

Our outcomes framework measures the difference we make for children, young people and their caregivers. Our framework describes the outcomes we aim to achieve and contains a set of tools to measure these. It translates our goals as an organisation into five high level outcomes, which all of our services contribute to in different ways.



Understanding the impact of our services

Program logics describe how an organisation intends to achieve positive impact through its services and activities. 54 reasons' program logic articulates the outcomes we are seeking to achieve and how we will achieve these. It sets out our rationale and approach including:

Process outcomes related to service design, resourcing and delivery, which aim to answer:

Who?

What?

How much?

How well?

Detail on how the five high level outcomes are applied to our six measurement cohorts:



Early years
0-5 years



Children
6-12 years



Young people
13-18 years



Caregivers



People affected
by violence



Communities

It is important to monitor these components so we know whether our services are being implemented as intended, and whether we can expect to deliver our intended outcomes.

Using outcomes tools

Our Outcomes Tools help us to:

- understand and respond to individuals strengths and needs
- ensure the voices of children and families are reflected in our work
- enable intentional and focused practice
- improve our services
- demonstrate accountability to funders
- tell our organisational impact story

The data we collect through the tools underpins our impact story. We apply this data alongside case studies, narrative reporting, research and evaluation findings to demonstrate the benefits of our work.

Being able to understand and measure the positive difference our services have for children is a top priority for 54 reasons. It is important to us that we have evidence to demonstrate what we are doing is *actually* helping children and young people to have their rights met so they can thrive.



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