



Building the Capacity and Sustainability of Early Years Networks in WA

The Connecting Early Years Networks Program is a two-year pilot project developed by WACOSS and funded by Lotterywest and the Woodside Child Development Fund. Early Years Networks across Western Australia play a fundamental role in supporting young children and their families to live good lives. This program aims to support Early Years Networks to become or remain sustainable and achieve their full potential. The model aims to provide support that is realistic, practical and builds capacity.

About Connecting Early Years Networks

Support will be provided to networks who register through the Connecting Early Years Networks portal. Registration is free and can be accessed at eyn.dropin.org.au

Support available to networks includes the following:

- Consultation and support to engage with other early years networks to build capacity, sustainability and partnerships.
- Learning and development opportunities relating to topics such as:
 - Planning to including clarifying the purpose and direction of the network
 - Engaging parents and families in the networks
 - Promotion and Communication of your network
 - Sustainability and succession planning
- Facilitating greater collaboration and information sharing through channels including the Connecting Early Years Networks portal, webinars, forums and events.

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