



A collaboration of Australian Governments
and Non-Government Organisations

We need **leaders** to work together and
build Australia's capacity for collaborative
change.



Leading for Every Child is a unique opportunity to build the connections, the capabilities, the ways of working to truly make a difference for children and young people.

It proposes to bring together the lived experience of leaders across sectors, across systems, across jurisdictions, in a community of practice for 'systems leadership' to improve outcomes for children, young people, and their families.

This will be a safe and productive learning ecosystem to constructively challenge and innovate – tapping into the collective insights, wisdom and energy of systems leaders.

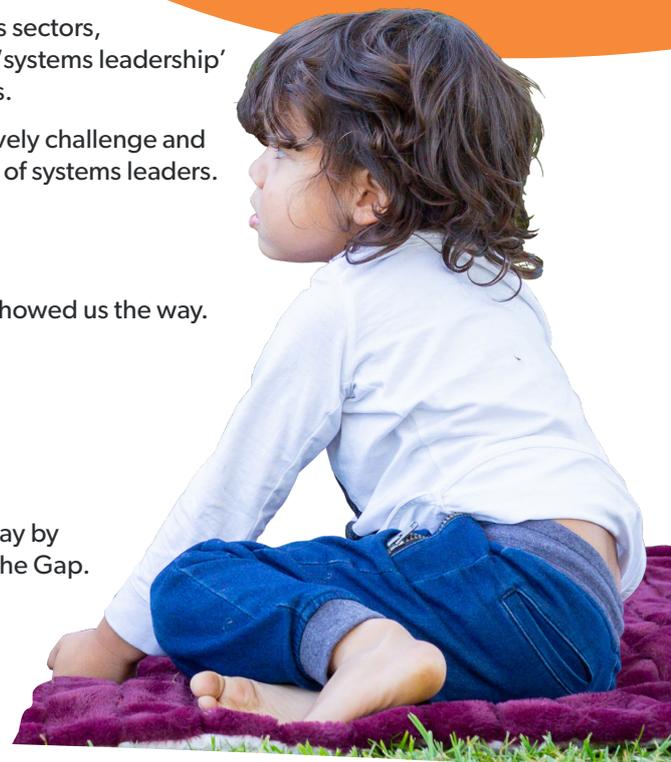
We know what works

The unique collaboration of **ANZSOG** and **Every Child** in Stage 1 showed us the way. From the systems leaders we engaged we heard about:

- The incredible work happening all over the country.
- The deep commitment to making a difference.
- Frustration at the lack of consistent progress at scale.
- A strong desire to work together.

In particular, we acknowledge the significant work already underway by First Nations leaders in progressing a new partnership for Closing the Gap.

This deep expertise of leaders gives us a way forward – the elements and principles of systems leadership that can truly make a difference for children across Australia.



Now we can take the knowing into the doing

This is not about creating another program, or another initiative. This is about working together and growing systems leadership capability and practice.

Through a co-designed community of practice we can connect systems leaders, highlight existing efforts, and take our work to another level. A core premise of the community of practice will be listening and learning from the lived experiences of children, young people and families.

With the endorsement of First Ministers across the country and the engagement of systems leaders across government and non-government sectors we now have the opportunity to translate the knowing into the doing, learning as we go.

By working together we can truly make a difference

No one organisation or person has all the levers required to make a good life for all. Some can be delivered by children themselves, some by families and carers, some by communities, some by services and some by government through policy and program settings.

Together we want to create a national network of leaders and learners who together can make a difference for children and young people across Australia.



Together we can Lead for Every Child, in every place.



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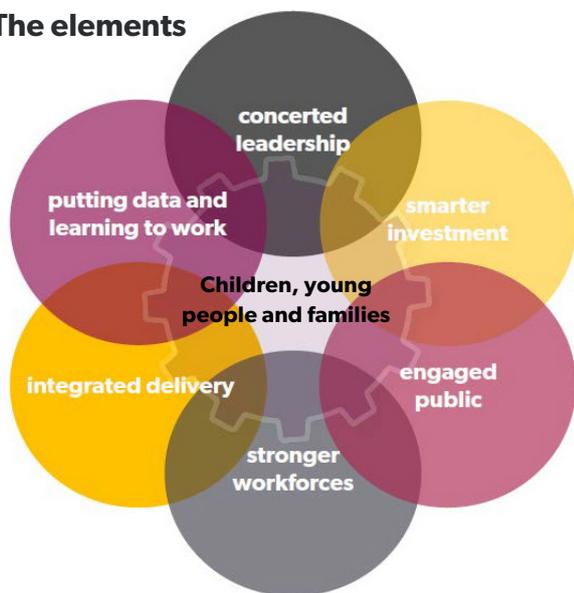


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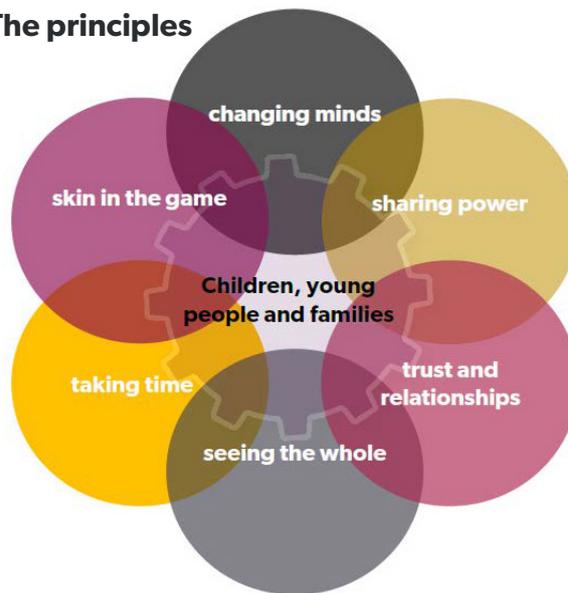
Leading for Every Child - Stage 1 showed us the way

Leaders engaged in the project expressed a strong desire to work in concert on existing and emerging opportunities. These stage 1 participants identified considerable scope to align and integrate approaches and to better utilise existing resources, across and within systems. It identified 6 key elements and 6 key principles of systems change that together can improve child and youth well-being.

The elements



The principles



Identified in the Systems Leadership for Child and Youth Well-being Project (Every Child and ANZSOG, 2021).

Stage 1

BUILDING UNDERSTANDING

Developed a framework for change built on 6 systems reform directions and 6 principles of systems change using the lived expertise of systems leaders and literature from across Australia and the world. You can read the Stage 1 report [here](#).

Interim Phase

REVIEW, REFLECT AND PLAN

We are currently working to build momentum, engagement and support for Stage 2. We are strengthening our collaborative governance and working with systems leaders to create Stage 2 including development of a business case.

Stage 2

MOBILISE FOR CHANGE

The creation of a powerful, high quality and strongly curated Community of Practice will

- mobilise and grow systems leadership capability and practice
- connect leaders – multi-sectoral and multi-nodal
- influence practice, culture, and policy.

Leading for Every Child - Stage 2 will take us forward together

The convening power of our partners has helped to create a 'safe space' and a tangible path for change through practice and learning. Now we can take this to the next level – a community of practice for systems leadership that will:

- Amplify and build on voices of leaders, particularly First Nations leader who are working to make a difference.
- Connect the existing successes, particularly place based approaches that seek systems change at the local level.
- Learn from the gains already being made in investment, learning, evaluation, data and in our workforces.
- Connect leaders, systems, reforms and successes to build innovation and capacity.
- Embedding the principles of systems change in all that we do.

Together we can create a space where we can do things differently – to innovate and drive systemic responses. We can do this together – across sectors, across jurisdictions and across disciplines.

This is our opportunity, this is our possibility, this is our work

What First Ministers have said so far...

"When our children thrive, our social and economic progress is assured. I commend the ANZSOG – Every Child partnership, and its important work to advance the well-being of Australia's children and young people."

The Hon Scott Morrison MP,
Prime Minister of Australia

"I am eager to see the outcomes of this work supporting the well-being of children and young people in South Australia"

The Hon Steven Marshall MP,
Premier of South Australia

"I commend ANZSOG and Every Child for your work to enhance systems leadership and the integration of government and non-government agencies who play a vital role in driving better outcomes for children and young people across Australia."

Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria

**Progress is possible
when diverse actors
have a commitment to work
together on a shared goal.**



How to take part

You can be part of this exciting new adventure by:

- Expressing an interest in our interim and/or ongoing governance.
- Participating in our co-design and leadership forums - details to come.
- Contacting us by email.

**If you are interested in
finding out more, please
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