Program Profile

Program or project name	Mt Isa and Gulf Family and Child Connect Service
Location/s	Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Julia Creek, Richmond, Camooweal, Djarra, Boulia, Urandangi, Mornington Island, Doomadgee, Burketown, Normanton and Kurumba, QLD
Client group	Families with children in utero to 18 years of age
Internal stakeholders	Team Leader, Senior Practitioners, Child Support Specialists, Family Support Specialists, Regional Manager
External stakeholders	Community – Groups, Leaders and Elders, Family Support Services, Education Services, Early Childhood Services, Domestic and Family Violence Support, Health Services and other Government and Non- Government services
Program or project description	The Mount Isa and Gulf Family and Child Connect Service is part of a broader service system that works to provide information, advice, assessment of needs and referral for support for:
	 Parents/Caregivers seeking to connect to local support services to enhance the care and protection of children (unborn to 18 years of age) Families with children (unborn to 18 years of age) who are at risk of entry into the child protection system
	Our staff use strengths based, trauma informed and child rights approaches while recognising individual or cultural historical context and its impact on families and their willingness to engage in service provision.
	Staff engage families and provide options of support services that are available to them, based on the assessment of care and protection needs of the child/ren.
Additional information	