

QEDIN-CP

Queensland Early Detection and Intervention Network for children at risk of Cerebral Palsy

What is the network about?

QEDIN-CP (Queensland Early Detection and Intervention Network – for children at risk of Cerebral Palsy) consists of health professionals who have a special interest and training in the identification and care of infants who may be at risk of having cerebral palsy (CP). The ultimate vision of QEDIN-CP is to improve the health and wellbeing of children with CP and their families through early detection and provision of early intervention.



Cerebral palsy most often impacts movement and posture and it can affect children in many different ways. QEDIN-CP aims to assist your treating clinician in confirming whether your child is at high risk of CP or not.

Who is being asked to participate in the network?

Families are being asked to participate in QEDIN-CP if there is some level of risk of CP for their child. For example, there is something in your child's medical history which might indicate risk, or your child's development may not be tracking as expected.

How may the network help families?

QEDIN-CP may assist in identifying CP earlier right across Queensland. Early detection will enable children to receive targeted interventions earlier in order to optimise this critical period of brain development. This may lead to improved outcomes for the child, reduced family burden and improved family well-being.

What is involved in taking part in QEDIN-CP?

- Depending on their age, your child will be videoed as they move naturally or during a more structured physical assessment.
- The video of your child will be assessed by a health professional within the network
- These results will be given to your child's treating clinician to discuss with you
- At 2 years of age we will contact you and/or your child's treating clinician to check on your child's outcomes

If you would like more information about QEDIN-CP please contact:

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