

2.5 Community Members and Community Leaders Policy

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Human Services Quality Framework	
National Quality Standards Early Childhood Education & Care	6.2 Collaborative partnerships 6.2.3 Community Engagement 7.1.3 Roles and Responsibilities
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Community members/Leaders are welcome and invited to be involved in Family Day Care and In Home Child Care.

Beaucare Community Centre includes Child Care Services in community events and conversations with community leaders to have an ongoing holistic approach to the wellbeing of children. The indigenous and cultural diverse members of the community are encouraged and invited to participate in Beaucare training, events, planning, and professional discussions.

Child Care Services and Beaucare acknowledge the traditional owners of the land past and present, the Mununjali, Gunyjuu and Yugambah people. This acknowledgement is stated at all gatherings (see Policy 4.17 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners).

Child Care Services has a high level connection to community organisations and works in partnership in a variety of ways to support families and children’s needs.

- Making referrals to support services
- Receiving referrals from support services
- Commitment to language and literacy programs in the community
- Commitment to Kindy Connect program
- Commitment to social and emotional development- working in partnership with family support workers, Intensive family support workers, Community support organisations, child safety and disability support services.
- Commitment to school transitioning, working with schools in the community and providing information to families and educators.
- Collaborative partnerships with all family/child associated services including same like child care services.
- Hosting Regional child care meetings
- Hosting Interagency meetings
- Participating in yearly community events- Naidoc, childrens week, child protection week and community family fun days.



- Disability support services- disability network meetings, NDIS sessions and disability expos.
- Collaboratively working with health professionals in the community, sharing information and regularly updating service information.

Associated Beaucare Policies and Documents

Relevant Legislation

National Law

National Regulations

National Quality Standards