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Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services

Boorloo Public Health Unit – Immunisation Team

Collaborative Partnerships

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One team, **many** dreams.

Care / Respect / Innovation / Teamwork / Integrity



Aim of Moorditj Kids Program

Aim of Moorditj Kids Program is to improve immunisation coverage in Aboriginal children and adolescents in the Perth metropolitan region.

Moorditj Kids Immunisation Team is a mobile service offering vaccinations in the home for families who cannot access a clinic.

Home visits are attended by an Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer (AHLO) and immunisation nurse.

It is an alternative service delivery model for high priority clients that addresses known barriers to immunisation including transport, competing demands, cost and cultural safety.





Process involved in Moorditj Kids Immunisation outreach

The process commences with Boorloo Public Health Intelligence (PHI) team following a standard operating procedure regarding the methodology for overdue children, who are imported into the Moorditj Kids REDCap database for follow up.

Children who are flagged as overdue, Identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander and has metropolitan address in the AIR report are imported.

We also accept referrals of priority children from community and health services who require home visit vaccination

Children requiring Moorditj Kids immunisation home visit

- When all else fails to result in vaccination.
- If letters/phone calls/facilitating support/transport with other health services for family and guardians does not result in vaccinations.....

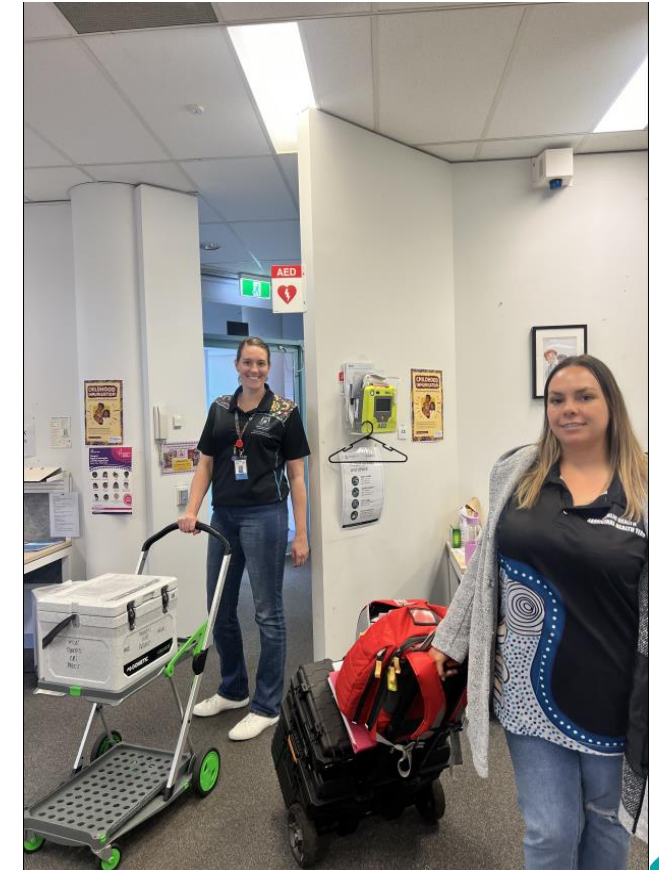
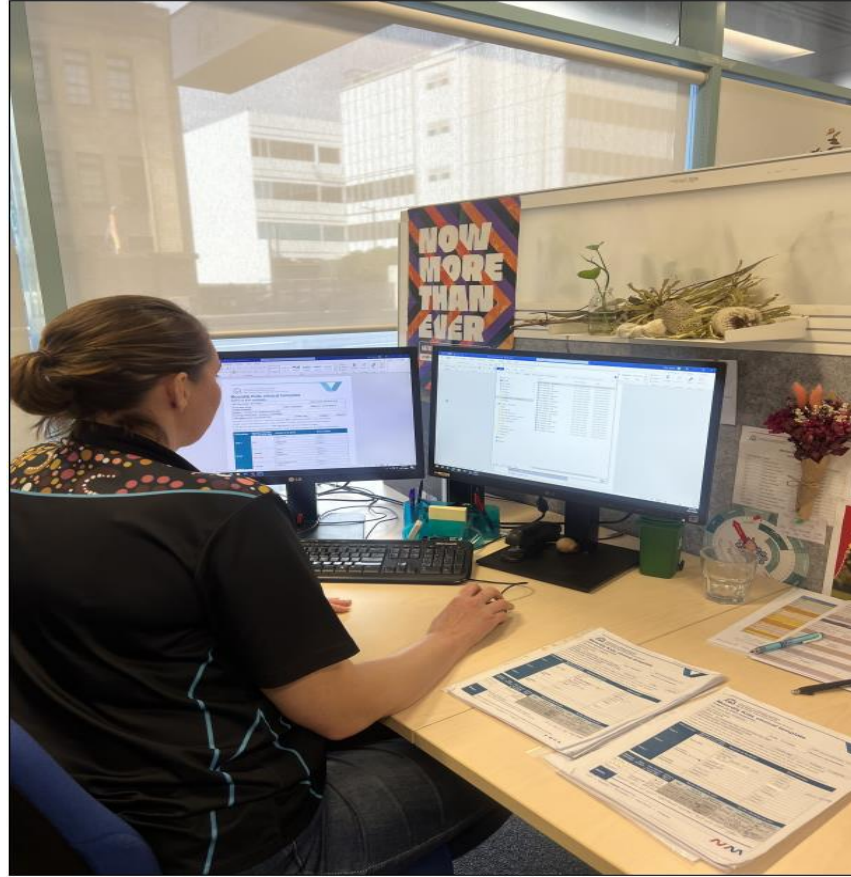
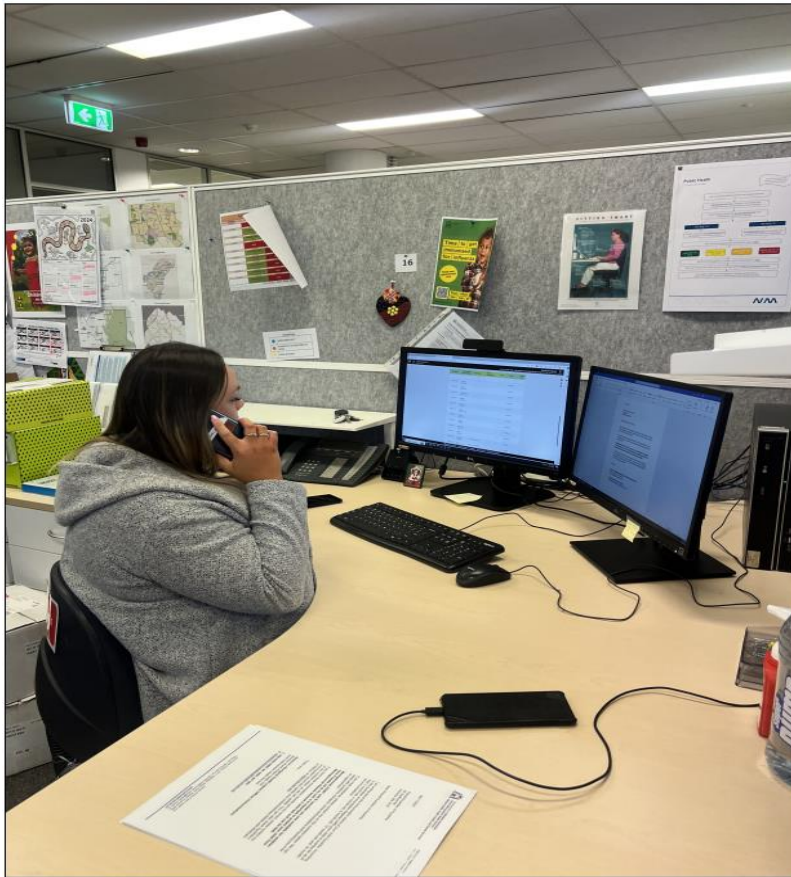
Home visits are offered



Having a **mobile, flexible and adaptable** service for the highest priority families to reduce gaps and improve equitable immunisation coverage.



Preparing to home visit



Hurdles:

Family not contactable or engaging after initial phone calls.

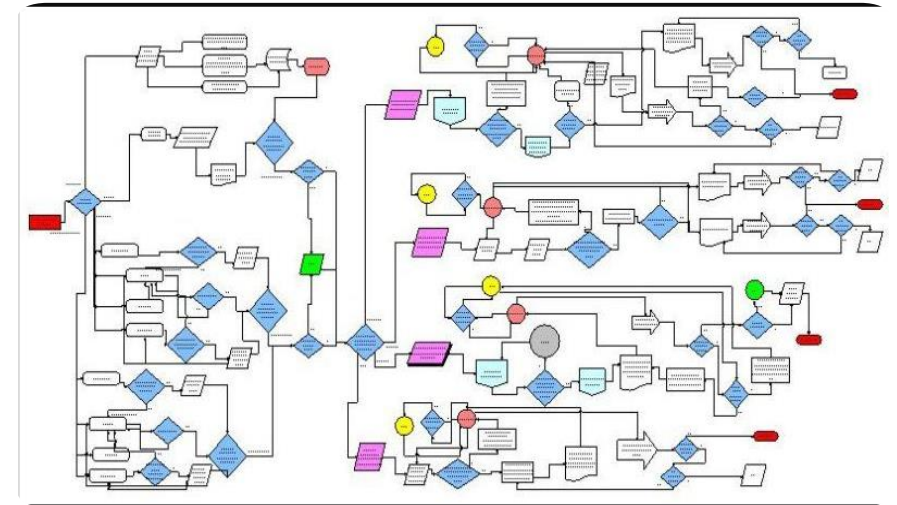
Limited local knowledge of family needs or situation.

Family having to leave home/Perth.

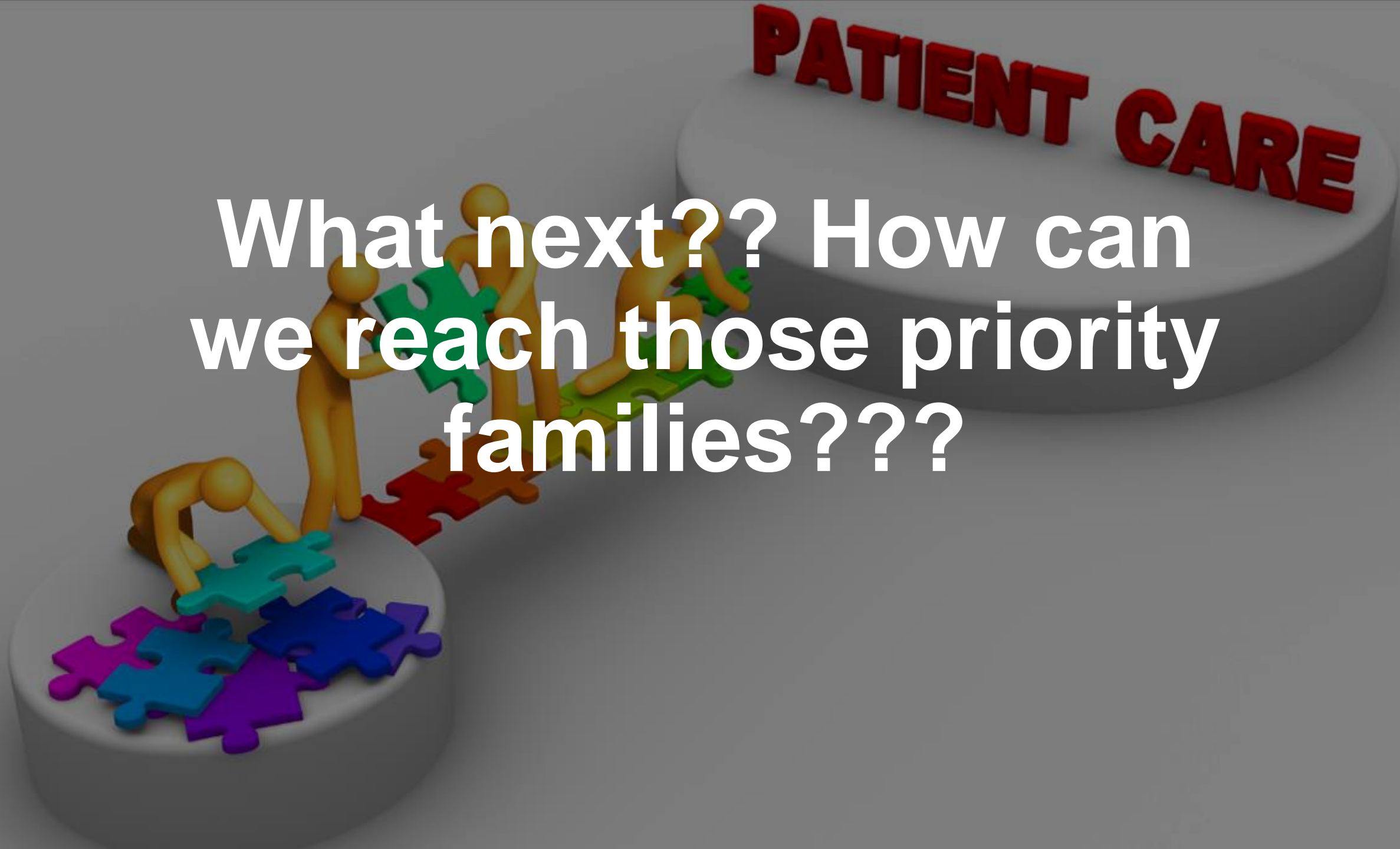
Illness, current stressful family situations.

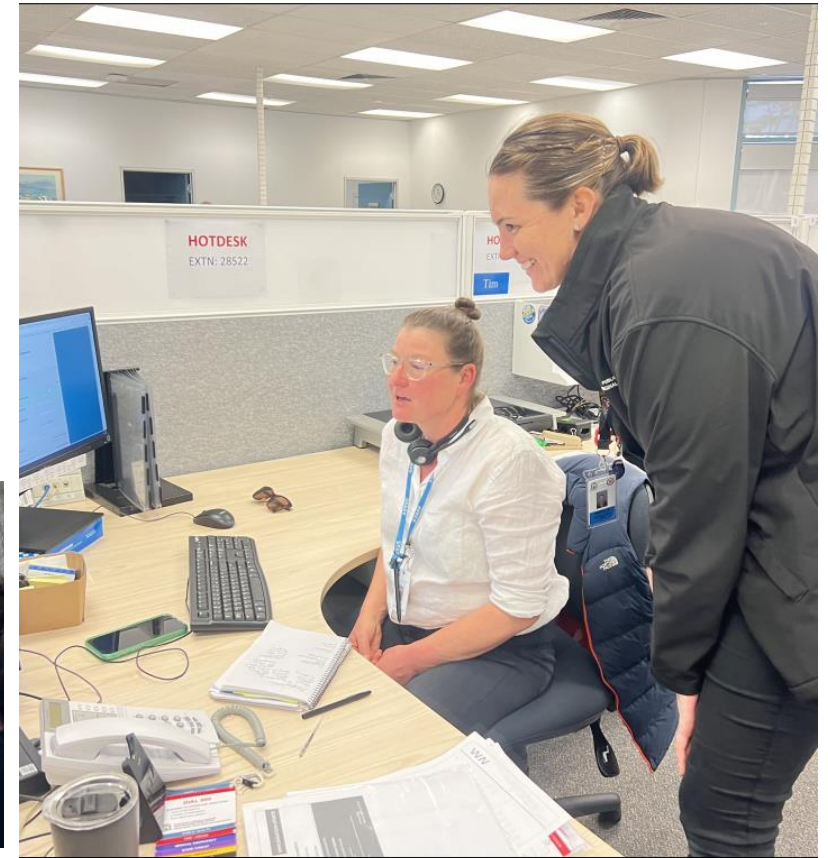
Trust not built. Family shame and embarrassed.....

Priority of NEED for immunisations not compatible for the Priority of NEEDS of the family at this point of time.

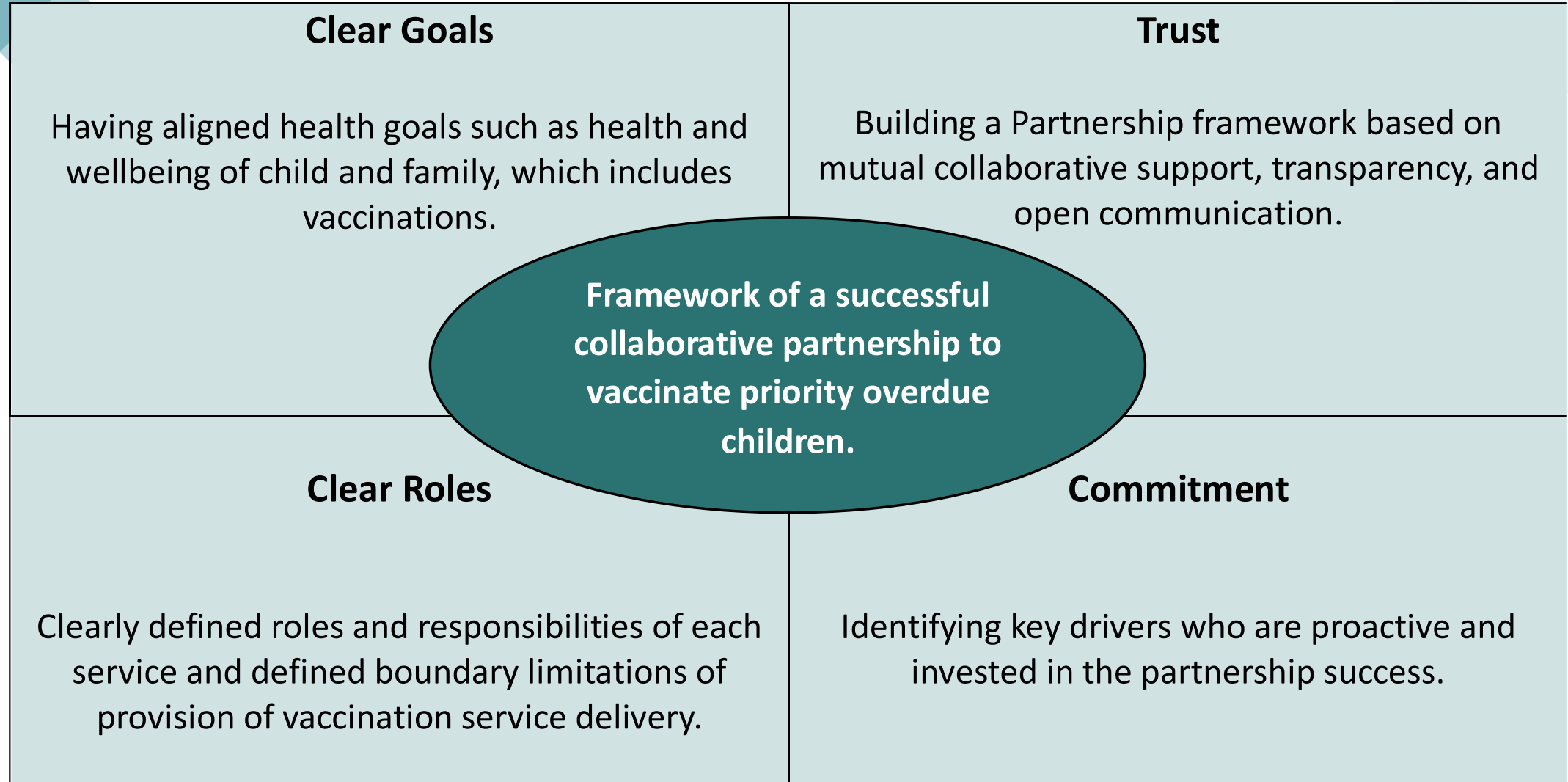


**What next?? How can
we reach those priority
families???**





Building Collaborative Partnerships



**Collaborative
Partnership
benefits:**

**Clear
communication.**

**Well defined
roles and
responsibilities.**

**Aligned
goals/outcomes.**

Building valued Partnerships: Working collaboratively. Establishing trust between services.

Health equity consideration: Accessible and culturally safe services.

Local knowledge within community: Organisations have reach within community & local knowledge

Local drivers and champions: Local engagement with families, having foundations of trust established.

Local knowledge of families: PRIORITY OF NEEDS and appropriate intervention and support.

Reducing hurdles and hesitancy: Local engagement, familiar and trusted.

Face to face: Local staff supporting families face to face, door knocking, yarning in familiar safe spaces.



Working Smarter – Not Harder

A positive collaborative partnership in immunisation benefits individuals, families and communities and services.

Working together towards health equity outcomes for the highest priority families.

Collaboratively building trust in health service support.

Thank you

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- Boorloo PHU
- PH Aboriginal Health Team
- Immunisation Team

