

Queensland Health – Growing Deadly Families

Codesigning Midwifery-led continuity of carer models of practice for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and babies.

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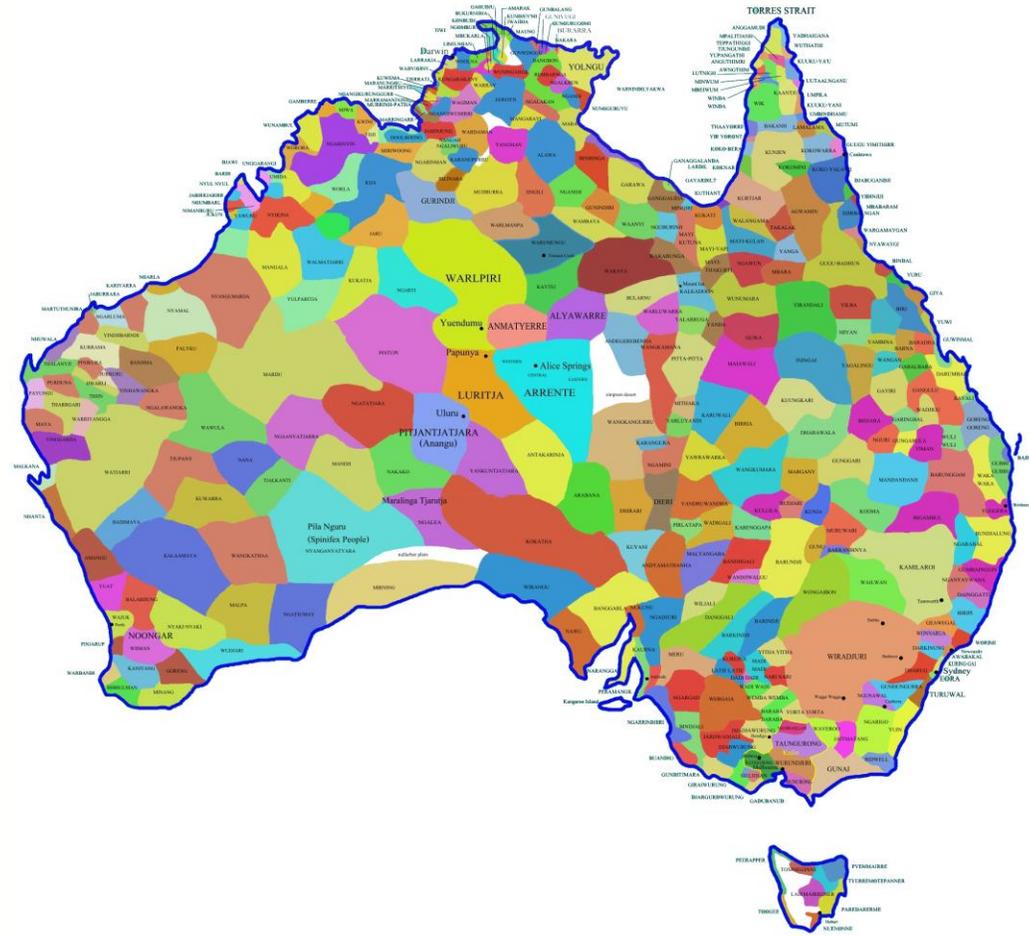
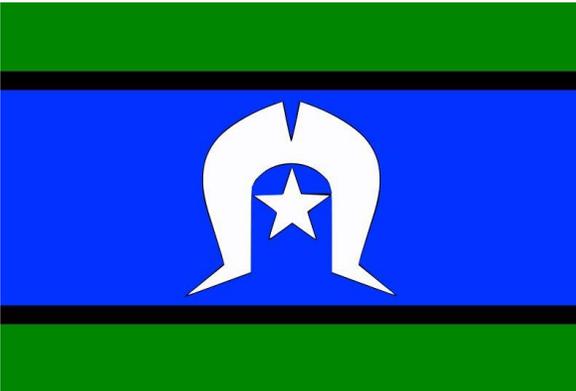
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**Growing Deadly Families Team with
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Acknowledgement of Country



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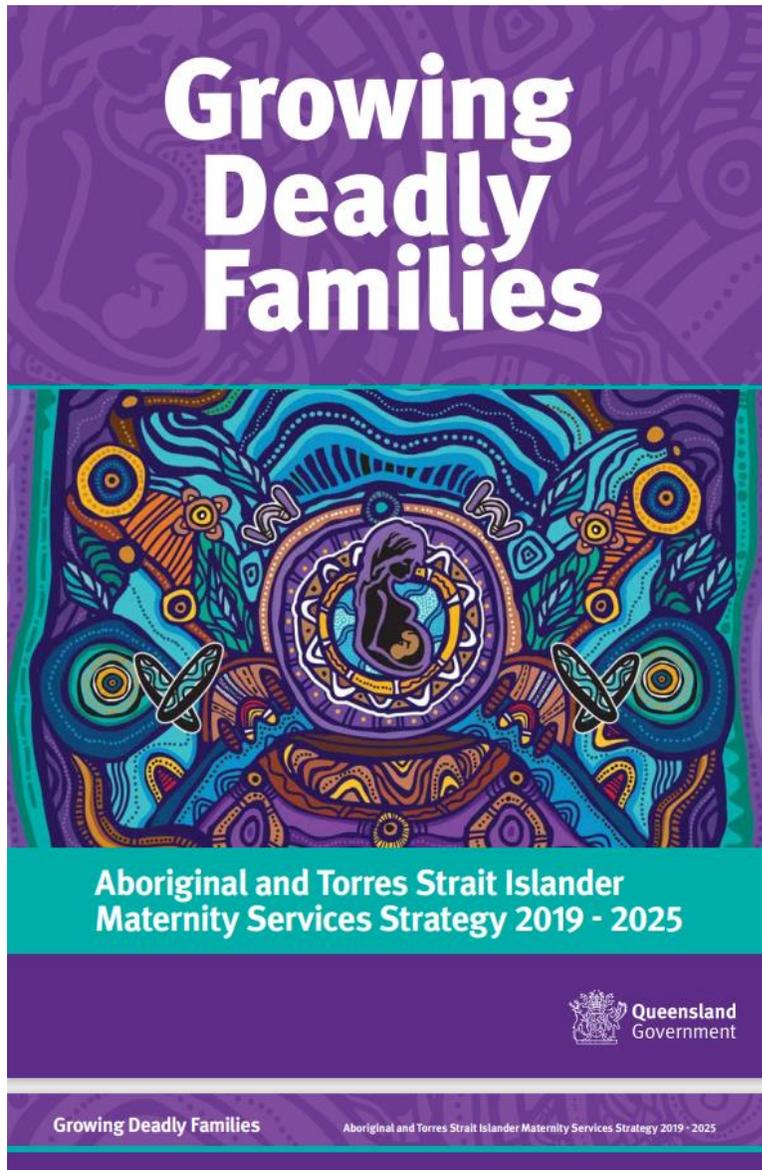


Australia and Europe area comparison

Australia's area: 7.7 million sq km
 Europe's area (shown): 3.5 million sq km

Darwin to Perth 4396 km • Perth to Adelaide 2707 km 8 • Adelaide to Melbourne 726 km
 Melbourne to Sydney 887 km • Sydney to Brisbane 972 km • Brisbane to Cairns 1748 km





GDF Vision

“All Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander babies in Queensland are born into strong resilient families”.

GDF Aim

“To ensure that every woman in Queensland giving birth to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander babies, has access to high quality, clinical and culturally capable maternity services”

Key Priorities

“We don’t want to keep telling our same story to different people”

“We want a say in how our maternity services are designed and delivered”



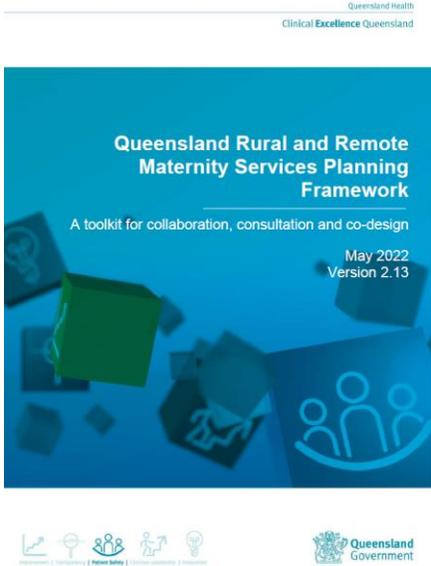
“We want more of our people providing maternity care”

“Strong Culture, Strong Women, Strong Families, Strong Future...”

Codesign



Resources for Toolkit



Memorandum of Understanding

Challenges & Opportunities

Challenges

- Recruitment
- Not a one size fits approach
- Organisational barriers
- Cultural factors i.e. Multiple traditional owners in accessing one model
- Funding i.e. increase of funding/different funding models
- Racism
- Lack of First Nations staffing
- Leadership
- Lack of understanding of codesign, co-implement and governance



Opportunities

- Specific Model of Care to area need
- Self-determination for First Nations people and organisations
- Partnership between HHS & A&TSICCHO's
- Embedding culture (practices and safety) into maternity care
- Funding
- Increased First Nations workforce
- First Nations leadership
- Increase access for healthcare for First Nations families
- Improved maternal and neonatal outcomes
- Increased health literacy

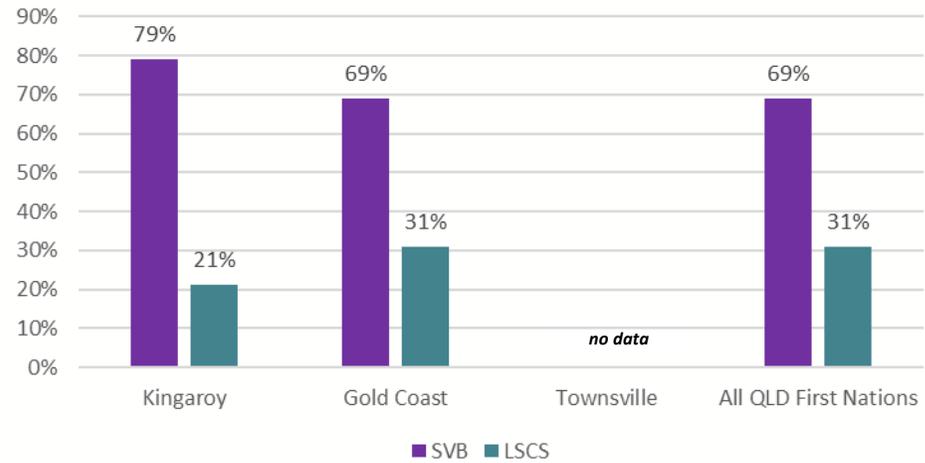
Funded Sites

- ★ 9 Hospital & Health Services (HHS)
- ★ 6 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations (A&TSICCHO's)

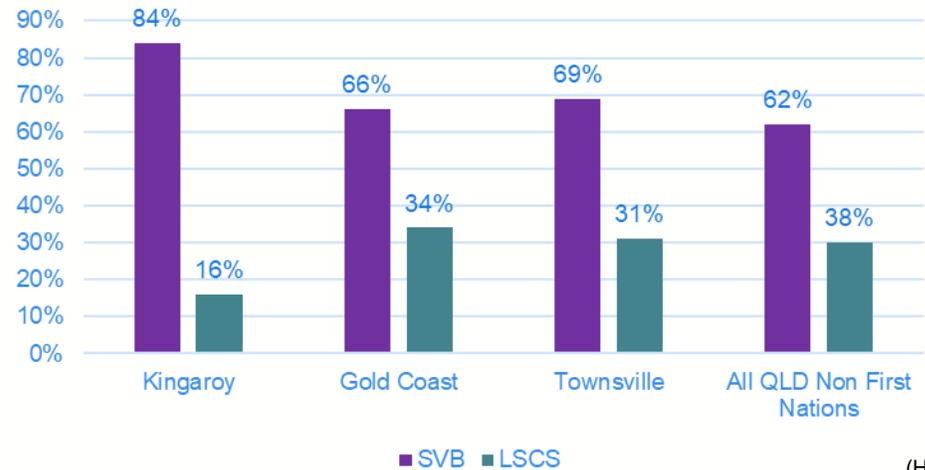


Birth Mode

2021



2022

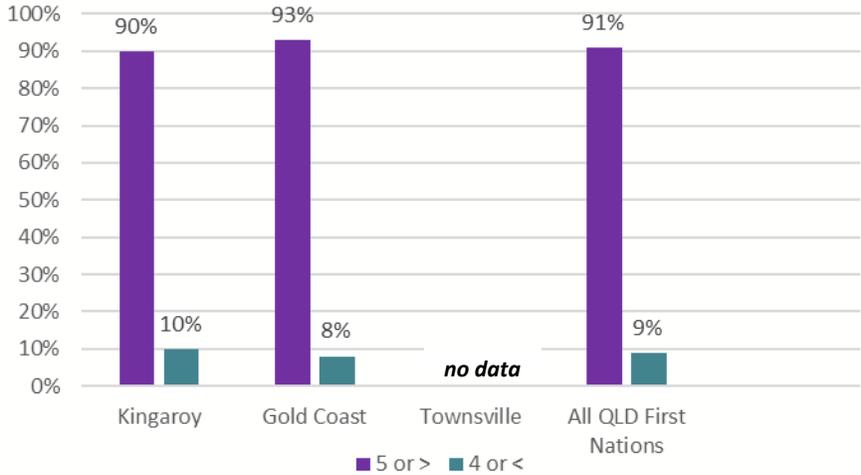


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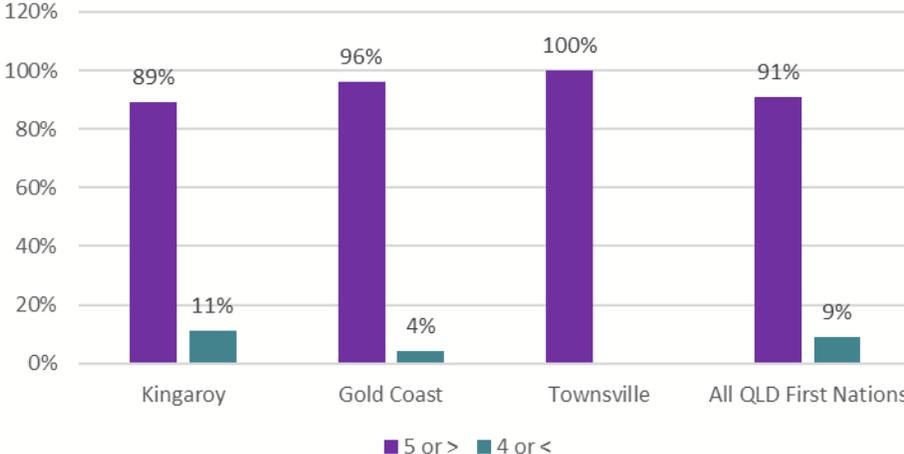
Antenatal Visits



2021



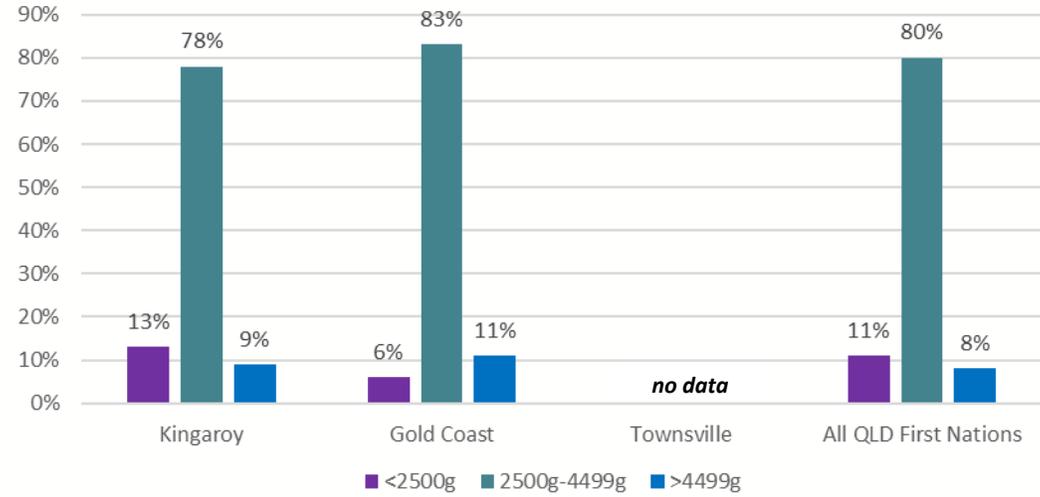
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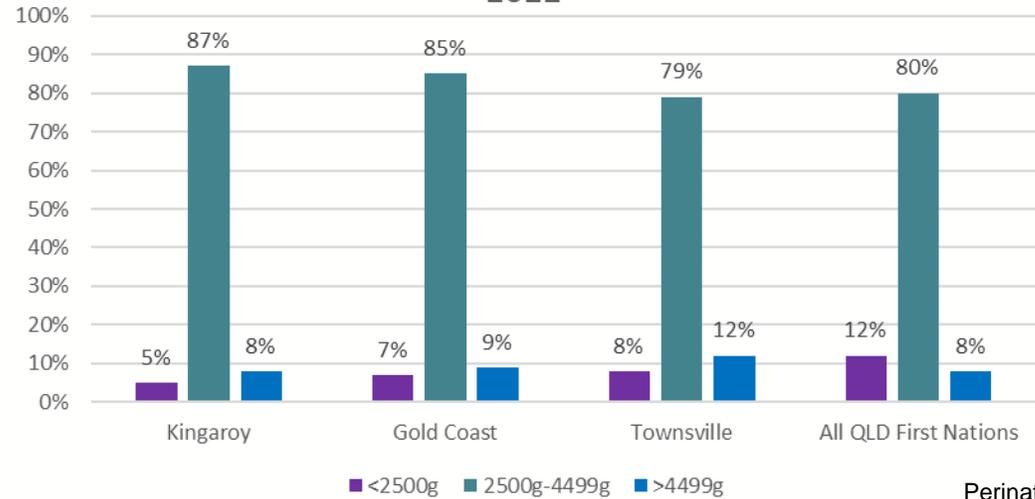
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Birth Weight

2021



2022

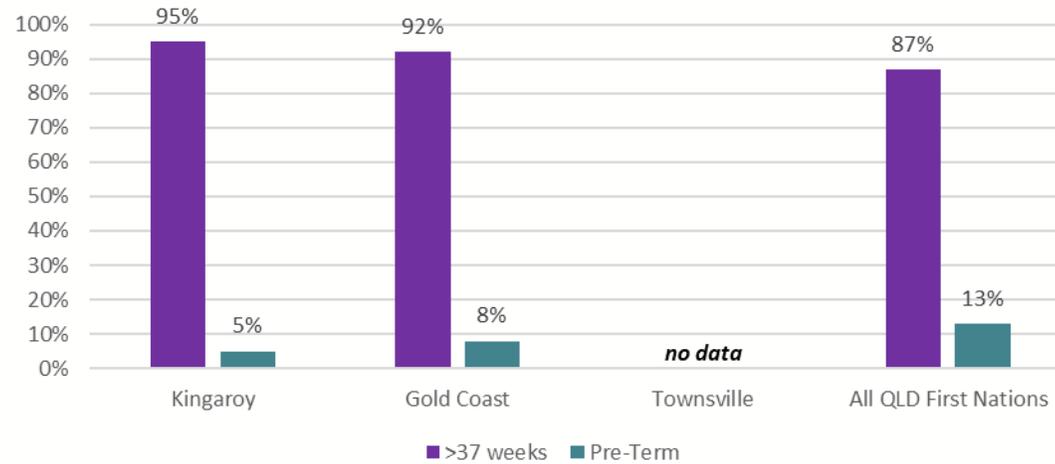


Perinatal Dataset Jan – Dec 2021 & 2022

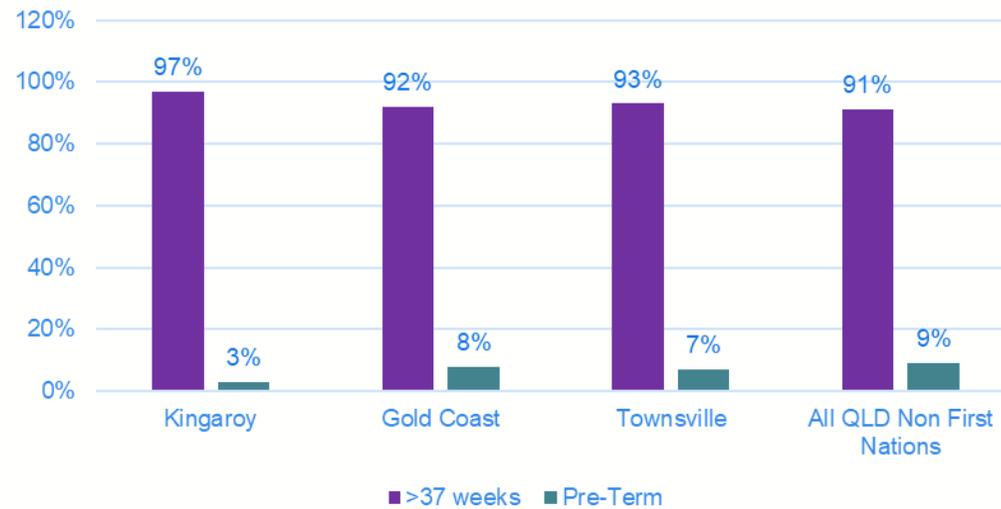
Preterm Birth Rate



2021



2022



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Community of Practice



COMPETITION TIME!! #GDFTeam

This is a photo of the Growing Deadly Families Program Team in the Office of the Chief Midwife Officer, meeting with Aunty Annai and Aunty Merle.

(Left to Right: Louise, Margaret, Aunty Annai, James, Melina, Aunty Merle, Nat and Sonita).

Post your photos on this thread to go into the competition to win some Growing Deadly Families onesies!

GDF Community of Practice

 Start a post

Jarjum Welcome to Country



[Waijungbah Jarjums 'Welcome Jarjums to Community Ceremony' - YouTube](#)



Thank you
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