

### **WHAT IS AN ADVISORY GROUP?**

A group of community members who meet with researchers to ensure their work is appropriate, understandable and applicable for the needs of children and families.

## WHY HAVE AN INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY GROUP?

Our aim is to empower community members to have a say about early childhood research and services. You will have a chance to have your opinions heard and to hear from other parents and caregivers in the group.

# WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

- Attend four meetings (either online or in-person) over the course of a year. They are usually held every three months and last for up to an hour and a half.
- Be a part of discussions about things like: what project should be done, how they should be done, how any information we find should be shared with the community.
- From time to time, we may also ask you to look over some research related documents and provide feedback from your perspective. This may occur outside of meetings and can be done via email or over the phone.



# WHO CAN APPLY?

Parents and caregivers with a child aged 0-6 years can apply. We are interested in engaging a diverse range of people, and no specific skills or experience is required. Dads are strongly encouraged to join to ensure we have a broad range of perspectives.

# **WILL I BE REIMBURSED?**

You will be reimbursed in line with Consumer and Community Health Research Network Guidelines. Training opportunities are also available via the Telethon Kids Institute CONNECT Consumer Network.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

Please complete an expression of interest by scanning the QR code. We will be in touch with you to discuss your involvement. If you have any questions, please contact Jetro Ang: jetro.ang@telethonkids.org.au







