

# Strategic Objective:

## 4. Evaluation, Research & Training



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**Purpose** That QEC has policies and procedures in place which align with QEC organisational strategy plan and provides QEC staff and external organizations with excellent, evidence based, learning opportunities. This is related to professional development needs and promotes individual reflective practice and self education. QEC promotes, generates and participates in research partnerships within the Early Years Framework.

**Target Audience**

- All QEC staff
- External organizations that are in partnership with QEC
- Organizations that receive education, training packages and Reflective Practice Supervision from QEC.
- Research Partners

**Definitions** To contribute to the development of a skilled, knowledge and adaptive early parenting sector by sharing from QEC's service delivery, research, education and evaluation activities. QEC leads practice reform for early years providers for at-risk families in the health and community sectors, through its research agenda.

**Related Links**

**Key Legislation, Acts and Standards**

- Best Interest case Practice Model DHS 2008
- Early Years Learning Framework Australian Government's National Quality Framework 2009
- Child Youth and Families Act 2005
- AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems
- DHS Standards 2012
- National Health & Medical Research Council
- QEC Organizational Strategy 3 year plan

**Key words** Board, research, learning, development, monitoring, measuring, submissions, projects.

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