2008 Early Childhood Community Profiles

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What’s new?

Early childhood community profile

All LGAs
• Data updates
• CALD data
• Housing tenure
• Need for assistance with core activities

Best Start LGAs
• Local Level Child Health & Wellbeing Survey results
Results

- 8761 interviews completed between March and June 2007 (350 per LGA)
- An excellent response rate = 74%
- Interview length approx 23 minutes
Parental awareness of sun protection

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Other new topic areas...

- Family functioning
- Child behaviour
- Nutrition and activity
- Use of dental services
- Neighbourhood perceptions
- Health in pregnancy
- Social support