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# How to deliver early intervention services effectively

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# What is early intervention

- Service delivery
- Outcomes based
- Evidence for positive outcomes

# Developmental disability

- Definition
- Deficit model
- Social model
- Effect of environment

# Approach to early intervention

- Service model
- Social participation model

# Human rights approach

- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – Section 23
- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Article 26

# Early intervention services

- Coordinated, integrated, comprehensive
- Partnership with parents
- Consumer engagement with policy and planning

# Population health perspective

- Prevention
- Early recognition
- Community surveillance
- Early intervention
- Epigenetics

# PEDS - Parental Evaluation of Developmental Status

- 0 to 8 years
- 10 questions
- Do you have concerns about:
- Simple score sheet
- Algorithm to decide next steps



# Assessment and diagnosis

- Strengths and resilience approach
- Multidisciplinary
- Diagnosis and cause
- Functional assessment

# Framework for EI - Victoria

Guiding vision:

- Active participation
- Belonging
- Cared for effectively

# Statement of Outcomes

- Capabilities for meaningful participation
- Optimal health, wellbeing, quality life
- Educational opportunities
- Families access quality services
- Families well supported and confident
- Communities benefit from inclusion

# New Education Blueprint

- Inclusive education
- 75% by 2025

# Role of EI professional

- Family liason
- Discipline expertise
- Transdisciplinary expertise
- Significance of speech and language

# Resilience

- Definitions
- Promotion of resilience
- Parents promoting resilience

# Early intervention

- Life course perspective
- Parental and family coping
- Understanding disability in context of family and community
- Community acceptance

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