

# **KidsMatter**

KidsMatter Early Childhood is a national early childhood mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative specifically developed for early childhood services. It involves ALL people who have a significant impact on young children's lives in making a positive difference for young children's mental health.

The KidsMatter program compliments the Early Years Framework and aims to -

- Improve the social and emotional health and well being of children to school age
- Reduce mental health problems amongst children
- Achieve greater support for children experiencing mental health difficulties and their families