# **Playgroup WA Strategic Plan**

#### **Our Vision**

Children and families thriving within their local communities

#### **Our Purpose**

Through playgroup, we build enduring local community capacity to support children and families

**Our Position** as an enduring and independent organisation enables us to leverage the collective social and physical infrastructure of playgroups in Western Australia thus providing a unique and substantial opportunity to drive community-led support for families in the first 1000 days of children's development and beyond.

## We believe:

The first 1000 days are the most critical development window for children

In connecting families and children to their local community Playgroup provides a great opportunity to enhance community life

Families know and understand what their community needs

### We will continue to:

- Increase playgroup access and support for all families, including Aboriginal families from multicultural backgrounds and families in regional and remote areas
- Value the diveristy of genuine community-led and controlled playgroups and continue to provide and evolve targeted support services for families

## We will strive to:

- Embed the first 1000 day agenda in the support we provide
- Innovate to broaden engagement opportunities for families
- Improve access to services and information for families via playgroup
- Connect playgroups with other resources and services in their communities
- Enhance the social and physical assets embedded in playgroups
- Leverage the unique playgroup structure to support communities

