



# National Early Language and Communication (NELC) Project

## Newsletter 3

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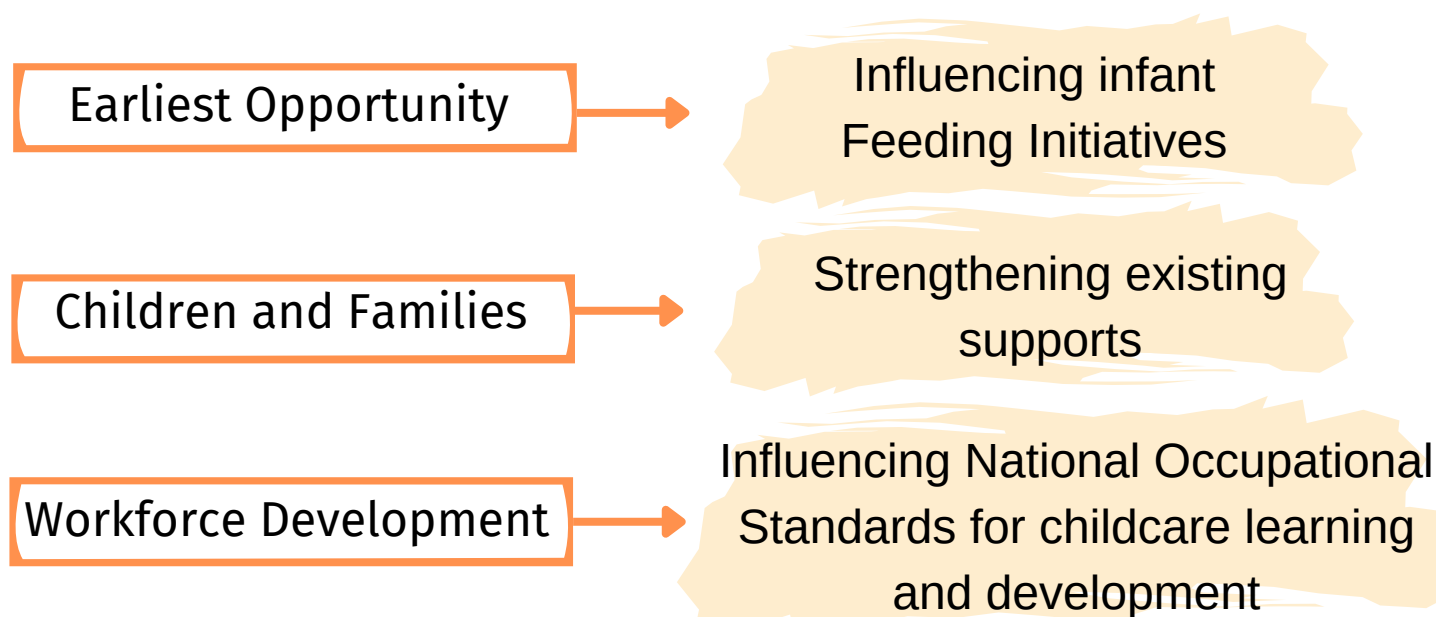
### PROJECT STATUS

The project leads are working through a four-phase plan and are **currently working across Phase 3.**

- **Phase 1** Understanding the landscape.
- **Phase 2** Reflection & analysis.
- **Phase 3** Seeking to identify and develop areas for national focus, as well as opportunities for key messaging and supporting partners to implement these within their resources and training offers.
- **Phase 4** National action planning for future sustainability.

### CONNECTIONS

In preparation for the development of a national SLC Action Plan, and ongoing influence around policy, the team have connected with a range of professional partners experienced in the delivery of whole systems approaches and public health initiatives. For example...



### EVENTS

A **National Network for Early Language and Communication** is being formed with the support of our local connectors. The network will enable continued sharing of local practice and an opportunity to consider the policy context which supports SLC, as well as a forum for reflecting on current and emerging evidence and research.

### Workstream Highlights

Developing an evidence paper to examine early factors that influence SLC outcomes

81% return of local systems self-evaluation frameworks following the NELC events

Sharing the NELC draft analysis of local conversations

Testing national key SLC messages