

**ANONYMOUS 17195 - New submission from Early Years Strategy - Public Submissions**

I was a children's nurse turned primary teacher and am a mother of 4 currently researching collaboration between allied health professionals and teachers. I think we need to look at how we provide wrap around services for children and families, particularly for vulnerable children (e.g. those with disability, living in poverty, of First Nation origins). Childcare centres or preschools are logical spaces for providing better and more coordinated community services and support. Better integration of social, health, and educational services means better outcomes for children and families. We also need better transition programs between preschools and schools.