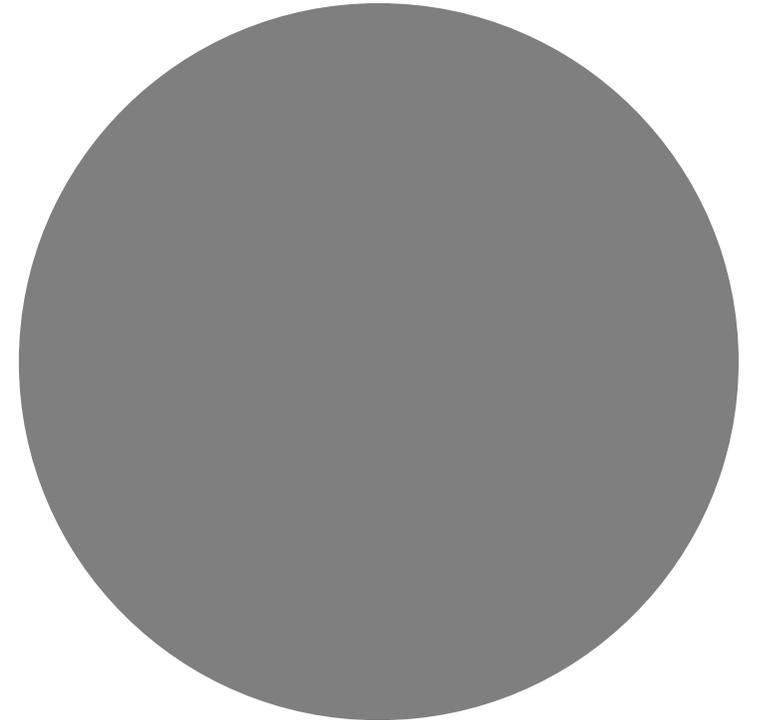




Session E8

Bringing together Australian families' experiences of FASD

We would like to acknowledge that we are gathered today on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples, as well as acknowledge the land from which we come, and its Indigenous elders, nations, people and cultures, whose land it was and will always be.



Acknowledgement of country



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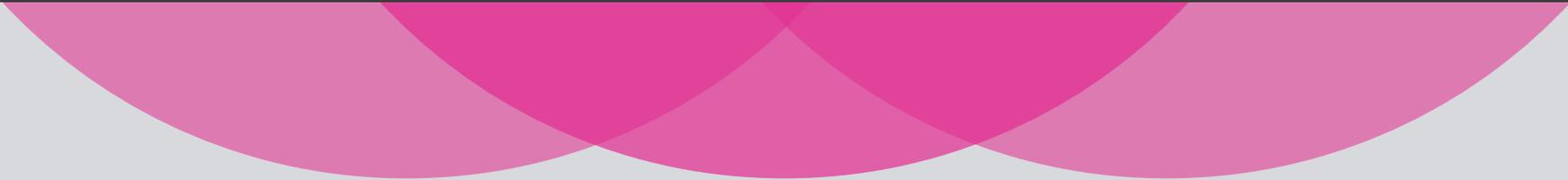
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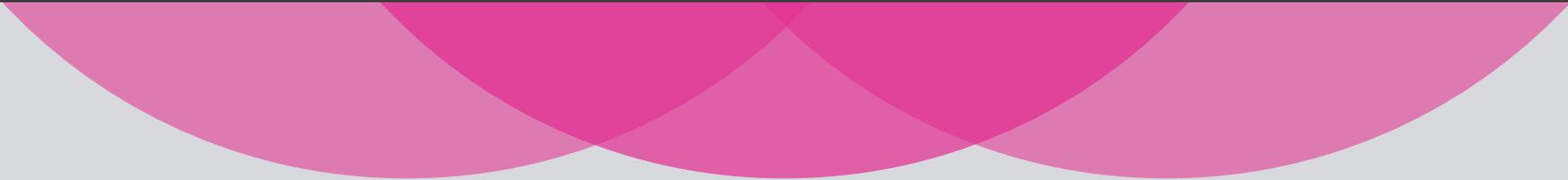
This session presents Australian families' experiences of FASD assessment, diagnosis and support by combining caregiver and support organisation perspectives with research from three of Australia's specialist FASD diagnostic clinics.

We aim to illuminate pathways to better, FASD-informed service provision and caregiver support.





Learning objectives:

- To understand what parents want and need for their family members with FASD
 - To identify ways to better incorporate patient experience in clinical FASD practice
 - To inform planning of FASD related diagnostic and support services
 - To empower individuals, parents and families to continue engaging in research about living with FASD
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**Parent
experience**



**Research into
family
experience**

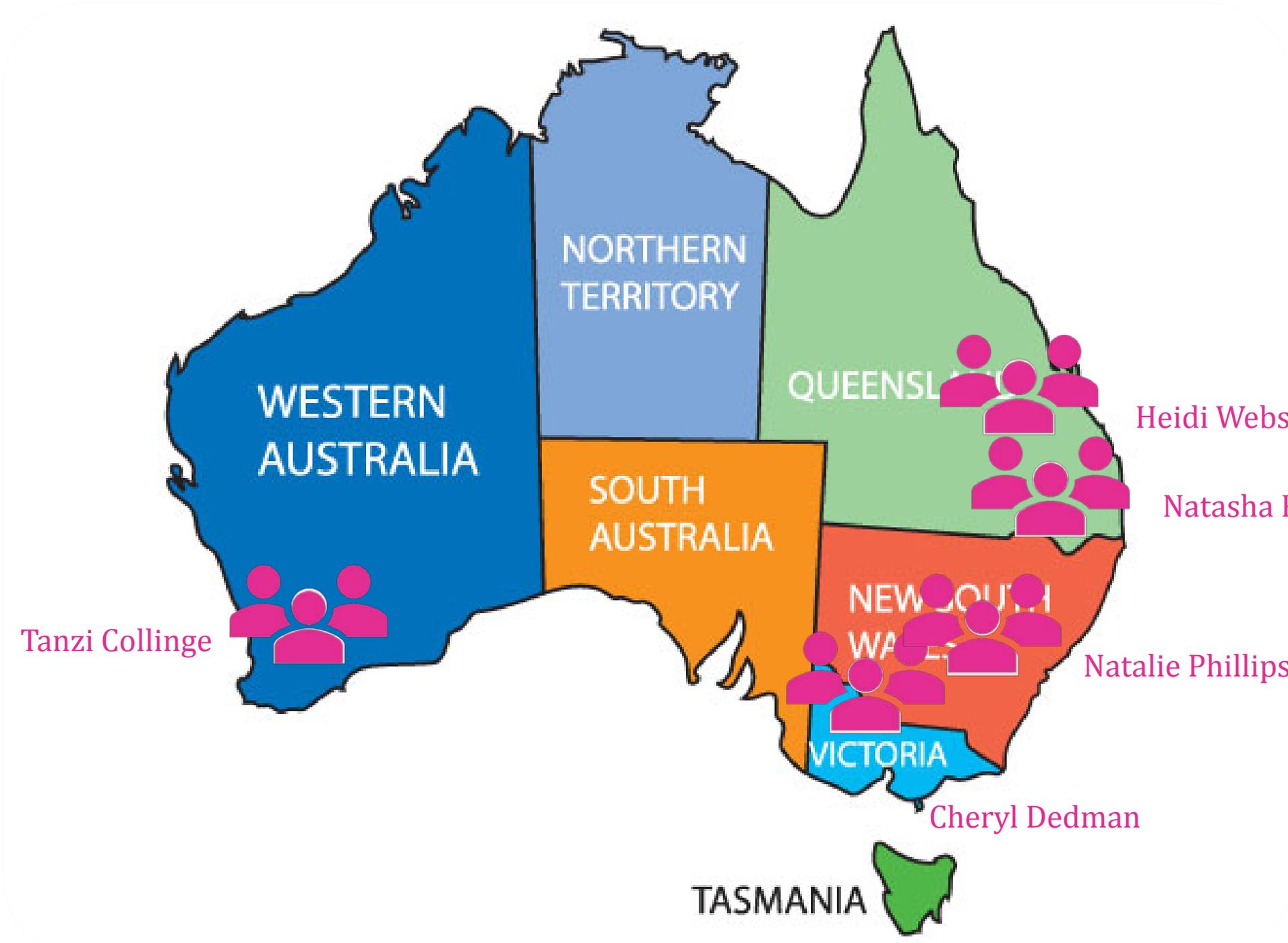


Family support in the digital age



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Session Flow



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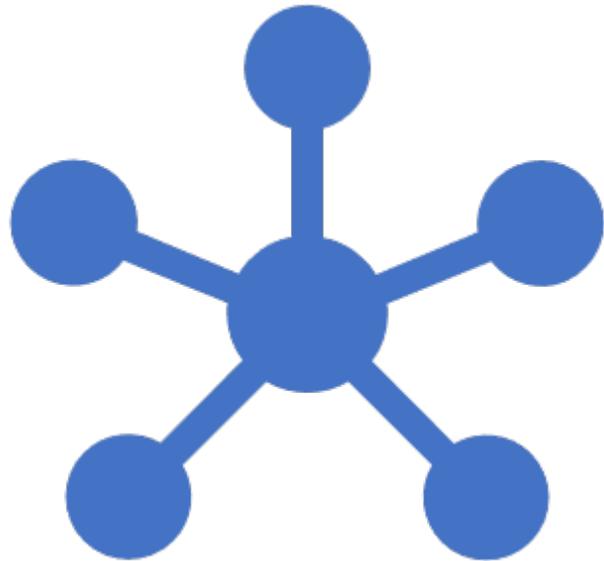
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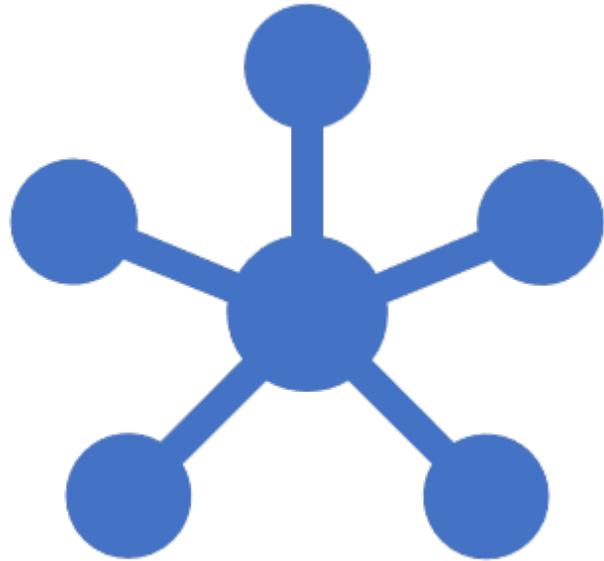
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Thank you

