

Six steps of delivering the Cohort Approach



The Cohort Approach involves identifying groups of children or families with similar needs and experiences, and developing new or improved wrap-around supports that better meet their needs.

Children, young people or families are part of a cohort depending on their shared vulnerabilities, needs and characteristics. Evidence and data is pulled together from a range of sources, including government agencies like Family and Community Services, Health, Education and Justice, to inform the design of **wrap-around support packages**.

The **Cohort Approach** will primarily focus on cohorts of people who are at greatest risk. The aim is to help prevent children and young people from entering out of home care (OOHC) where appropriate, and improve life outcomes of children and young people already in OOHC.

