

What seed can we plant today, that will ensure a future of collaboration and co-design between government and community?

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STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS

What will it take to share risk and responsibility for the social issues that matter to communities?



What is it?

- The 3-Day Strategic Conversation was an event held in Kallangur on the north side of Brisbane in March 2017.
- The event provided the opportunity for participants to connect with likeminded, innovative thinkers and join together in creative and collaborative problem-solving sessions that meaningfully engaged diverse perspectives to tackle some of our most challenging issues facing the child and family support sector.

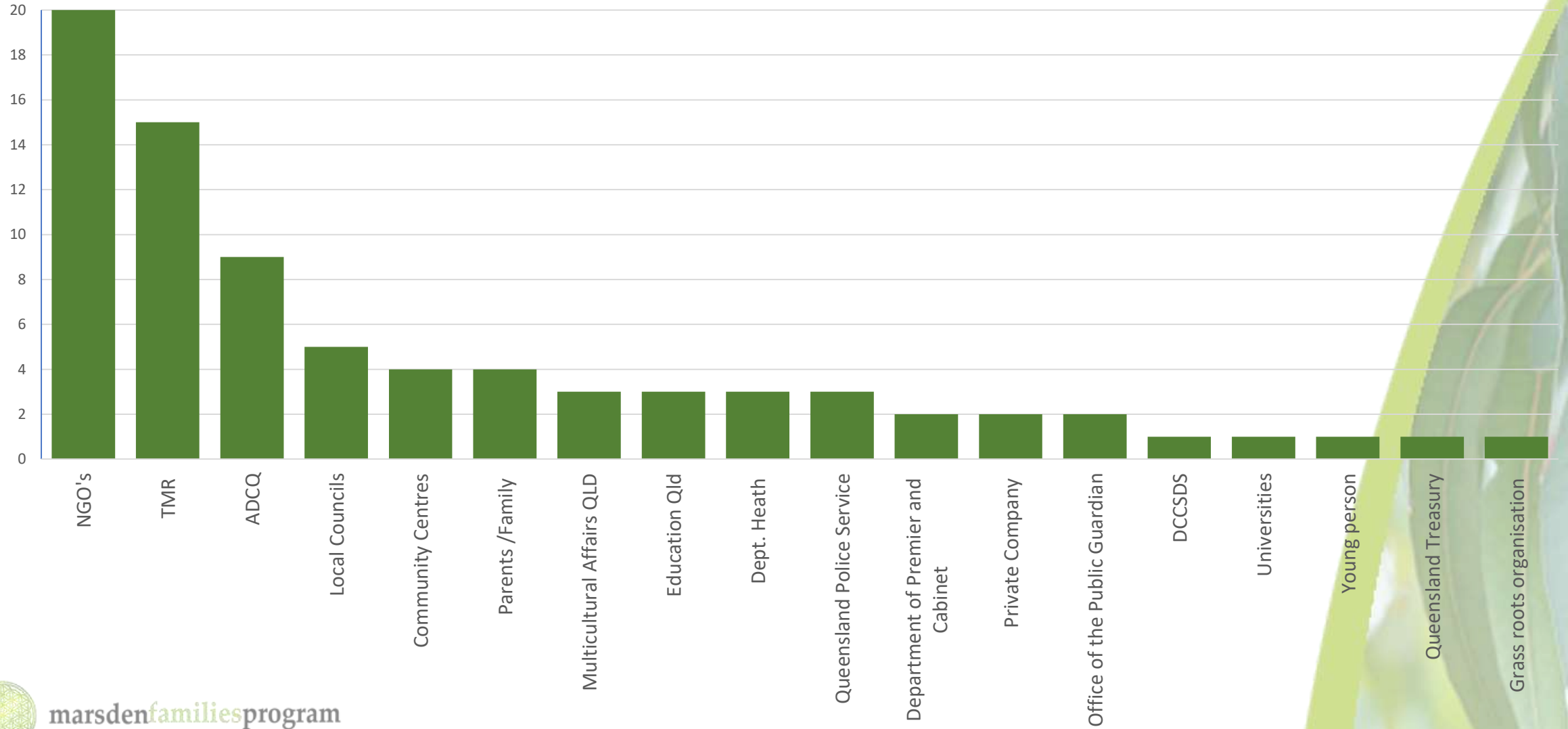


Who hosted it?

- Marsden Families Program
- The Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland
- Marsden Youth Service



Who attended?



What was the focus?

The event was designed to call people together to develop actionable responses to the question:

“What will it take to share risk and responsibility for the social issues that matter to communities?”



Why did people attend?

When asked why they chose to attend, attendees spoke of;

- A desire to work together collaboratively,
- Feeling discouraged and disengaged,
- Opportunities to learn to work together in different ways,
- Developing new connections,
- Sharing the momentum to move forward and effect change.



Key themes and messages



Next event:
September 2017



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