



Australian Child and
Youth Wellbeing Atlas

The Australian Child and Youth Wellbeing Atlas: Empowering Communities Through Data

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Introduction



The Australian Child and Youth Wellbeing Atlas (ACYWA) is a **free, national platform** that maps data on children and young people aged **0–24** across Australia and for each state and territory.

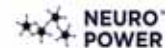


- It provides a **holistic, accessible** view of wellbeing, promoting **equity** in data access.
- ACYWA helps **bridge fragmented data sources**, enabling **grassroots action** and informed decision-making.
- Recognising the importance of **place**, ACYWA highlights that **where children live** shapes their wellbeing outcomes.

Our partnership

The ACYWA represents a significant partnership of:

- researchers,
- policy makers,
- philanthropic organisations,
- clinicians,
- government,
- community advocates, and
- children and young people.



The Nest Framework

The ACYWA project defines children's health, development, and wellbeing based on the **Nest framework**, an evidence-based model developed by the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY).

This framework encompasses six wellbeing domains. In the ACYWA, these are described as themes. **A seventh theme (Environment) is also included.**



Demonstration



Website:

www.australianchildatlas.com.au



Next Steps

Extend platform functionality

- Overlay
- Community data upload

State/Territory based data collections

- WA exemplar
- First Nations Data Governance



The Smarts

- Predictive modeling
- Fast tracking best practice:
 - Needs based intervention recommendations
 - Understanding the “why”
- Humanising the platform
- Developing indices (wellbeing, vulnerability, etc.)
- AI Integration
 - Smart insights
 - Generative tools



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