Codesigning a Family Support Structure for families affected by paediatric sepsis Working with our consumers with lived experience

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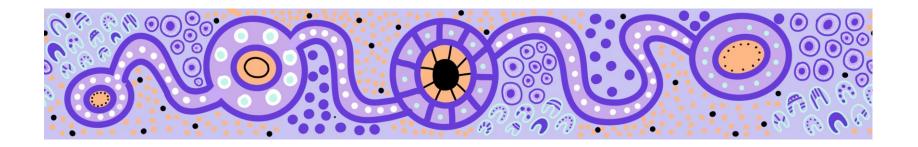
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Healing Journey by Sheri Skele, Artist and Creative Designer, bigi nagala





Take home messages



Family Support Program for families affected by sepsis (surviving and bereaved)



Why collaborate with consumers?



Challenges of consumer engagement



Strategies for effective consumer engagement

Introductions

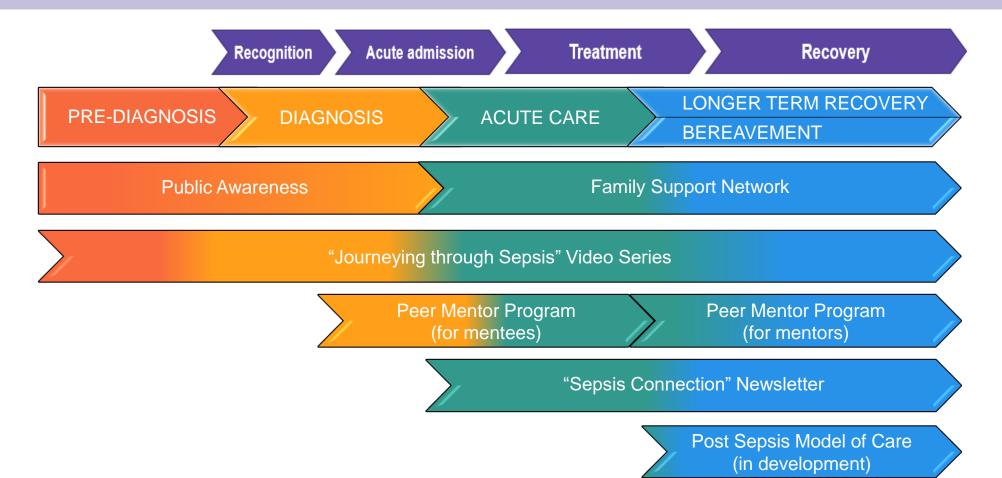




Consumer representative's perspective – Why be involved?



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QPSP Family Support Program

Why collaborate?

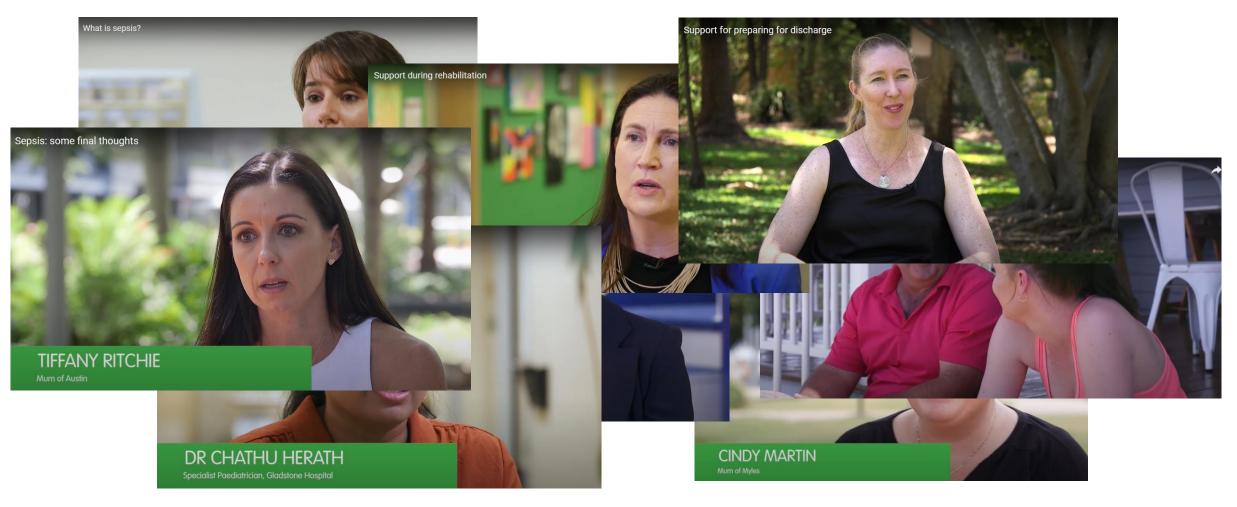
• Partnership versus Collaboration



Why collaborate?



'Journeying through Sepsis" Video Series



Peer Mentor Program

Your Peer Mentor is Damian

"In 2017, my daughter Madeline experienced Flu like symptoms and over a <u>periods of 72 hours</u>, became quite ill. Madeline was admitted to hospital, put on life support, and endured nine days in the intensive care unit before she died from sepsis. Madeline was 18 years old, a fit and healthy sportswoman, and an Honours Law student at QUT in Brisbane.

Madeline has twin brothers, now 21, and two older <u>step sisters</u> in a blended family. I had never heard of sepsis before, and since Maddy died I have become involved in various sepsis awareness initiatives."

<u>"By</u> being part of the Peer Mentor Program, I hope to use my lived experience to help others navigate their way through their sepsis journey".

"And you just want to talk, and your friends try to help, and your family tries to help, but you just want to talk to someone who goes **'I get it, I get it'.** Even just sitting here I just, I feel like I'm not the only one, for the first time in two years"

Paediatric Post Sepsis Model of Care

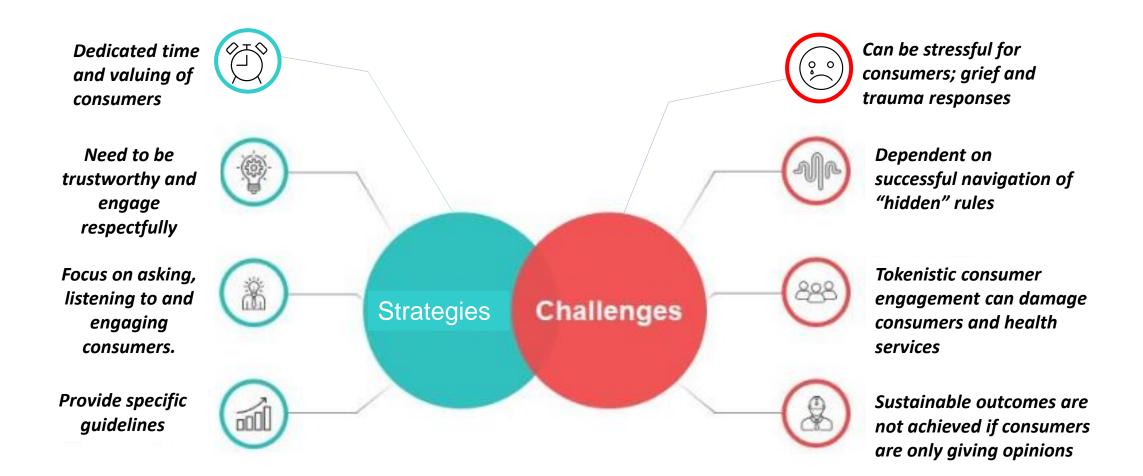
A state-wide model of care that:

- includes interventions proven to be effective in minimising the effects of sepsis
- meets the needs of families from diverse backgrounds
- covers the continuum of sepsis care, including bereavement
- is locally based; and
- is developed collaboratively with consumers and health professionals.



















If you would like to know more about our program

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