

The Australian and New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Strategy was developed by a broad coalition of stakeholders known as The Strategy Collaboration. Members include people with lived experience and their families, service providers, the peak body for cerebral palsy in Australia and New Zealand, experts across health and disability sectors and lead researchers. Many of the organisations represented on The Collaboration were founded, and continued to be governed, by people with lived experience and their families.

OUR APPROACH

Person-centred

The strategy takes a person-centred approach and is founded on the “nothing about us without us” concept

Strong Governance

The Strategy was developed by a multi-stakeholder leadership group, committed to reflecting the varied perspectives of stakeholders to produce a truly co-designed document

Collaborative

This document is a shared voice reflecting the common priorities for people with CP, their families and our communities

Ongoing

This is a living document - we will continue to listen and respond to the community

The Strategy reflects the views of:

Over **7200** people with CP around Australia and New Zealand, including:

- 2700+ people with CP represented through advocacy organisations
- 4500+ people with CP represented through service providers

Almost **7000** family members or caregivers of people with CP, through advocacy organisations

Professionals working in metropolitan, regional and remote communities across Australia and New Zealand

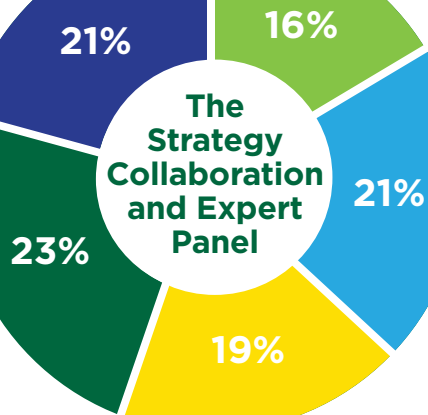
Leaders of peak indigenous disability advocacy groups, including:

- First People’s Disability Network and
- Kāpō Māori Aotearoa Inc. New Zealand



- People with lived experience and family members
- Health Practitioners
- Service provider and advocacy organisation representatives
- Representatives from National A&NZ and State CP Registers
- Researchers

The Strategy Collaboration and Expert Panel



Credible

Conducted by Dyson Consulting Group, an independent third party with 30+ years experience in the health, disability and social services sectors

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Comprehensive

People with lived experience of CP were involved at each step and in every decision. Over 100 people with lived experience and their families were directly consulted.

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The Community Consultation Process

Iterative

4 major rounds of revisions involving all stakeholder groups, developed over 4 years.

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Inclusive

A range of formats were used to ensure all perspectives were represented including:

- Phone interviews
- Webinars for young people with CP
- Targeted focus groups for adults with CP and intellectual disability
- One-on-one interviews for people in remote/regional communities

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