



# Inquiry into early childhood engagement of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities



**The Victorian Parliament is conducting an inquiry into early childhood engagement of culturally diverse families.**

Early childhood engagement is from 0 to 8 years and could involve programs and services relating to health, learning, childcare, play groups, family centres, sport and recreation, and local libraries.

We would like to hear your experiences and ideas about:

- What services do you use? (Some examples are maternal health nurses, kinder, playgroups)
- How do they benefit your child and your family?
- How could they be improved?
- Do you get enough information about these services?

- What stops you from participating in these services?
- What other support do you need while your children are young?
- How does your child and family feel connected to the local community?

Submissions can cover any or all of these questions.

For more information on making a submission, go to: [parliament.vic.gov.au/caldchildinquiry](http://parliament.vic.gov.au/caldchildinquiry)

Submissions can be made until **11 October 2019**.

If you need help to write in English or have any other questions, please contact us by email [caldchildinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:caldchildinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au) or phone **(03) 8682 2843**.

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