



National Children's  
Digital Health  
COLLABORATIVE



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## ABOUT THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DIGITAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE



Harnessing the power of technology to support parents and carers on their children's long-term journey towards health and wellbeing from birth to young adulthood is the aim of the National Children's Digital Health Collaborative.

A trailblazing partnership between the Australian Digital Health Agency, eHealth NSW and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, the Collaborative was formed in 2017 to support Australian families in:

- Having consistent and easily accessible health records available for all children, no matter where they live;
- Identifying and following up on developmental milestones that are essential in every child's health record;
- Determining long-term health outcomes and supporting every child on their journey to overall wellbeing;
- Understanding the importance of long-term health, beginning with pregnancy and birth; and

- Having access to well-structured and accessible health information supporting growth and development of every child in Australia.

We have been undertaking ground-breaking work that supports the creation of a comprehensive digital health record for every child born in Australia.

The work we do will impact you, your family and your communities by:

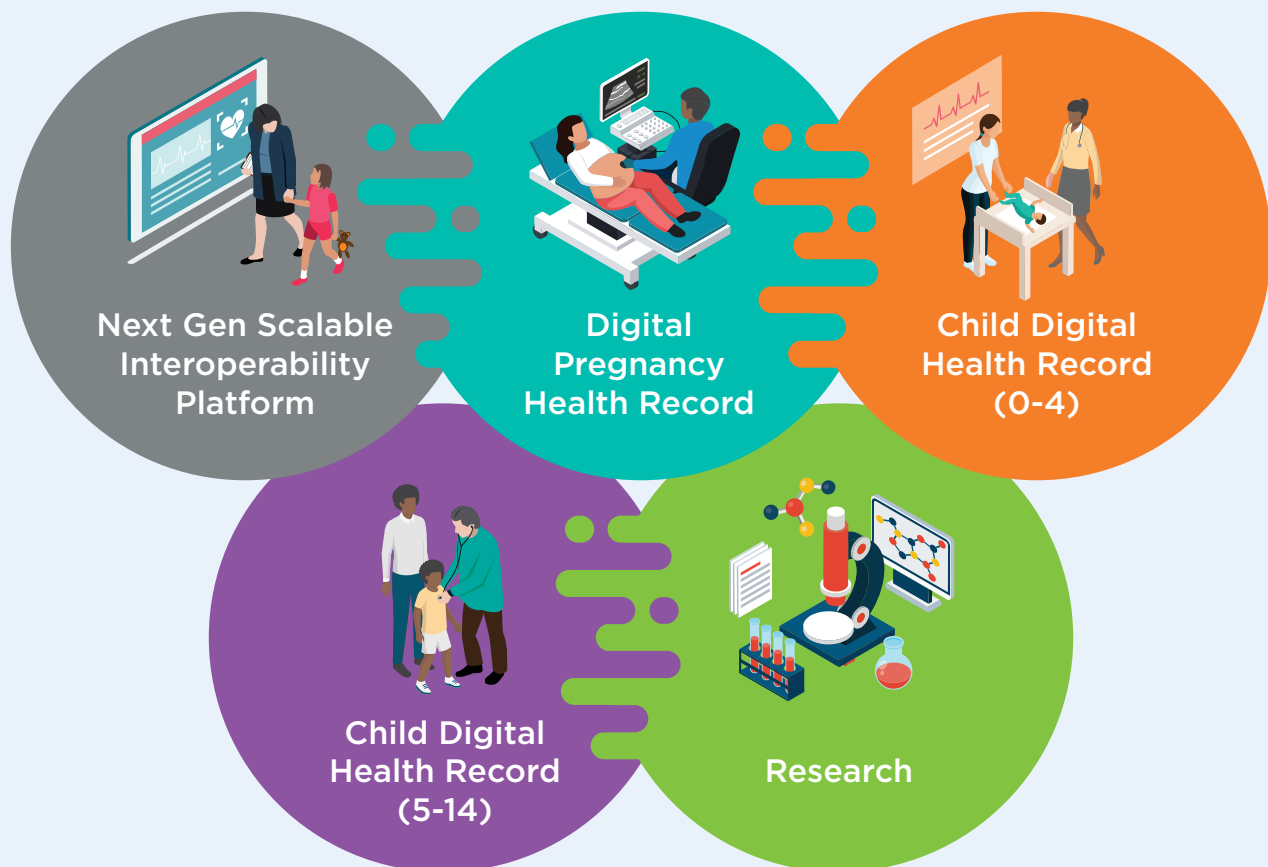
- Empowering you to be a partner in your children's care with your healthcare providers;
- Providing you with easy access to, and control of, your children's health information;
- Integrating and better coordinating care for children and young people; and
- Enhancing the quality of children's care through building a lifetime digital health record from birth.

The Collaborative has engaged with over 1,500 stakeholders involved in children's health and wellbeing across Australia and together we are working towards one vision:

To harness the power of digital technology to make Australia the best place in the world to raise healthy children, and to ensure all Australian children – irrespective of location, socio-economic status or cultural background – have the same opportunity to be healthy, safe and thriving.



We are **designing**, **implementing** and **evaluating** a number of initiatives that form the first step in the creation of a **comprehensive, longitudinal** digital health record for **every child born in Australia**. Once designed, implemented and evaluated, we will work with the Australian Digital Health Agency on a national business case to build the initiatives in national infrastructure, notably the My Health Record, and to roll them out across Australia.



**We are proud to celebrate the milestones we have achieved so far.**

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