

<b>Goal</b>	<b>All Australian children in kinship care and their carers have access to supports necessary to develop and live their best life, regardless of the legal status of the care arrangement, the child-carer relationship, their Indigenous or non-Indigenous status, &amp; location.</b>		
<b>Outcomes</b>	Kinship Alliance Australia is a funded national organisation committed to achieving better outcomes for all Australian children in kinship care and their families.		
	There is greater awareness throughout the Australian community of the existence and vital role that kinship carers play.	informal kinship care families have equitable access to social and financial support as formal kinship care families.	Children in informal kinship care and carers experience greater wellbeing.
<b>Interim Outcomes</b>	Informal kinship carers have a simple legal means of authorising children's medical care & activities, and obtaining Medicare cards & birth certificates.	Specialised services are available for informal kinship carers and children to support positive care environments.	Reduced numbers of children in child protection care arrangements in Australia.
<b>Ongoing Activities</b>	Secure medium and long-term funding.	Kinship Alliance Australia has wide engagement with individuals, groups and organisations who are invested in better outcomes for kinship care families.	The community has greater and deeper understanding of issues facing kinship care families and opportunities to provide them with better support.
<b>Key inputs</b>	Continue to develop Kinship Alliance Australia as a national kinship care organisation	Grant applications (medium & long-term funding focussed).	Work with mainstream media and social media to communicate issues, impacts and ambitions.
<b>Ongoing Activities</b>	Continue to build the roles, responsibilities and membership of the Board of Management.	Building engagement with current and new individuals, groups and organisations in all States and Territories	Elevating the voice of kinship carers and children/young people with lived experience of kinship care to illustrate the challenges and barriers.
<b>Key inputs</b>	Ongoing relationship building and lobbying with governments and philanthropy.	Continuing collaboration with the Parliamentary Friends of Grandparent and Kinship Carers	Responses to government inquiries as they arise.
<b>Key inputs</b>	Time and resources of Board Members	Time and resources of Dr Meredith Kiraly - expert consultant (pro bono) and advocate	Expertise of Friends of the Alliance.