# Family Support Services <br> Group Participants Questionnaire 

## Introduction

Family Support Services have a Census Week once per year. During that week a census is taken of services and clients to help Centres review services and plan for the future.

This year we are asking clients for their views. So we need your help. We would be very grateful if you could answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate spaces or writing the appropriate number. There is no need for you to put your name on the questionnaire.

## Thanks

| 1. What type of group are you attending? |
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| 1. Self help group |
| 2.Educational |
| 3. Parenting |
| 4. Socialisation/Drop in |
| 5. Play group |
| 6. Other |

12. Who do you live with?
13. alone
14. just partner
15. just children
16. partner ans children
17. extended or blended family
18. friends
19. other
20. Do you have children under school age?

21. Do you have children between school age and 18 years of age? 〇Yes $\bigcirc$ No
22. Do you speak a language other than English?

OYes $\bigcirc$ No
16. What language do you prefer to speak at home? Onglish OOther
17. Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

OYes $\bigcirc$ No
18. What is the main source of income for your household?

19. What is your current yearly household income?

20. What are your qualifications

1. Less than HSC or equivalent
2. HSC or equivalent
3. Tertiary

Please circle the most appropriate number.

| a) How useful have you found the session? | Useless |  |  | Great |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 23 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| b) Were you able to participate as much as you wanted in the group (e.g. ask questions and have your say)? | No 1 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | much as I wanted 10 |
| c) Did the group leader/facilitator/presenter do a good job? | Terrible |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |
| d) Overall how would you rate the session. | Terrible |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |

22. The following questions relate to your contact with this Centre as a whole

Please circle the most appropriate number.

| a) How much has this Centre helped you become more connected with the people in your local community? | Not at all |  |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Lots |  |
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|  | 12 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 10 |
| b) How much has this Centre helped you have a say about what happens in your local community? | Not at all |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ots |
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23. The following questions relate to how you see things


p) Do you go outside your local community to visit your family?

| No, not much |  |  | Yes, nearly always |
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q) When you go shopping in your local area are you likely to run into friends and acquaintances?
No, not much
$2 \quad 3$
Yes, nearly always
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r) If you need information to make a life decision, do you know where to find that information?

No, not at all
$1 \quad 2$
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Yes, definitely
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s) Do you feel valued by society?

| No, not much |  |  | Yes, very much |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

t) If you were to die tomorrow, would you be satisfied with what your life has meant?
No, not much
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Yes, very much
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u) In the past 6 months, have you done a favour for a sick neighbour?
No, not at all
Yes, frequently (at least 5 times)

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v) Are you on a management committee or organising committee for any local group or organisation?

| No, not at all |  | Yes, several (at least 3) |  |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

w) In the past 3 years, have you ever joined a local community action to deal with an emergency?

No, not at all
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Yes, frequently (at least 5 times)
x) In the past 3 years have you ever taken part in a local community project or working bee?

No, not at all
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Yes, very much
$3 \quad 4$
y) Have you ever been part of a project to organise a new service in your area (eg, youth club, scout hall, child care, recreation for disabled)?

| No, not at all |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | Yes, several times(at least 3) |

z) If you disagree with what everyone else agreed on, would you feel free to speak out?
No, not at all Yes, definitely

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aa) If you have a dispute with your neighbours (eg, over fences or dogs) are you willing to seek mediation? No, not at all $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$

Yes, definitely
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ab) Do you think that multiculturalism makes life in your area better?
No, not at all
Yes, definitely
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ac) Do you enjoy living among people of different life styles?
No, not at all
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Yes, definitely
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ad) If a stranger, someone different, moves into your street, would they be accepted by the neighbours?
No, not easily $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$
Yes, definitely
ae) Over the weekend do you have lunch/dinner with other people outside your household?


Yes, nearly always
$\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$

