# **Uniting NEWPIN restoration program**

aims to restore children in out-of-home care to the care of their parents by creating and supporting safe family environments



# 2022-23 **RESULTS**



**BIDWILL** 

INGLEBURN

PORT KEMBLA

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In 2021, Newpin accepted

family referrals

supporting restoration of children to their parents

During a challenging period presented by COVID-19 pandemic

children were restored to their parent/s

Restoration rate was achieved in 2022-23

#### **About the program**

Newpin is a free service specialising in restoration through a therapeutic lens for both children and parents.

Newpin is funded by Department of Communities and Justice under a performance-based contract until September 2027.

#### **Newpin programs includes:**

- Assessment and Reviews
- Family Time
- Personal Development Program
- Therapeutic support Group
- Partners' Parenting Groups
- Therapeutic Play

of Newpin families are Aboriginal

Successful program completion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families is consistent compared to non-Aboriginal families

### Eligibility criteria

- · Families with at least one child under the age of 6
- The family has been assessed as suitable for restoration
- Child/ren are in statutory OOHC for least three months (or will be)
- The parent/s can attend a Newpin centre twice a week.

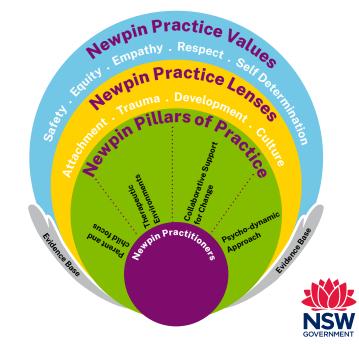
# Referrals to the program

DCJ and NGO caseworkers are encouraged to refer families. Newpin enrolment does not affect PSP funding packages.

DCJ Caseworker can refer within ChildStory by creating a 'New Service Request' and then selecting 'request an external referral'.

NGO Caseworker can email NewpinNSW@Uniting.org for a Newpin NGO referral form.

## **Newpin Practice Framework**



Further information can be sought by emailing OOHCSocialBenefitBondPilots@dcj.nsw.gov.au