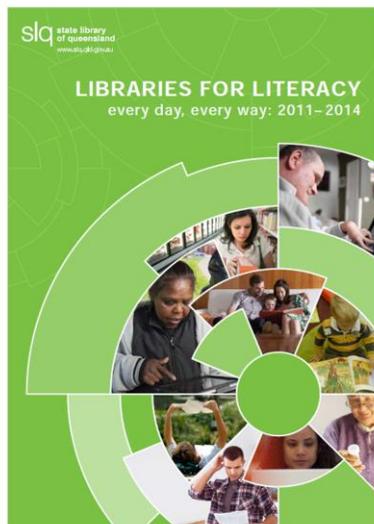




# **Libraries for Literacy: Every Day Every way framework**

# Libraries for Literacy 2011-14



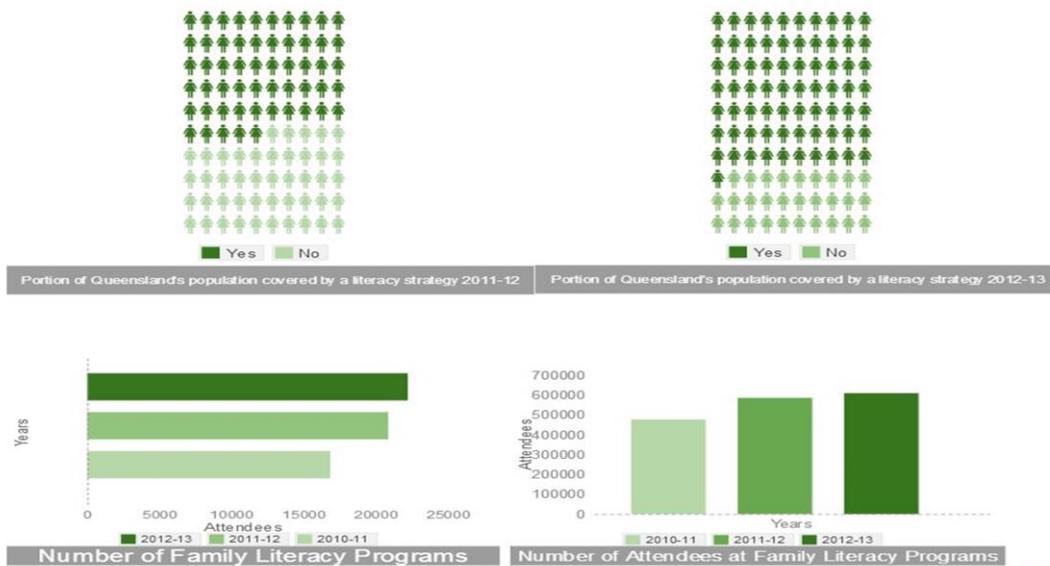
## Libraries for Literacy – every day, every way: 2011-2014

- Published in 2011 to support and guide the ongoing development and delivery of literacy services
  - SLQ; public libraries; literacy providers
- LLF Project Report outlined the evidence base underpinning the Framework and informed the further development of library-based literacy

and learning programs.

- Based on consultation – many of you here were involved back in 2010 & 11.

# Achievements



## Number of family literacy programs hosted by public libraries:

- 2012/13 - 22,206 (6% increase)
- 2011/12 - 20,856 (24% increase)
- 2010/11 - 16,834

## Embedded literacy goals in library planning documents:

- 2012/13 - 26 libraries (43% public libraries, exc IKCs); 71.2% of Queensland's population
- 2011/12 - 13 libraries; 54.8% of Queensland's population

# Review Findings

## Strengths

- First of its kind
- Advocating tool
- Supported funding applications
- Performance measures
- Easy to use
- Clear definitions

- First of its kind – Used by other countries eg: Ireland
- Advocating tool – other government entities now recognise literacy role libraries play in their communities
- Supported funding applications – eg: some public libraries involved in LFL Review Task group indicated they had use the framework this way
- Performance measures – we have progress demonstrating achievements and building evidence
- Easy to use
- Clear definitions

## Weaknesses

- Lack of ownership of document
- Too much information embedded in documents
- Repetition between principles, goals and priorities

# Review Findings

## Opportunities

- Align with new national and state documents and programs (e.g. Great results funding)
- Address target groups that are missing
- Improve measurements and data collection

- Eg: National/State documents
- Align with National/State funding strategies

# Review Findings

## Threats

- Changing funding for literacy
- RTOs requirements for compliance
- Adult literacy is different to child or family literacy – and perceived to get funding and participants

# Best Start

## a family literacy initiative for Queensland



Reading aloud, sharing rhymes and telling stories with your children from birth — just 10 minutes a day — gives them the best start at kindy, school, and in life.



Great state. Great opportunity.

## **Next steps**

- Review Task Group input being finalised
- Library Board will be asked to approve
- Revised Framework due for publication early 2015



*all yours*