

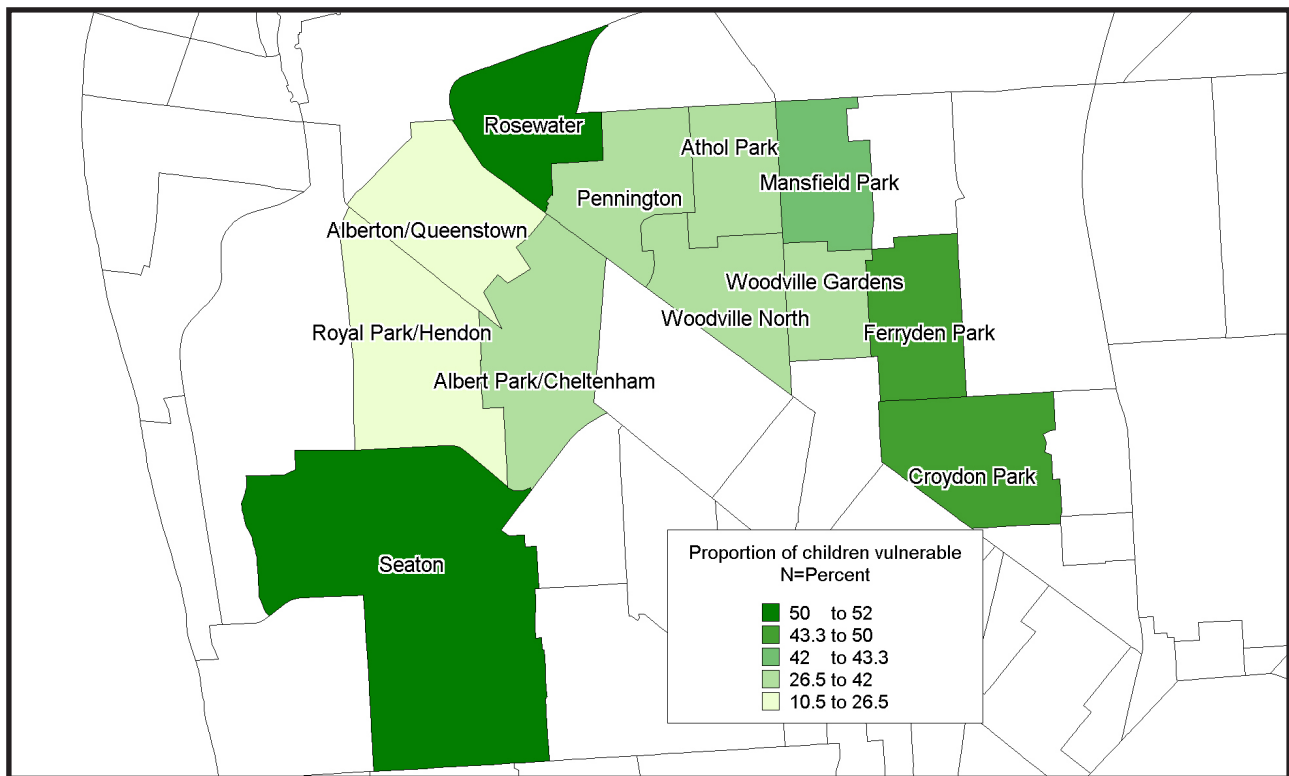
North Western Adelaide SA

Background information

The North Western Adelaide metropolitan area has a residential population of 42,318 with 3,137 children aged 0 to 5 years (ABS Census 2001). The leadership and coordination for the AEDI project was undertaken by UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide Inc, as facilitating partner for the Communities for Children initiative in the area. The following table provides summary information about the AEDI in the North Western Adelaide area.

North Western Adelaide			
Number of schools participating	12	Proportion of eligible schools	85.7%
Number of participating teachers	49	Number of participating children	431
Proportion of children with English as a second language	40.4%	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	7.0%

Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on one or more domains of the AEDI



Source: AEDI Communities Data 2006

Summary of AEDI findings

<p>Physical health and wellbeing domain: (Child is healthy, independent, ready each day)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.0% of the children are considered developmentally vulnerable. The highest proportion of developmentally vulnerable children are in Seaton (19.5%) and the lowest proportion are in Royal Park/ Hendon (0.0%). • There are 30.0% of children performing well. The highest proportion of children performing well are in Royal Park/ Hendon (50.0%) and the lowest proportion are in Athol Park (13.3%).
<p>Social competence and wellbeing domain: (Child plays, gets along with others and shares, is self-confident)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.9% of the children are considered developmentally vulnerable. The highest proportion of developmentally vulnerable children are in Seaton (31.7%) and the lowest proportion are in Pennington (9.1%). • There are 21.6% of children performing well. The highest proportion of children performing well are in Woodville North (40.0%) and the lowest proportion are in Seaton (9.8%).
<p>Emotional maturity domain: (Child is able to concentrate, help others, is patient, not aggressive or angry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.3% of the children are considered developmentally vulnerable. The highest proportion of developmentally vulnerable children are in Seaton (15.8%) and there are a number of areas with no vulnerable children. • There are 21.3% of children performing well. The highest proportion of children performing well are in Royal Park/ Hendon and Woodville North (37.5%) and the lowest proportion are in Rosewater (4.8%).
<p>Language and cognitive skills domain: (Child is interested in reading and writing, can count and recognise numbers, shapes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.9% of the children are considered developmentally vulnerable. The highest proportion of developmentally vulnerable children are in Ferryden Park (25.0%) and the lowest proportion are in Pennington (2.9%). • There are 22.4% of children performing well. The highest proportion of children performing well are in Woodville North (36.0%) and the lowest proportion are in Athol Park (0.0%).
<p>Communication skills and general knowledge domain: (Child can tell a story, communicate with adults and children)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.5% of the children are considered developmentally vulnerable. The highest proportion of developmentally vulnerable children are in Ferryden Park (34.4%) and the lowest proportion are in Albert Park/ Cheltenham (0.0%). • There are 23.9% of children performing well. The highest proportion of children performing well are in Royal Park/ Hendon (37.5%) and the lowest proportion are in Athol Park (6.7%).
<p>Vulnerable on one or more domain (Children who are below the AEDI cut off on one or more domains)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall there are 36.6% of children vulnerable on one or more domains. • The highest proportion of children vulnerable are in Rosewater (52.0%) and the lowest proportion are in Alberton/ Queenstown (10.5%).
<p>Performing well on one or more domain (Children who are in the top 25%)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall there are 48.9% of children performing well on one or more domains. • The highest proportion of children performing well are in Royal Park/ Hendon (66.7%) and the lowest proportion are in Athol Park (20.0%).