Platforms is an evidence-based service redevelopment framework for early years services, designed to strengthen the capacity of local communities to promote positive outcomes for young children and their families. Platforms is based on the compelling research about the importance of the early years and their impact on the life course, in addition to the emerging evidence about how communities can make a difference for children and their families.

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How Platforms works
The Platforms service redevelopment framework involves four key phases; raising awareness; community engagement and planning; implementing; and monitoring and evaluating. The actions required to realise each phase are outlined in a step-wise fashion in the four guides that constitute the Platforms resources.

The Platforms guides
- The Guide to Community Engagement helps communities build a comprehensive community partnership group to lead the reconfiguration of services.
- The Guide to Planning, Implementing and Evaluating a Community Initiative helps communities plan and respond to the needs of their children and families, as well as monitor and evaluate their work.
- The Guide to Integrated Service Delivery helps communities reconfigure and integrate their services.
- The Guide to Sustaining and Evaluating Community Partnerships helps communities evaluate the effectiveness of their community partnership group and plan for its sustainability.

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