

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of participants

Characteristic	Participants (n)
Parents (n=17)	
State	
Western Australia	5
South Australia	6
Queensland	6
Age	
26/35 years	8
36-45 years	9
Gender	
Female/woman	17
Male/man	0
Prefer not to say	0
SEIFA quintile of household	
1 (most disadvantaged)	0
2	2
3	1
4	4
5 (least disadvantaged)	10
Number of children per parent attending playgroup	
1	12
2	5
Playgroup coordinators (n=6)	
State	
Western Australia	3
South Australia	3
Queensland	0
SEIFA quintile of playgroup	
1	3
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	3
Peer facilitators (n=5)	
State	
Western Australia	2
South Australia	1
Queensland	2

Acronyms: SEIFA = socio-economic index for area, ranks areas in Australia to relative socio-economic advantage and disadvantage (42)