

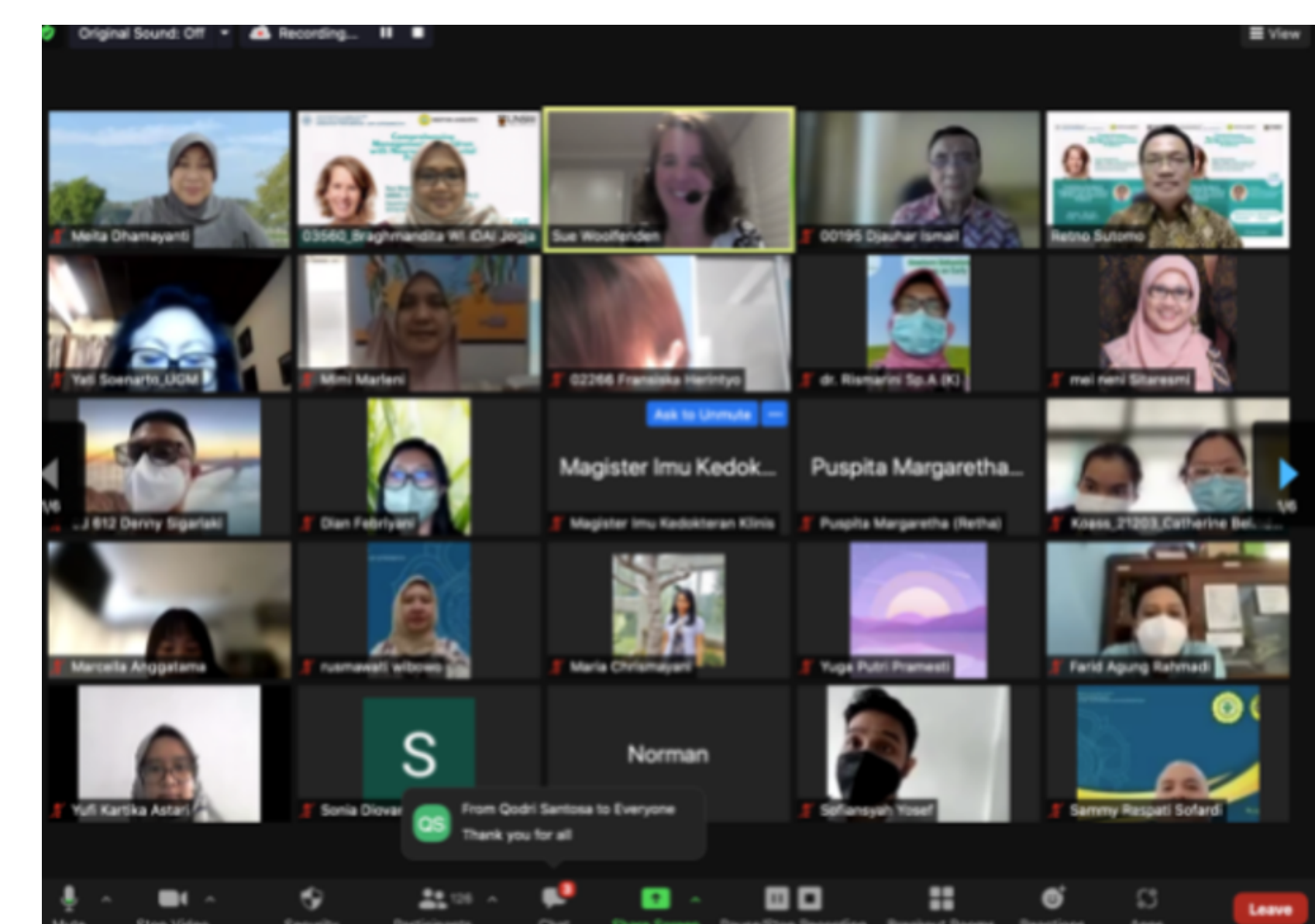
## Taking Paediatrics Abroad Ltd

Taking Paediatrics Abroad Ltd (TPA) was established in 2019 to facilitate **the sharing of paediatric expertise** in Australia and the Indo-Pacific in low- and middle-income countries. Scheduled telehealth sessions enable Australian paediatric experts to provide **education and guidance** to help diagnose and manage complex cases presented by international colleagues or address their priority topics. Countries include the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tonga, Kiribati, the Federated States of Micronesia, Samoa, Cambodia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, and Mongolia.



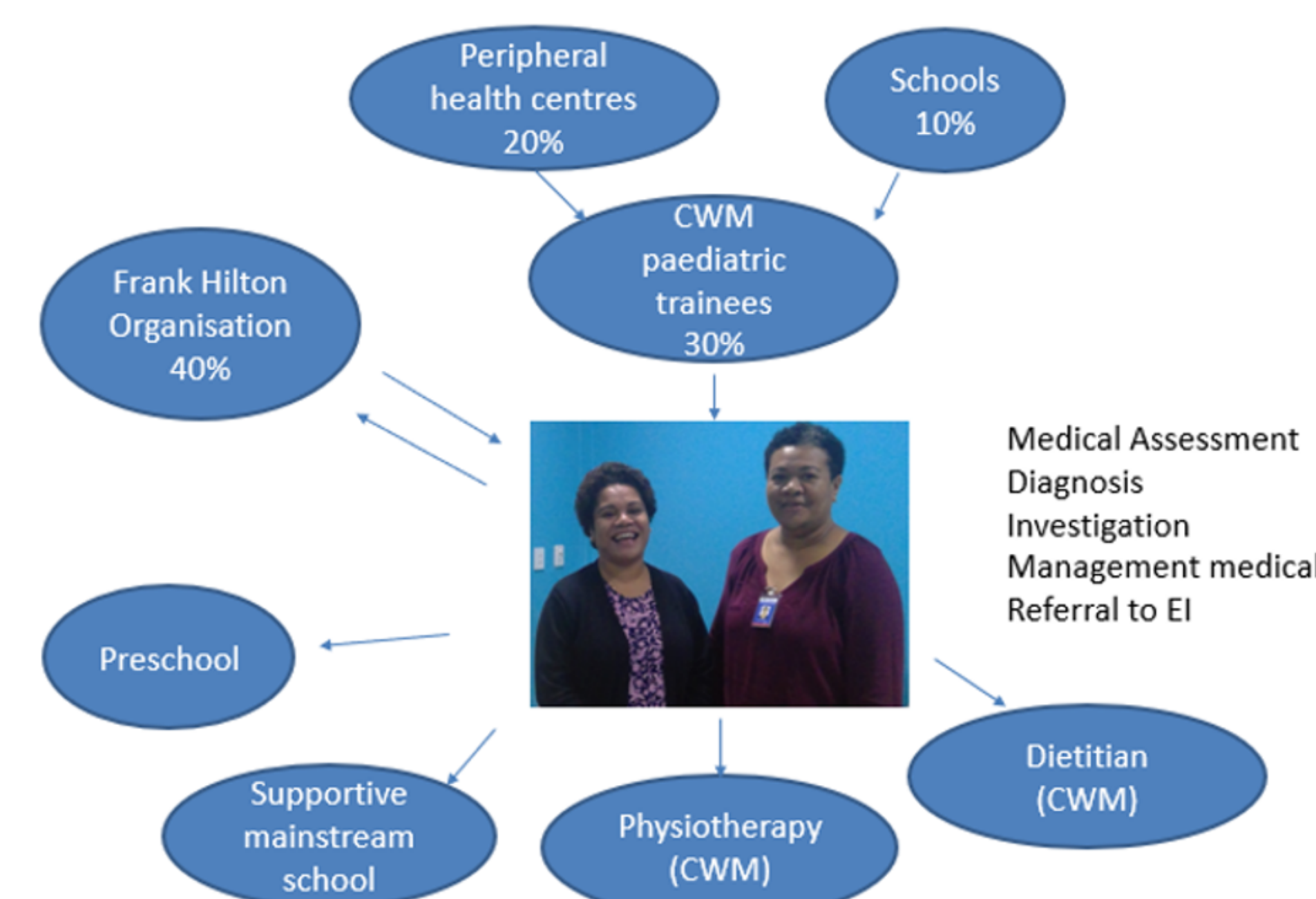
## Indonesia-Australia Developmental Paediatric Partnership

Since 2019, the University of New South Wales and the University of Gajah Mada in Yogyakarta Indonesia have had a partnership where **case based discussions** are conducted monthly via Zoom to **share learnings** between Indonesia and Australia around challenging diagnostic and management decisions for children with NDD. In addition, in 2021, a **3-part lecture series** was conducted via Zoom on NDDs and equitable integrated models of care.



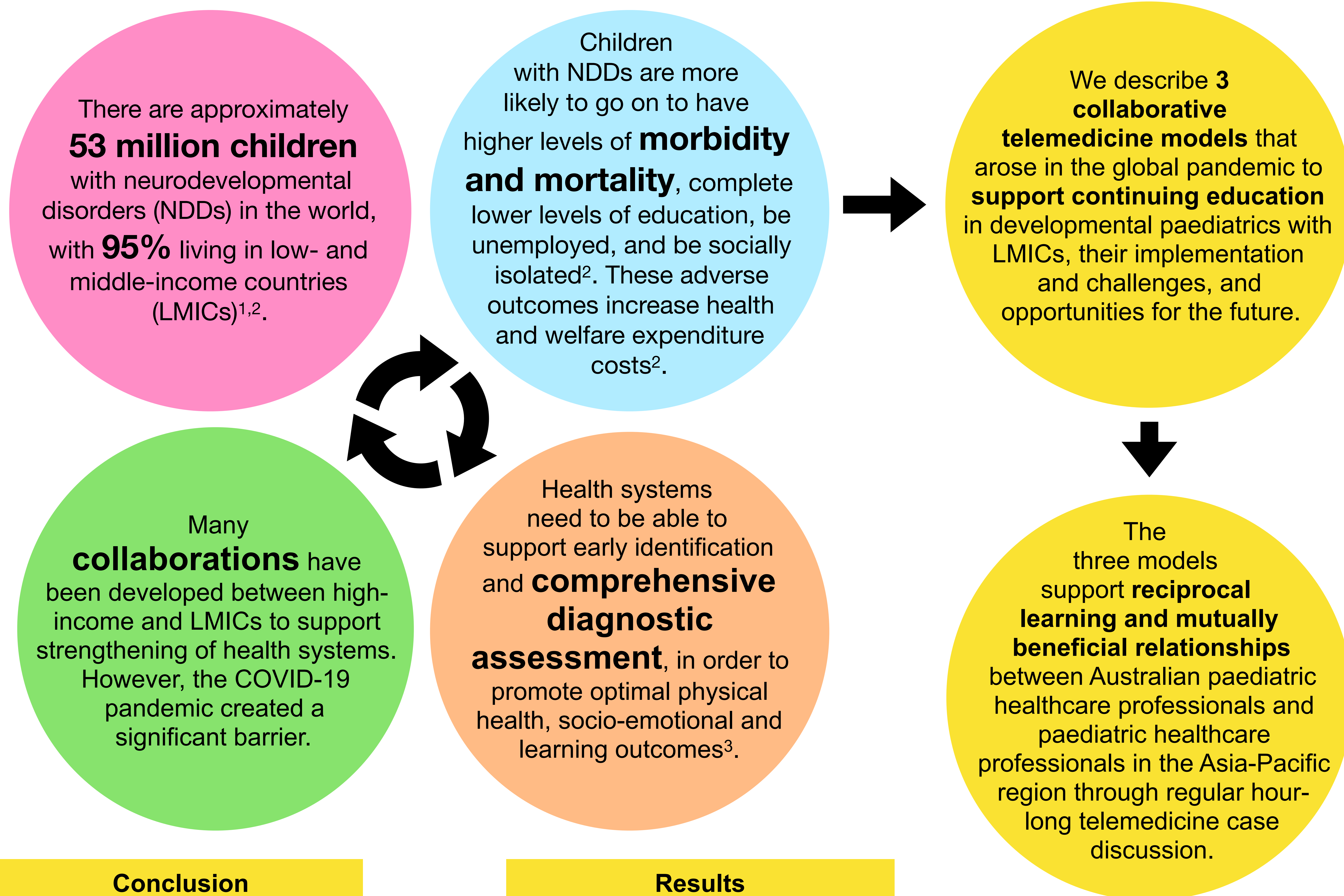
## Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Fiji

Paediatric staff at Colonial War Memorial Hospital in Suva and two of its divisional hospitals (Lautoka and Labasa Hospital) have worked in partnership with Australian paediatricians to develop the model of care. Since 2010, there have been **15 local and regional paediatric trainees trained**. Since 2015, our two local lead paediatric trainees have run a **weekly local developmental clinic**. The platform of continuing medical education during biannual 3-4 days of clinic-based teaching with visiting developmental paediatricians has been replaced with **monthly telehealth conferences** between the teams, supported by a multidisciplinary team.



# Using telemedicine to support developmental paediatrics in low- and middle-income countries.

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## Conclusion

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals to move children **from surviving to thriving**, telemedicine offers an opportunity to **support health workforce training** in developmental paediatrics in LMICs.



## Results

Approximately **30 developmental paediatric sessions** have occurred since the start of the pandemic with **over 150 participants in 8 countries** - these are Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Indonesia, Cambodia, and Kiribati.

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