



Australian rollout hits major milestone

The rollout of Triple P in Australia's most-populated state has reached a significant milestone with more than 1000 health, welfare and education workers now trained to deliver the program.

As reported in the New South Wales Government's e-newsletter, *Community Services News*, the Triple P initiative has helped more than 8000 parents and carers in New South Wales (NSW) since it was launched in September 2008.

Practitioners at over 300 government and non-government organisations have been delivering Triple P free of charge through schools, community centres and churches in the major cities as well as regional and remote areas.

Triple P seminars and groups are being offered to parents of children aged three to eight in a range of languages, including English, Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese. Seminar and group materials are available in Spanish and Turkish.

The Triple P rollout in NSW is part of the government's Department of Community Services' Families NSW early intervention strategy, which is delivered in partnership with the Department of Education and Training; Ageing, Disability and Home Care; Housing NSW and NSW Health as well as community organisations and local government.

Rebecca Magoffin, Community Services' Principal Project Officer – Triple P, says Triple P has been well received by parents throughout the state.

"Triple P is almost always successful in improving child behavioural problems with the emphasis on developing positive attitudes, skills and behaviours," says Ms Magoffin.

"Parents tell us they've been very happy with the changes seen in their families using Triple P strategies and tips."

More than 70 additional Triple P sessions are planned for 2011 throughout NSW.