

Family and Child **Connect**

Christina's story

Family and Child Connect (FaCC) supported Christina*, a young mother, to relocate from Palm Island to the mainland after being subjected to significant domestic violence. This was an enormous team effort. We collaborated with the Townsville Local Level Alliance (LLA) to support Christina's family, and the team then supported the family financially and with ongoing support. Christina was not financially affected, as the service group covered all cost involved with the move from the island.

The services involved:

- QPS: safety checks and possible escort during departure from Palm Island
- PICC Domestic Violence Service
- Department of Housing
- NQDVRS
- Seras Women's Shelter
- ATSILS
- Yumba Meta (DV safe housing)