

# The UOW Early Start Institute is focused on the CHILD:

*their adults; their communities and surrounding systems*



## Focus areas



**Country,  
community and  
cultures**



**Healthy bodies  
and minds**



**Interactions and  
relationships**



**Learning, play  
and creativity**



**Development  
and assessment**

## Cross-cutting priorities

*Health, development  
and connections  
across the **life course***

**Commitment to  
social justice**  
*through partnerships  
built on trust*

**Innovative methods** –  
*including interdisciplinary,  
digital, children's rights  
and interactions with  
theory and data*

**Research impact /  
translation** for positive  
*futures for the child, their  
adults, their communities  
and surrounding systems*