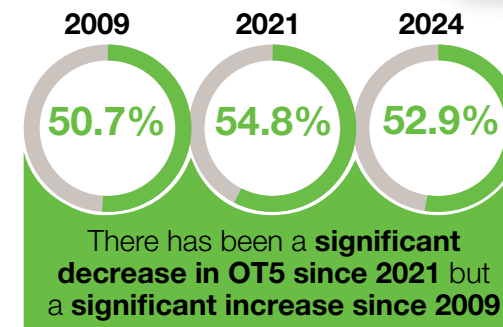
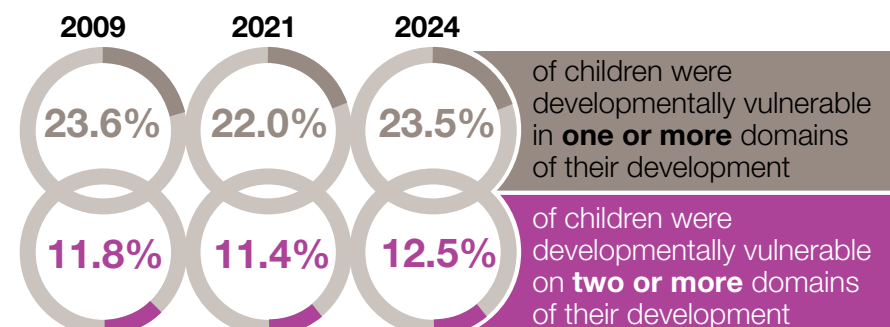
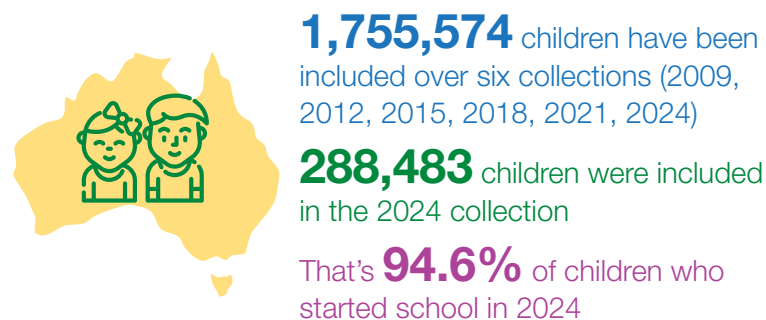
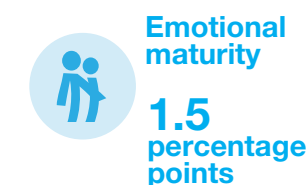


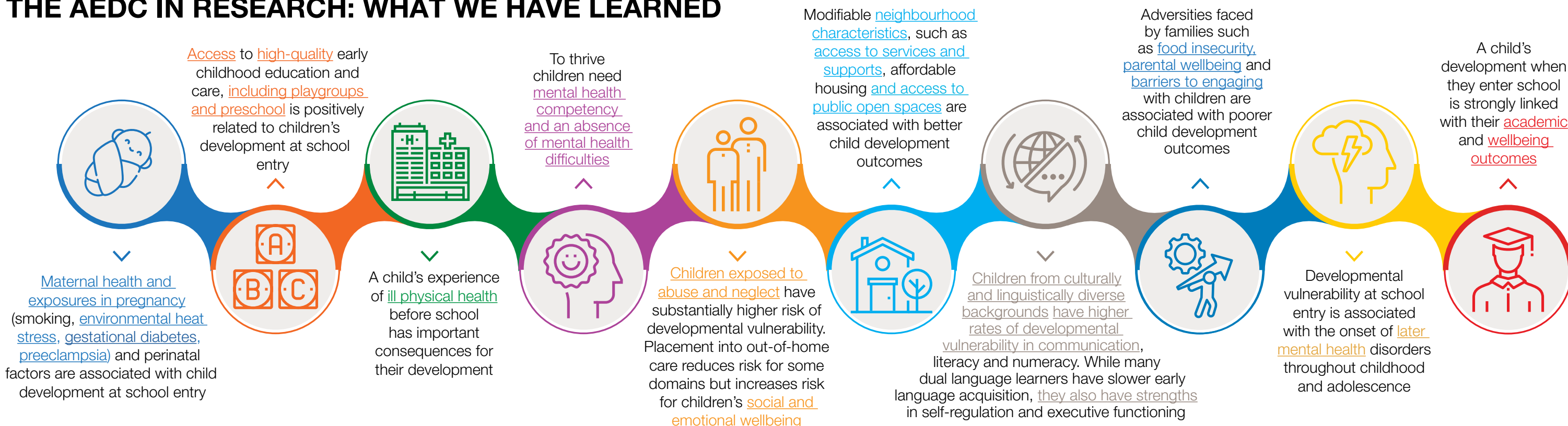
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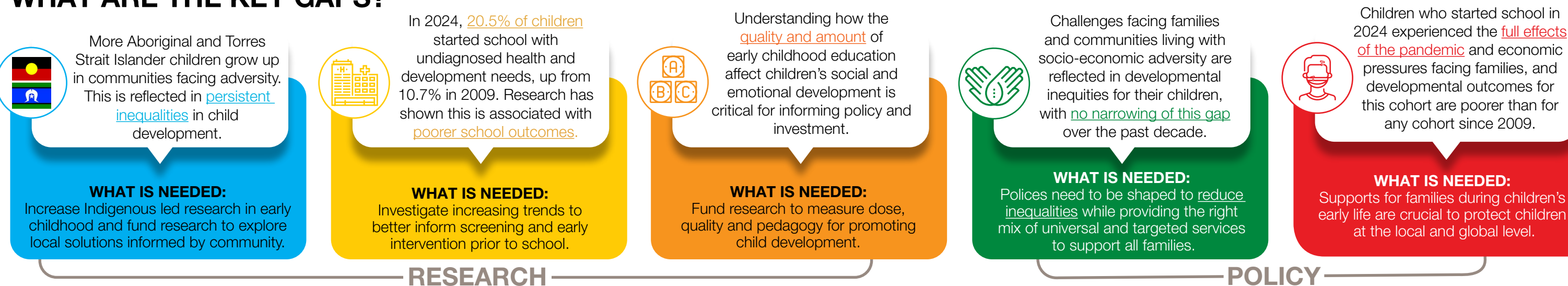
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THE AEDC IN RESEARCH: WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED



WHAT ARE THE KEY GAPS?



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