

## Key Milestones - ALLPlay 2017

### ***Auskick National Survey***

*The Auskick National Survey is an online survey (Qualtrics-based) exploring the benefits, barriers and facilitators to participation in NAB AFL Auskick for children of all abilities, with a focus on children with disabilities, and developmentally vulnerable children who may not have a formal diagnosis.*

*This survey has been designed for coaches and parents, and findings will be used to inform resources to support the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical activity.*

***Update: Phase 1 involved circulation of the survey across Victoria (Aug - Nov 2016)***

***Phase 2 commenced on 11 May and will involve National circulation of the survey (May- Aug 2017)***

### ***Auskick Participation***

*This project aims to explore the holistic effects of participation in NAB AFL Auskick in children with disabilities aged between 5 and 12 years, and the correlates of participation and non-participation in this program in relation to motor functioning, cognitive ability, socio-emotional functioning, adaptive functioning and Quality of Life. Auskick participants will undertake a range of assessments pre and post the 2017 and 2018 Auskick seasons, and functioning will be compared with a group that does not engage in any organised physical activity.*

***Update: Auskick 2017 recruitment season completed on 28 April 2017, with 31 Auskick participants from across metropolitan and regional areas recruitment.***

***Recruitment of the control group is currently underway will be completed in June 2017.***

### ***Attitudes towards disability in Auskick***

*This project aims to explore the attitudes of parents of neurotypical Auskick players towards players with a disability in Auskick All-Abilities Centres where children with and without disabilities play in a side-by-side league, as well as in mainstream Auskick centres, at the start and end of the Auskick season. Secondly, this project will explore the impact of an inclusive ALLPlay Buddy Day program on player and parent attitudes towards disability in these centres. Attitudes of players and parents in All-Abilities centres running the Buddy Day Program will be compared with those of players and parents in Auskick centres which are not running the program at the start and end of the Auskick season.*

***Update: Auskick recruitment for the 2017 season was completed on 28 April 2017, with 114 parent surveys completed.***

***Recruitment for the Buddy Program is currently underway.***