

# Co-Design of aphasia services

“What are the priorities of people with aphasia, their significant others, and speech pathologists for the development of aphasia services in Queensland?”



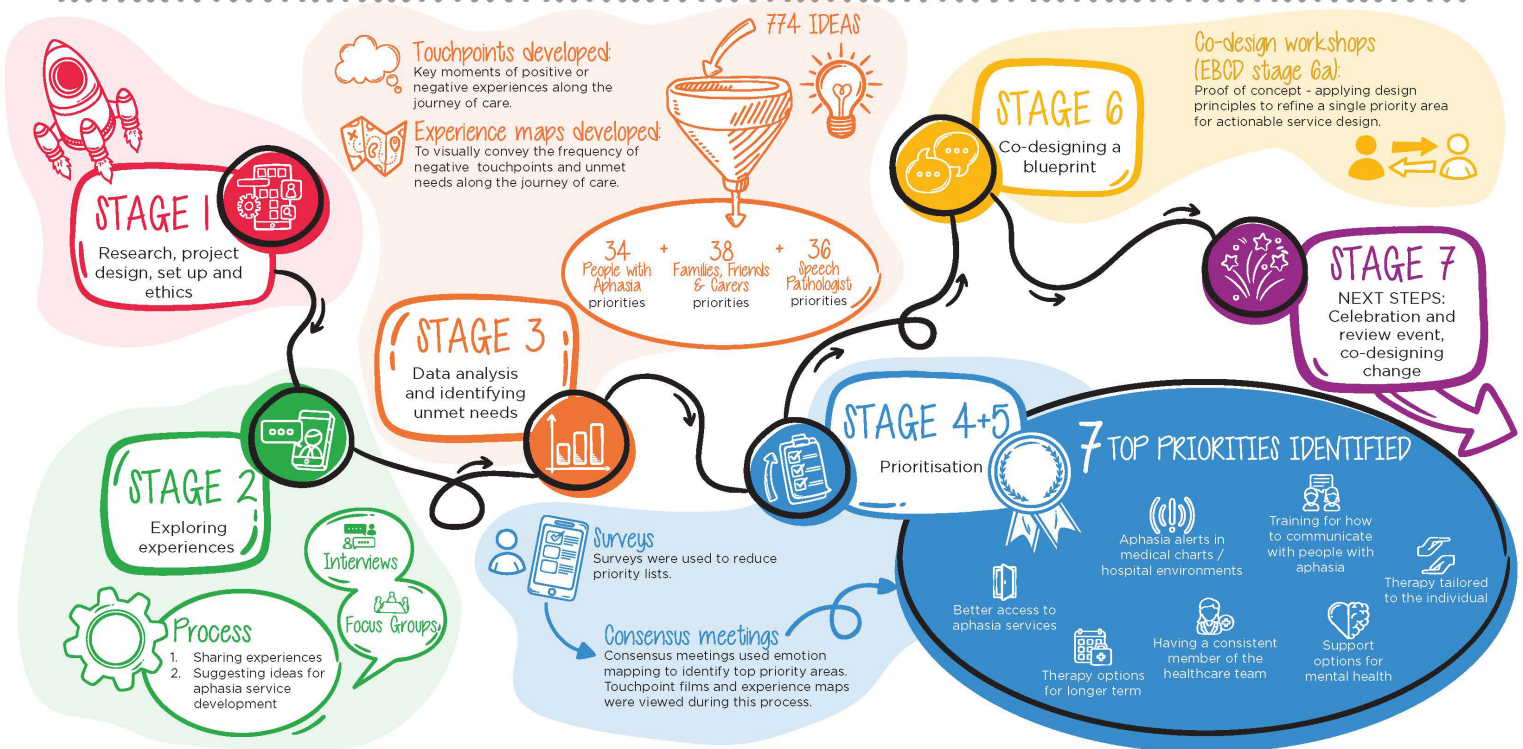
**151 participants**  
**6 consumers on project team**



**21 Hospital and health care sites**



**773 ideas for improvement across care continuum**



## 7 Top priorities

- People with aphasia
- Family, carers
- Speech pathologists



- ⚠️ Aphasia alerts in medical charts / engaging hospital environments
- 👥 Training for healthcare providers in how to support communication
- 👐 Therapy and care management that is tailored to the individual
- 👨‍⚕️ Having a consistent member of the healthcare team
- 📖 Better and equitable access to aphasia services
- 📅 Longer-term intensive communication therapy options
- 🧠 Mental health service options for people with aphasia

Published research outcomes



Experiences & priorities of people with aphasia and family



Experiences & priorities of speech pathologists



Research video abstract co-developed for people with aphasia, by people with aphasia

