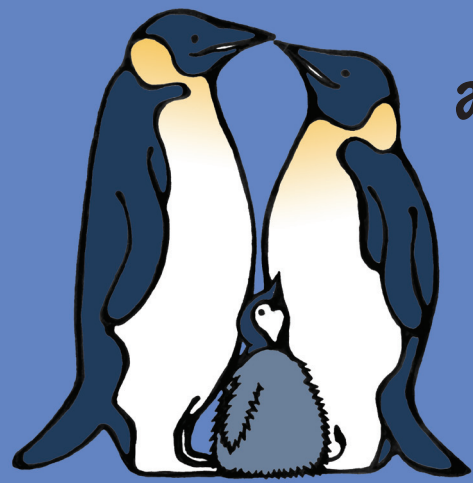


who is in your family?



MUM
and dad

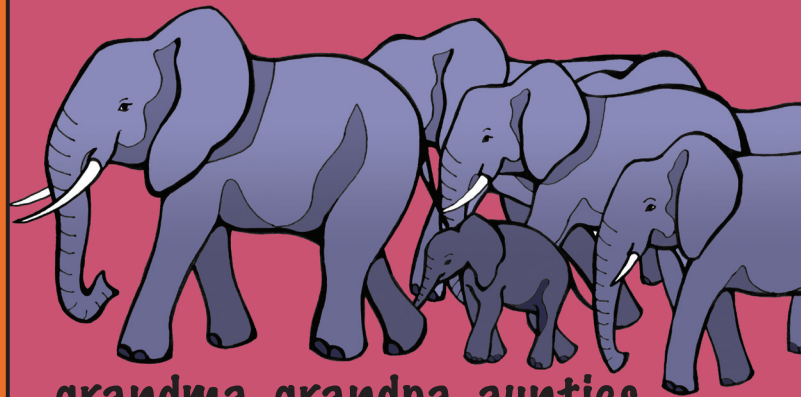


one parent

two dads



two mums



grandma, grandpa, aunties
and uncles - a whole herd!

our families come in all different shapes and sizes.

Australian children are being raised by mum and dad, by two mums or two dads, by single parents, step-parents, co-parents and grandparents, by aunties and uncles, brothers and sisters, and in blended, extended, adoptive and foster families. Australian and international research* shows that it is the quality of parenting relationships that determines children's wellbeing, not their family structure. It's love that makes a family.

*Australian Psychological Society, 'Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Parented Families Literature Review', 2007

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