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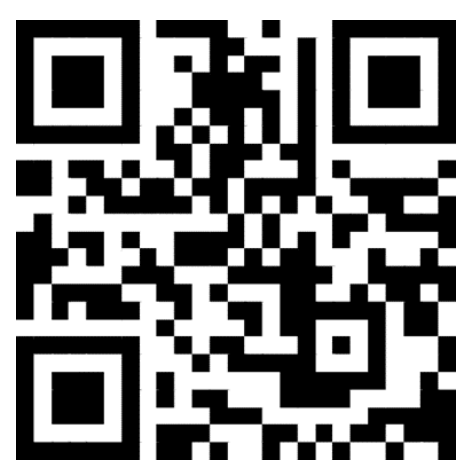
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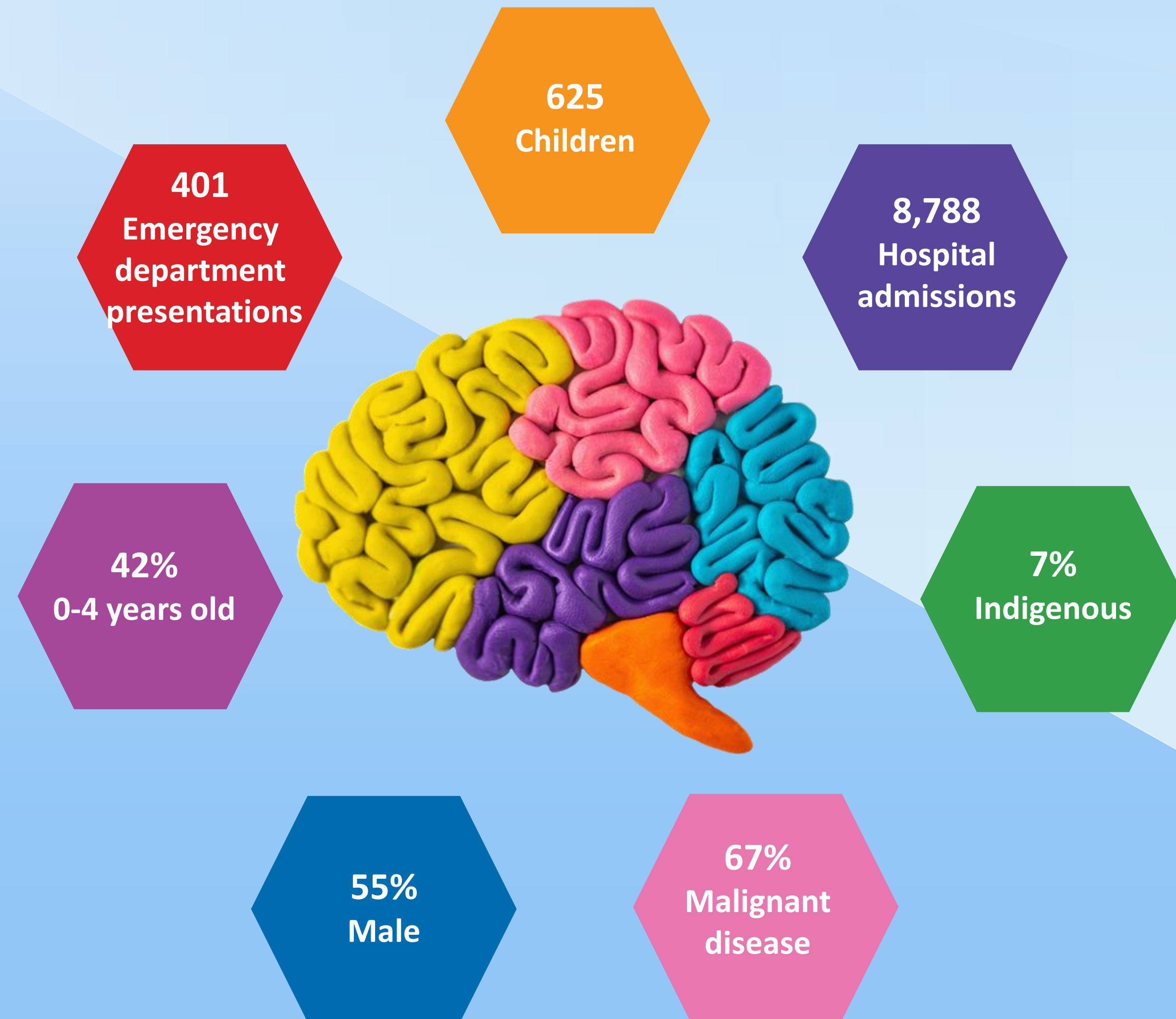
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The Survivorship and Palliative Care in Child and Adolescent Brain Cancer project (CASPER), aims to develop a comprehensive understanding of the diverse needs of young people with brain cancer and their families, and the service models that will best support tailored and individualised interventions to improve outcomes.

Background

This project is a stage of CASPER, which aims to identify the clinical and demographic characteristics, and health care usage by children and adolescents with brain cancers and brain tumors, in Queensland, Australia.



Methods

Linked data for patients aged 0-18 years who had a malignant or benign brain cancer diagnosis and were admitted to a Queensland Hospital between 2008 and 2018 were analysed.



Conclusion

Understanding the geographical profile of the health status of this population will help inform the development of interventions for stage 4 of the CASPER study.