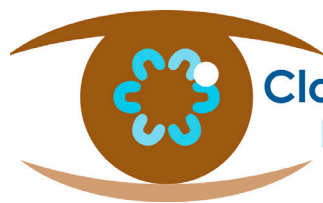


# Close the Gap for Vision by 2020 National Conference 2017

## Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 16 March, 2017	
9.00 - 9.30am	Registration
9.30 - 10.00am	Welcome to Country Aunty Joy Wandin, Senior Wurundjeri Elder  Introduction to National Conference 2017 Professor Hugh Taylor, Indigenous Eye Health, The University of Melbourne  Department of Health welcome and introduction Rhonda Stilling, Australian Government Department of Health
<b>Session 1: Regional approaches to eye care</b>	
10.00 - 11.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional implementation progress – a quick overview Mitchell Anjou, Indigenous Eye Health, The University of Melbourne</li><li>Regional approaches to eye care – urban setting (South East Queensland) Lisa Penrose, Institute for Urban Indigenous Eye Health</li><li>Regional approaches to eye care – regional setting (Grampians) Faye Clarke, Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative</li><li>Regional approaches to eye care – remote setting (Central Australia/Barkly) Shaun Tatipata, The Fred Hollows Foundation</li><li>Empowering regional stakeholder groups (Western NSW) Jane Hager, NSW Rural Doctors Network</li><li>Importance of jurisdictional committees (Victoria) Levi Lovett, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</li></ul>
11.15 - 11.45am	<b>Close the Gap Day celebration morning tea</b>
11.45am - 12.45pm	Group discussion – What’s working and what can be improved?
12.45 - 1.45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2: Planning and performance monitoring</b>	
1.45 - 3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Eye Health Survey 2016 Joshua Foreman, Centre for Eye Research Australia</li><li>Improving the coordination of eye care Anna Morse, Brien Holden Vision Institute</li><li>QAIHC planning and performance monitoring in eye care Liz Rye, Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council</li><li>Fundholder needs assessment and planning – NSW approaches Claire O’Neill, NSW Rural Doctors Network</li><li>Funding needs for Indigenous eye care Sarah Davies, Vision 2020 Australia</li><li>Calculator 2 and other tools Philip Roberts, Indigenous Eye Health, The University of Melbourne</li></ul>
3.00 - 3.40pm	Group discussion – What is needed for improved performance monitoring?
3.40 - 3.55pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.55 - 5.00pm	Table discussions – State and Territory meetings
5.00 - 6.00pm	<b>Conference drinks and nibbles</b>



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### Day 2: Friday 17 March, 2017

#### Session 3: Eye care initiatives and system reforms

9.00 - 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluating health promotion – trachoma Laurie Berryman, NintiOne</li><li>Trachoma update Carleigh Cowling, The Kirby Institute, UNSW</li></ul>
9.30 - 10.30am	Statewide presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VIC, TAS, QLD, NSW/ACT, WA, SA, NT</li></ul>
<b>10.30 - 10.45am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.45 - 11.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lessons from the first 7 years of Victoria's Aboriginal spectacles scheme Tim Fricke, Minne-Merri Consultants</li><li>Diabetic retinopathy screening and treatment Rowan Porter, ophthalmologist, Brisbane</li><li>Telemedicine in eye care – the Western Australian experience Helen Wright, Lions Outback Vision, Lions Eye Institute</li><li>National Eye Care Equipment Inventory Project update Shaun Tatipata, The Fred Hollows Foundation</li><li>Cataract surgery in Central Australia – challenges and solutions Tim Henderson, ophthalmologist, Alice Springs Hospital</li></ul>
11.45am - 12.45pm	Group discussion – How do we solve cataract for the long term?
<b>12.45 - 1.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 4: Eye health workforce and cultural safety</b>	
1.45 - 2.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Workforce education and training – a facilitated discussion</li><li>Approaches to embedding cultural safety in individual and organisations practice Kathleen Stacey and Ben Gorrie, CATSINaM</li></ul>
2.45 - 3.15pm	Group discussion – Soapbox and gnarley eye issues
<b>3.15 - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.30 - 4.20pm	Panel discussion – What we need to do to Close the Gap for Vision by 2020 Hugh Taylor, Dawn Casey, Paul Wright, Simon Flagg and Rhonda Stilling
4.20 - 4.30pm	Final comments



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