# Health Promotion Resources

### IN EYE HEALTH





Eye health promotion resources developed by the Indigenous Eye Health Unit (IEHU) support community awareness of the main eye health conditions affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The main causes of vision loss for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include refractive error (the need for glasses), cataract and diabetic retinopathy. Trachoma can lead to blindness and remains a significant issue in some remote communities, where repeated trachoma infections may result in trichiasis.

Regular eye checks, early detection and treatment help to prevent this unnecessary vision loss and blindness.

### What eye health promotion resources are available?

A variety of resources have been developed by IEHU to assist in eye health promotion, community engagement and education.

IEHU acknowledges the contributions and guidance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members and community-controlled organisations who shared their knowledge, expertise and lived experience to develop these resources.

The eye health promotion resources are free to order, download, and/or adapt for local community settings, language and country.



#### Disclaimer

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that resources may contain images and voices of deceased persons.

#### **Further Information**

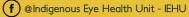
For more information and to order IEHU eye health promotion

resources visit:



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## 'Check Today, See Tomorrow' (CTST)



The CTST resources support awareness of diabetes eye care and promote the importance of YEARLY eye checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people with diabetes.

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**Diabetes Eye Care Posters Diabetes Eye Care Brochure** Videos **Diabetes Eye Care Flipchart** MBS 715/12325 Eye Check Card Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Card Promotional Items (Footballs/Wristbands)



Multimedia Resources



**Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Card** 

**Diabetes Eye Care Posters** 

## 'Eyecare Now, Eyecare Always' (ENEA)

The ENEA resources promote regular eye checks and early detection through the annual 715 health check.

The resources also promote awareness of refractive error (the need for glasses) and cataract.

Videos Social Media Tiles and much more



**Regular Eye Check Posters** 'Your Eyes and Cataract' Brochure 'Your eyes and Cataract' Flipchart 'Your Eyes and 715 Health Check' Flipchart Promotional Items (Magnet Photo Frame)



## 'Clean Faces, Strong Eyes' (CFSE)



The CFSE resources support awareness of trachoma and promote the importance of facial cleanliness and good hygiene to stop trachoma and other infections. Milpa the trachoma goanna features in the resources and community engagement activities including; music videos, roadshows and football clinics.

> Music Videos

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Trachoma Story Kit Milpa's Six Steps to Stop Germs Resources Trachoma Posters SAFE Strategy to Eliminate Trachoma Card Three T's for Trichiasis Card Trachoma Health Education Resources for Schools Promotional Items (Stickers, Tattoos, Wristbands)



**Multimedia Resources** 





**Trachoma Posters** 



**3D Augmented-Reality App** 





Milpa's Six Step to Stop Germs Resources

## **Health Promotion T-Shirts**

CHECK TODAY. SEE TOMORROW

We offer two options; the **'standard'** or **'logo'** which allows you to have your organisation's logo added. Health promotion t-shirts are available to order at a cost



Minimum order of 10 t-shirts of the same kind for the 'logo' option.

## How can the resources be adapted for communities?

We encourage the widespread use and adaptations of IEHU resources including use of key messages, logos, artwork and related illustrations to develop additional, localised materials to support community engagement and awareness of eye health.

Please refer to the relevant style guidelines on the IEHU website for further information and suggestions about adaptation, modification and changes to the resources.



See some examples of adapted resources using artwork and key messages including pull-up banner, poster templates and promotional items with logos.

### **Related Resources**

## 'Asking the Question' (ATQ)

The ATQ resources highlight ways to improve eye care service delivery in mainstream practices and clinics through appropriate identification of Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander status.

Acknowledgment: Indigenous Eye Health Unit, University of Melbourne has used with permission the existing wording and artwork from the 'Have you Asked the Question?' joint project by North East Healthy Communities (previously North East Primary Care Partnership) and Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS). Project artwork by Gary Saunders.





Information Sheet

**Desktop resource**