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1.1 Enhancing eye health capacity in primary health services

Educational programs implemented for primary health workers
Online education resources (PHN, RMS) developed
Eye health training courses delivered
Material for diabetes eye care developed
Eye health guidelines developed for primary care

1.2 Health assessment items include eye health

Eye health assessment included in medical items
Eye checks mandatory in AMS NGOs & PHN
Cataract surgery indicators agreed & reported
Some jurisdictions take action to address inequities

1.3 Provision of Equity in Eye Care and the Elimination of Trachoma

1.3.1 Indigenous eye health case management

Regional case management to include Indigenous PHN & other local health services

1.3.2 Migrant and refugee care

Fit-up for migrant and refugee services

1.3.3 Vision assessment

Online diabetic retinopathy grading course developed
Digital photo funding (PHN) initiated

1.4 Prohibiting and regulating tobacco

Tobacco regulations developed

2.1 Aboriginal Health Services

Specialist eye care available in AMS

2.2 Cultural safety in mainstream services

Materials developed by AMS & NGOs

3.1 Health assessment items include eye health

Eye health assessment included in medical items
Eye checks mandatory in AMS NGOs & PHN
Cataract surgery indicators agreed & reported
Some jurisdictions take action to address inequities

3.2 Unmet health care needs

Estimates to support planning & coordination

3.3 Workforce identification & roles

National blockages identified in some regions

4.1 Public health interventions

Primary prevention activities implemented

5.1 National oversight

National oversight mechanism functioning

5.2 Effective interventions

Strategy implemented

5.3 Patient case coordination

Cultural training incorporated into VOS/RHOF programs

5.4 Certification of elimination

National Indigenous eye health oversight function developed

6.1 State/territory management

Indigenous eye health a priority for PHNs

6.2 Primary health care as part of primary eye care

Eye health assessment included in medical items
Eye checks mandatory in AMS NGOs & PHN
Cataract surgery indicators agreed & reported
Some jurisdictions take action to address inequities

6.3 Blockchain technology

Incorporated into regional assessment & CQI

6.4 Program evaluation

National data reporting funded

6.5 Program interdependence

Multijurisdictional agreements to support eye care

7.1 Community engagement

Local communities use & champion eye care services

7.2 Local health networks/Primary health networks

Indigenous eye health case managed at the regional level
Regional collaborative networks established in some regions

7.3 State/territory management

Effective district/State/Aboriginal PHN & PHN networks

7.4 National oversight

National Indigenous eye health oversight function developed
Processes for national oversight identified

7.5 Program interdependence

Multijurisdictional agreements to support eye care

8.1 Health promotion and prevention

Appropriate network arrangements made in most regions

8.2 Social marketing

Appropriate network arrangements made in most regions

8.3 Community leadership

China Indigenous Health Assessment & the Elimination of Trachoma

9.1 Current spending on Indigenous eye health

Medicare item listed

9.2 Cataract surgery indicators

Patient support staff roles defined in some regions

9.3 Patient case coordination

Clinical training provided to Indigenous PHN

9.4 Cost to close the gap for vision funded for 5 years

Funding provided for 2017-2020

10.1 Health status and health outcomes

Local communities use & champion eye care services

10.2 Health promotion and prevention

Appropriate network arrangements made in most regions

10.3 Partnerships and collaborations

Indigenous PHN & PHN networks

10.4 Resource allocation

Medicare item listed

11.1 Migrant and refugee care

Patient support staff roles defined in some regions

11.2 Cataract surgery indicators

Local communities use & champion eye care services

11.3 Patient case coordination

Clinical training provided to Indigenous PHN

11.4 Resource allocation

Medicare item listed

12.1 Cultural safety and cultural competence training

Appropriate network arrangements made in most regions

12.2 Cataract surgery indicators

Local communities use & champion eye care services

12.3 Patient case coordination

Clinical training provided to Indigenous PHN

12.4 Resource allocation

Medicare item listed