Refractive Error
Proportion of Populations that had an Eye Exam by Eye Care Professional

Vision 2020 Australia; VOS Visiting Optometrists Scheme; WHO World Health Organization; RHOF Rural Health Outreach Fund; SAFE Surgery, Antibiotics, Facial cleanliness, Environmental improvements; TFHF The Fred Hollows Foundation; IEH Indigenous Eye Health; LHN Local Hospital Network; MBS Medicare Benefits Schedule; MOICDP Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program; BHVI  Brien Holden Vision Institute; CQI Continuous Quality Improvement; DoH Commonwealth Department of Health; EESSS Ear and Eye Surgical Support Service; Other Australians

Cataract

Progress
Indigenous Windows Rate Compared with Other Australians

Roadmap Progress
Roadmap implementation underway in all jurisdictions. Eye health groups are committed to full implementation of the Roadmap.

Roadmap Recommendation Progress

Diabetic Retinopathy
CHECK TODAY. SEE TOMORROW

Trachoma
Reported Prevalence of Trachoma in Children

New Australian Government Funding
• Boost orthoptometry services through the MOCCF ($4 million)
• 30 additional sites for camera and training rollout
• More, shorter specialist surgical procedures for Cataract
• Improve access to subsidised spectacles ($12 million)
• Indigenous Diabetes Eye and Vision (ISDAV) Van ($0.9 million)

More Needs To Be Done
• Regional and local coordination
• Outreach services to meet population-based need
• Prompt repair and maintenance of washing facilities
• Additional equipment for eye care


The Leaky Pipe
The patient journey is like a leaky pipe. We need to fix all of the leaks or it will continue to leak. We are making good progress and so far, 10 recommendations or leaks have been fixed.

Recommendations Completed

Progress reported reflects extensive activity from multiple organisations and government. Many recommendations take time to implement and must be sustained.

IEH thanks the supporting funding bodies

2018 Annual Update on the Implementation of The Roadmap to Close the Gap for Vision

By working together to achieve full implementation of the Roadmap we will Close the Gap for Vision by 2020

The Roadmap has been endorsed by these organisations:

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Contact: info@iehu.unimelb.edu.au www.iehu.unimelb.edu.au Indigenous Eye Health...
1.1 Enhancing eye health capacity in primary health services  

- Education programs implemented for primary health workers: Online education resources (MRCF, PHN, DoH) developed  
- Health education program included in MRCF, PHN, & DoH: Online education resources (MRCF, PHN, DoH) developed  
- Indigenous eye health education programs are possible: Online education resources (MRCF, PHN, DoH) developed  
- Software implementation: Software implementation for MRCF

1.2 Hospital surgery prioritisation  

- Inpatient proctorial care prioritised: Inpatient surgery care prioritised  
- Trainee placements in MRCF: Trainee placements in MRCF

2.1 Additional health services & eye health  

- Specialised non-eye care available in MRCF: Specialist non-eye care available in MRCF  
- Ophthalmology services in MRCF: Ophthalmology services in MRCF

3.1 Local eye care systems coordination  

- Regional coordination to include Primary Health Networks & other commissioned services: Regional coordination to include Primary Health Networks & other commissioned services  
- Local hospital networks (LHNs) regional: Local hospital networks (LHNs) regional

5.1 Surveillance & evaluation  

- Definition of areas at risk: Surveillance & evaluation  
- National benchmarks: Surveillance & evaluation

6.1 Community engagement  

- Local community engagement & change eye care services: Surveillance & evaluation  
- Local eye care systems coordination: Surveillance & evaluation

9.2 Current spending on trachoma  

- 77% of 138 (74%) activities completed: Community wide treatment strategy implemented in most regions

Outcomes