

## Forum Agenda

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.30 pm

**Format:** Online (via Zoom)

<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Session 1: Introduction and acknowledgments</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and acknowledgement of country <i>Susan Forrester, Manager, Health Management, Public Health and Research, VACCHO</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.45 – 11.40</b>	<b>Session 2: Sharing progress and challenges</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Victorian Aboriginal Health Services, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital &amp; Australian College of Optometry Eye Health Services</b>, introduced by <a href="#">Natalie Tieri</a> Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer Mirring ba Wirring Aboriginal Health Unit, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital</li> <li><b>Bunjils Mirring Nganga-djak Eye Health project - Eye Health Promotion</b> <a href="#">EACH Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Team</a></li> <li><b>Eye Care Pathways in Optometry in Mildura</b> with <a href="#">James (Jock) Peterson</a> <a href="#">Mallee District Aboriginal Service (MDAS)</a></li> <li><b>Eye Health Services at MDAS Swan Hill/Kerang:</b> <a href="#">Taylah Baird</a>, MDAS Swan Hill</li> <li><b>Facilitated Q&amp;A time with all presenters at the end of session</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Stretch break – 5 mins</b>
<b>11.45 - 12.15</b>	<b>Session 3: Concurrent Breakout Room Sessions*</b> <b>Smaller group sessions</b>
	<p><b>Diabetic retinopathy screening in primary care – pathways for sustainable eye care – facilitated by <a href="#">Colette Davis</a>, Australian College of Optometry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roundtable discussion – local solutions, pathways, processes and sustainability</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Eye health promotion – facilitated by <a href="#">Carol Wynne</a>, Indigenous Eye Health Unit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of resources, tools and approaches for eye health promotion</li> <li>What’s missing? Identification of opportunities for further development and support</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Improving eyecare pathways – facilitated by <a href="#">Dr Rosie Dawkins</a>, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and VAHS ophthalmology clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of what’s worked, challenges, ideas, including ophthalmology, optometry and primary care</li> <li>Improving communication between care providers</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Eye health data – facilitated by <a href="#">Neville Turner</a>, Australian College of Optometry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using eyecare data to inform patient care, service coordination, workforce planning and resource allocation</li> <li>Continuous Quality Improvement and data – VACCHO CQI Team</li> </ul>
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Session 4: Ideas for addressing key shared challenges</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitated by <a href="#">Noela Prasad</a> (VACCHO) and <a href="#">Catherine Thompson</a> (DHHS Vic)</li> <li>Feedback on issues, ideas, opportunities identified in theme areas</li> <li>Are there things for the VAEHS group / others to support?</li> <li>Thank you and close</li> </ul>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Close</b>

The Victorian Aboriginal Eye Health Regional Stakeholder Forum was held online via Zoom on Thursday 26 November 2020. This was the first Forum organised by a Working Group of the VAEHS committee to support regional efforts to close the gap for vision.