



Making Indigenous Eye Health More Visible

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Poverty, institutional racism, and barriers to quality clinical care create and maintain poor health outcomes among Indigenous Peoples globally, including eye health. Australia is the only country that has quantified the disparity in eye health experienced by Indigenous Peoples at a national level, finding that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples experience vision loss at almost three times the rate of non-Indigenous Australians. The picture is likely not better elsewhere, but a lack of data has rendered the eye health of Indigenous Peoples invisible, stemming from a lack of attention from political leaders, funders, health providers and researchers.





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