

North Queensland Indigenous Eye Health Mapping Project



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The project

Funded by The Fred Hollows Foundation, CheckUP will be undertaking a comprehensive mapping exercise of Indigenous eye health services in Far North Queensland, focusing on the Northern Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Alliance (NATSIHA) footprint. This includes the Cairns and Hinterland, Torres Strait and Cape York.

Aims

Working closely with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health organisations and other key stakeholders, CheckUP will identify existing eye health services and referral pathways, highlight service gaps and identify opportunities to improve access to eye health care in the region.

Objectives

The key objectives include:

- enhancing service coordination and improving access for patients
- ensuring the delivery of culturally safe services
- improving care quality and patient outcomes.

Outcomes

- Indigenous Eye Health Resource Guide including individualised service profiles
- Indigenous Eye Health Mapping Report
- Recommendations for improvements to service access.