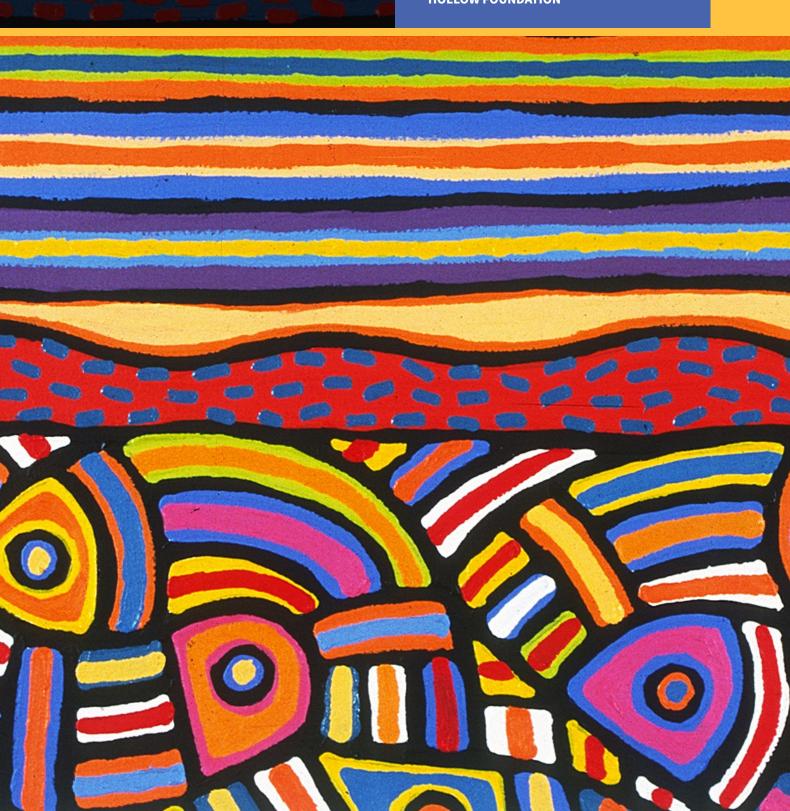




THE IMPACT OF THE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY RESOURCES

IN COLLABORATIONS WITH THE FRED HOLLOW FOUNDATION



Core funding is provided by the Australian Government Department of Health Artwork: Jenna Lee - Pathways to Healing

People journey from across country, pathways are carved into the earth, starting from different places, all heading towards healing.





The impact of the diabetic retinopathy resources in collaboration with The Fred Hollow Foundation

This collaboration with The Australian Indigenous Health*InfoNet* (Health*InfoNet*) and the Fred Hollows Foundation was to produce a suite of relevant tools for the workforce.

The Diabetic Retinopathy Resource Evaluation project involved a qualitative exploration of the experiences of the staff involved in the development of the resources as well as users of the resource.

The evaluation project analysed qualitative interviews with people involved in the development of the resources. The purpose was to learn about the collaborative process and identify ways to enhance future projects of this type. The second part of the evaluation project involved looking at the distribution, use, and impact of the resources in the workforce and in communities.

Achievements:

- Comprehensive and well-developed section about eye health on the Health/nfo/Net website
- Ability to reach a new (and wider) audience through eye health-specific Twitter account and newsletter
- Production of the publication and resource packages
- Production of a technical report containing organisational learning for future collaborations and resource development
- Enhanced relationship with The Fred Hollows
 Foundation and other professionals working in the
 Indigenous eye health field

THE RESULTS OF THE QUALITATIVE EVALUATION
STUDY FOUND THAT THE RESOURCES HAD BEEN
WELL UTILISED AND HAD A DEMONSTRABLE IMPACT:



The Indigenous Australia Program (IAP) at The Fred Hollows Foundation has enjoyed the collaboration with the Australian Indigenous Health/*InfoNet* who made it possible to get current information about Indigenous eye health out to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce around Australia."

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