## Keep Your Sight **Get your** eyes checked

Contact

Phone

**Email** 

#### Who can assist you?

- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service
- Aboriginal Health Worker
- Optometrist
- Diabetes worker
- Doctor

#### You are eligible for:

- low-cost, subsidised glasses if needed
- a Medicare rebate for most optometry services.

#### Just ask!

For more information visit www.vaccho.org.au/wd/eh







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Victorian Aboriginal Spectacles
Subsidy Scheme (VASSS)



## Who can get \$10 glasses

\$10 glasses are available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in Victoria, through the VASSS scheme.

#### What does it cover?

You can choose from a range of metal and plastic frames approved by community Elders.

Depending on your prescription, single vision lenses for long distance and/or reading, bifocals or multifocal lenses are available.

Check first with the optometrist that they provide the \$10 glasses.

Please note: transitions lenses and spare pairs are available at extra cost (ask your optometrist for details).

### How do I get \$10 glasses?

#### Just Ask your:

- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHO)
- Aboriginal Health Worker
- Participating optometrist
- Diabetes Worker
- Or call the Australian College of Optometry on 03 9349 7400.

You don't need a pension or concession card to get \$10 glasses

# Victorian Aboriginal Spectacles Subsidy Scheme

The Victorian Aboriginal Spectacles Subsidy Scheme (VASSS) is run by the Australian College of Optometry in partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and a network of optometrists across Victoria.

### For more information please contact:

The Australian College of Optometry
Ph 03 9349 7400

www.aco.org.au/eye-care-services/ eye-care-in-rural-victoria/aboriginalservices







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