



Making Indigenous Eye Health More Visible

Guest Editors:

Dr. Matire Harwood

Dr. Jacqueline Ramke

Dr. Juan Carlos Silva

Dr. João M. Furtado

Dr. Benoit Tousignant

Jacqueline (Jaki) Adams

Renata Watene

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (15 January 2023)

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.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou
RCMI Center for Urban Health
Disparities Research and
Innovation, Richard N. Dixon
Research Center, Morgan State
University, Baltimore, MD 21251,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

Contact Us

*International Journal of
Environmental Research and Public
Health* Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph
ijerph@mdpi.com
X@IJERPH_MDPI