

Indigenous Ear and Eye Surgical Program



RWAV is pleased to announce a new outreach program called the Ear and Eye Surgical Program (EESP).

The objective of the EESP is to increase access to surgery for Indigenous Australians with diagnosed ear and eye conditions.

The program will support a range of activities that overcome barriers to surgery, including the provision of funding support to patients, carers and service providers.

Services are prioritised to people living in rural and remote locations.

Ear surgery clients need to be between 0-21 years of age.

Providing timely treatment for ear and eye conditions will improve health outcomes for the Indigenous community, with flow on effects to educational and employment outcomes.

Funding Assistance

Under the EESP, RWAV can support funding for:

- Travel for patient, carer, clinical driver and/or specialist*
- Meals and Accommodation*
- Associated out of pocket costs for surgery
- Aboriginal Controlled Community Health Organisation (ACCHO) hosting
- Backfill for service providers

*apply via Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service

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