



Eye Health Aotearoa is a cross-sector partnership committed to transforming the eye health and wellbeing of all New Zealanders.

Eye Health Aotearoa Trust (EHA) is the unified voice that enables collaboration in the Aotearoa New Zealand eye health sector. We advocate for all New Zealanders to have access to quality eye health and wellbeing services to prevent avoidable blindness and vision loss.



Vision

A future where all New Zealanders have optimal eye health.
He ao anamata e whai hauora karu pai ai ngā tāngata katoa o Aotearoa.

Mission

Prevent avoidable blindness and vision loss by working together to accomplish change that no one organisation could achieve alone.

Ārai i te matapoanga ka taea te karo, me te ngaro o te tirohanga mā te mahi ngātahi ki te whakatutuki i ngā panonitanga kāore e taea e tētahi whakahaere anake.

Eye Health Aotearoa (EHA) – Achievements and Impact

EHA continues to coordinate national conversations about prevention, access, equity and productivity. Our work ensures decision makers, clinicians and communities are aligned around practical solutions that reduce avoidable vision loss.

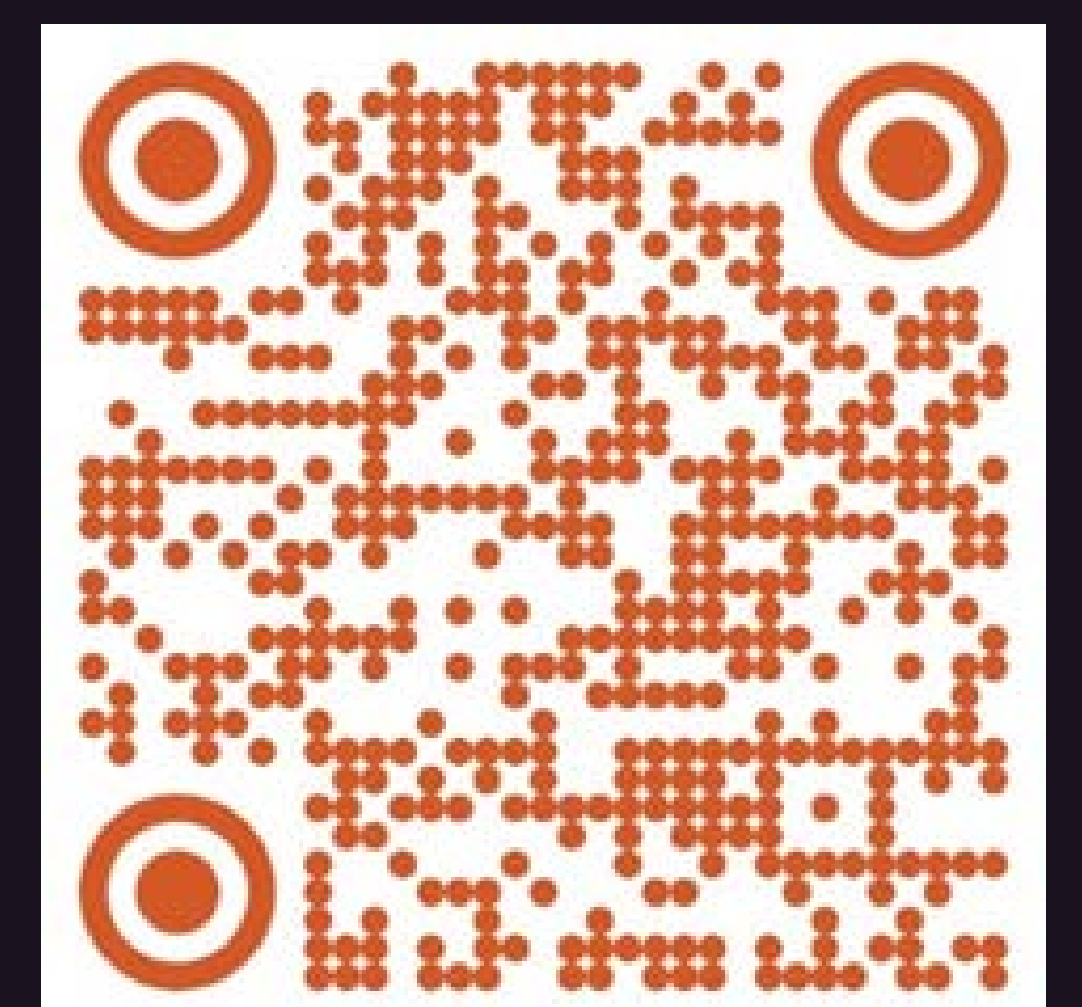
- EHA led the implementation of the Eye Care Situation Analysis Tool (ECSAT), providing first structured picture of service gaps, unmet need and systems pressure.
- Contributed to shaping priorities reflected in Te Kitenga - Vision 2030.
- Maintained sustained engagement with Ministers and decision makers so eye health remains visible in health reform and investment discussions.
- Established the Parliamentary Friends of Eye Health, which is a cross-party group of MPs with an interest in eye health. Established in 2016, this group has continued to support EHA to champion eye health issues in parliament and facilitate cross party engagement. Hosting of annual Parliamentary events has strengthened these relationships.

- Awareness and Education campaigns over successive years. The 2024 Children's Eye Health Campaign focused on myopia. In 2025 the Awareness Campaign promoted the importance of regular eye checks, reaching a wide audience. In 2026 Campaign will provide engaging resources to educate young children to take care of their eyes – a first in New Zealand.
- Developed collaborative relationships. Partnered with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness and engaged with key stakeholders, both nationally and internationally, e.g. ODOB, ONZ, Diabetes NZ and Vision 20/20 Australia.
- EHA working with IAPB to gain government commitment to eye health, practical action, for the Global Eye Health Summit in November 2026.
- Building on the momentum from the ECSAT report launch and our 2023 Parliamentary Petition, EHA continues to advocate for Aotearoa New Zealand's first National Eye Health Survey. We need robust prevalence data to guide future interventions.

Get in touch if you would like to be involved.

Contact us on info@eha.org.nz

Visit the Eye Health Aotearoa website



Supporting Organizations:

EHA is a member of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB).



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College of Ophthalmologists