



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CBA Community Fund Grant Awarded**

The Australian College of Optometry (ACO) has been awarded a Commonwealth Bank Community Grant for the second year in a row. The grant of \$10 000 was awarded to Improve Access to Eyecare for Disadvantaged Youth.

The ACO will use the grant money to develop 1) specialised youth eyecare education material and 2) a portable children's vision testing kit. The education material (posters and brochures) will be distributed to community centres, schools and youth service providers. The vision testing kit will allow expansion of the ACO's youth outreach program which targets youth who are homeless, have a disability, are from a disadvantaged or refugee background, are in juvenile detention or are indigenous community members.

A celebration and official awarding of the grant will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

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