

# Sector News Alert - A roundup of latest news and events in eye health and vision care

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### Sector news

#### [A "one stop shop" for disability knowledge launched](#)

The Centre for Applied Disability Research (CADR) has developed a new Disability Knowledge Clearing House. More than just an online library, the Clearing House is a hub for those seeking to learn, collaborate and connect research evidence to policy, practice and life experiences.



#### [New affordable eye care services opens in Kampala](#)

A community access vision centre at Makerere University Hospital in Kampala, Uganda, launched by Brien Holden Vision Institute and in-country partners, will act both as a practical training facility for optometry students and as a much-needed eye care service to the community.



#### [Registration deadline approaches for new ACO course](#)

Applications for the Australian College of Optometry Certificate in Advanced Contact Lenses close on 19 August. The curriculum has been designed to enhance understanding of contact lens practice and enable graduates to increase their competency through theory and the development of practical skills and experience.



#### [RANZCO Referral Pathways available](#)

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) has launched the first of a series

