



INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDER MEETING “CONNECTING THE VISION AND AGEING SECTORS TO ADVANCE HEALTHY AGEING IN ASIA”

The **Fred Hollows Foundation** and **IAPB** invite you to the upcoming stakeholder meeting “**Connecting the vision and ageing sectors to advance healthy ageing in Asia**”.

In October 2023, The **Fred Hollows Foundation**, together with the **International Federation on Ageing** released the report [Connecting Healthy Ageing and Vision](#). This report focuses on the eye health of older populations globally, showcasing that **an estimated 73% of avoidable vision impairment happens in older age**. This amounts to 800 million people globally today and is expected to reach 1.28 billion people by 2050.

It is imperative that we align efforts and resources to address the multifaceted challenges faced by older people, particularly concerning vision health. To this end, **The Fred Hollows Foundation** and **IAPB** invite you to this stakeholder meeting on 17-18 April 2024.

Please **join us** for an insightful meeting bringing together stakeholders from government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), industry representatives and development agencies. By convening experts and practitioners across the **ageing and vision sectors**, we aim to exchange best practices, catalyze innovative solutions, and forge strategic partnerships that enhance the eye health and quality of life of older people in Asia.

We kindly ask all participants to create a poster, pamphlet or report, showcasing the efforts of their respective organizations in enhancing the eye health of older people, with a particular focus on integrated care models.

During this two-day meeting, participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Share insights on successful initiatives** and strategies to deliver eye care through integrated models.
- **Identify common challenges and opportunities** for collaboration and the delivery of eye care through integrated models.
- **Explore potential joint initiatives and projects** to advance our collective goals.
- **Network with key stakeholders** and cultivate meaningful partnerships.

WHEN?

17 & 18 April 2024

WHERE?

The Holiday Inn & Suites Makati

Glorietta Mall, Palm Dr,
Ayala Center, Makati, 1224
Metro Manila, Philippines.

RSVP

Please RSVP via [this link](#)
or by **scanning the QR code**
below by **Friday 8 March,**
2024.



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