

1 Introduction

This literature review has been prepared for the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) by Biotext Pty Ltd. The aim is to identify risk factors for eye disease and injury and the measures that the general public can take to prevent or reduce the risk of eye disease and injury. The review was commissioned in January 2007 and completed in July 2007. The research team undertaking the review is listed in Appendix 1.