

ARE YOU HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH YOUR
VISION?

We are here to help

Do you, or someone you know, have a vision loss that causes difficulty in moving around safely and with confidence?

Do you get frustrated because you can see clearly in some instances, but at other times you're bumping into obstacles you didn't see?

Have you been diagnosed with a vision problem but been told there is nothing that can be done?

The Centre for Vision Independence offers services free of charge that can help people with low vision regain their independence, confidence and assist them to lead a full, active life.

The free service provides impartial and well-researched advice to any person with a vision impairment and to people with a range of disability needs. The centre is staffed by experienced Orthoptists, Occupational Therapists and Orientation and Mobility Instructors.



Diabetic Retinopathy



Retinitis Pigmentosa



Cataracts

The free services provided by the Centre for Vision Independence include:

- Information on counselling services, community services, support groups and advocacy and access
- Information on educational services and employment assistance
- Advice on accessing pension and/or concession entitlements
- Advice on transport options and information on recreation activities
- Interpreting services
- Demonstration of low-vision aids
- Provision of assistance aids for daily living eg. magnifiers, watches, clocks, talking books and adaptive technology
- Home visits with Occupational Therapist, Orthoptist and Orientation and Mobility Instructor
- *All discussions and reports remain confidential*



**Field Loss from
Acquired Brain Injury**



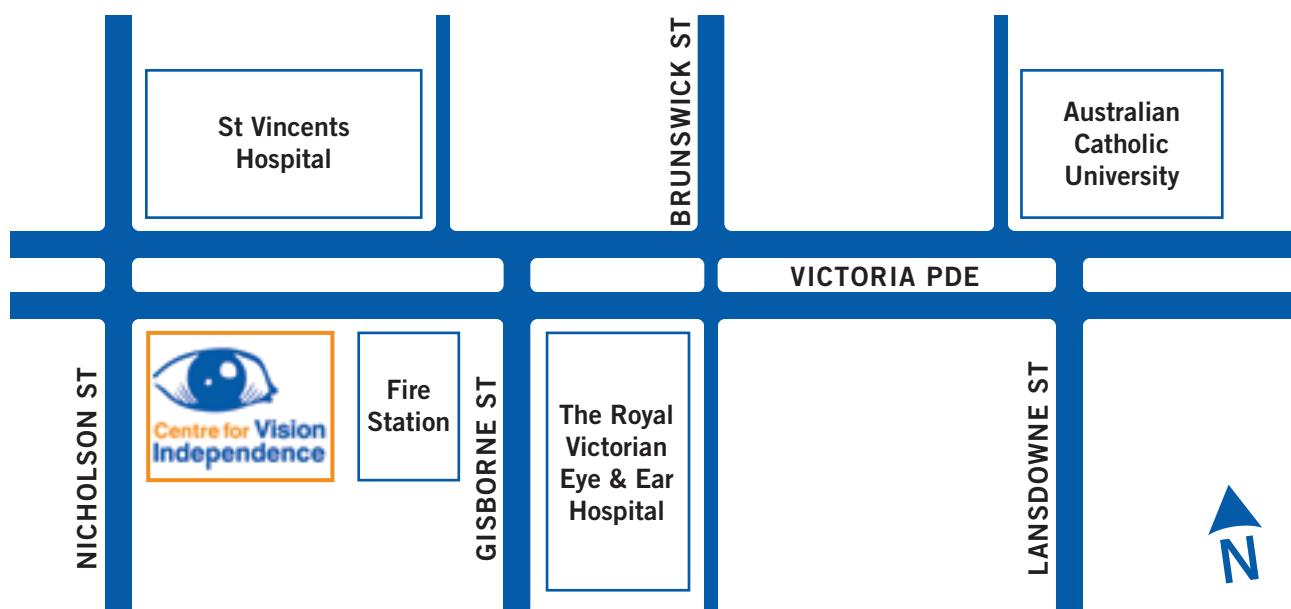
Glaucoma



**Age-related Macular
Degeneration**

The Centre for Vision Independence offers advice **free of charge** and is conveniently located a short walk from the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, East Melbourne.

If you need more information, please contact the Centre for Vision Independence.



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