

This document is designed to aid identification of potential eye/corneal donors and ensure a smooth referral process. We are available 24 hours a day on **0408 370 148** or in office hours **9929 8708**. Additional reference documents are available on our website: [www.eyedonation.org.au](http://www.eyedonation.org.au)

## 1. Identification of Potential Donor

- ✓ Aged 5 – 80 years
- ✗ NO haematological malignancies
- ✗ NO infectious disease (eg. HIV, Hep B, Hep C)
- ✗ NO progressive neurological disorder (eg AD, PD, MND, MS, CJD)
- ✗ NO viraemia, fungaemia (*bacteraemia ok*)
- ✗ NO neurodegenerative risk (UK travel history 1980-1996)
- ✗ NO lifestyle risks (eg recent tattoos, male-male sex, IV drug use)
- ? Any eye history



## 2. Contact Lions Eye Donation Service (LEDS) to discuss donation (0408 370 148)

If referral accepted by LEDS



## 3. Raise donation with family

### Discuss:

- ✓ Identify Senior Next of Kin
- ✓ Consent for corneas only or eyes
- ✓ Consent for research/no research in the event tissue can't be transplanted
- ✓ Inform family that LEDS will be in contact to follow up further medical and lifestyle history



## 4. Document consent and complete referral

All relevant forms are available on the LEDS website: [www.eyedonation.org.au](http://www.eyedonation.org.au)

- ✓ LEDS consent form "Senior Next-of-Kin Authorisation for removal of Eye Tissue"
- ✓ Eye donor referral form "Eye Donor Referral Form"
- ? Coroner's case?
- ✓ Contact LEDS to notify of outcome and send referral documents:  
email [eye-bank@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:eye-bank@unimelb.edu.au) or fax 9929 8711



## 5. Notify LEDS of death (Available 24 hours 0408 370 148)

Keep medical records available for LEDS to review (unless chart accompanies donor to mortuary)