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### **eSight Eyewear is Coming to Arizona**

ViewFinder Doctor's Lynne Noon and Corona Hoang have been chosen as Arizona's first eSight Eyewear Clinic. eSight is the new low vision magnification product that has created quite a bit of interest among our patients. Until now our patients have had to travel to Canada to evaluate this product.



**eSight Eyewear** is a computerized video magnifier that can be worn like a pair of glasses and provides magnification up to 14X. It is customized with your own prescription lenses and is fit to maximize comfort. It also has a unique tilt feature that lets you alternate between your prescription lenses and the eyewear, allowing you to perform routine activities from walking to reading without having to remove the device. It auto-focuses for all distances - near, intermediate and far.

Our doctors and **eSight** representatives will be in our clinics evaluating clients who wish to work with this new product on January 20 & 21, 2015. Please call either office to schedule an appointment.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those who are visually impaired through awareness, resources and solutions

## Barriers to Obtaining Low Vision Services

Numerous studies show that patients are often not referred to low vision services when these services are needed as there is a difference in how primary eye care doctors and low vision specialists define low vision. The majority of low vision eye doctors use a functional definition of low vision, a vision loss that results in a decrease in daily functioning. Other eye doctors often use visual acuity alone to determine when to refer often referring when vision is 20/70 - 20/200 or worse. This does not take into account a patients quality of life. Most people start having difficulty with daily tasks when vision falls below 20/50.



Studies also show that many patients who are referred for low vision services are not truly aware of why this referral was made or what to expect from this referral. This suggests that communication is especially important in low vision referrals because patients are more likely to follow through if they understand the benefits of low vision rehabilitation.

Difficulty also exists as most people are not aware that low vision rehabilitation services exist and therefore, cannot ask for a referral. Primary care eye doctors should then include questions about decreased visual acuity and a decrease in the performance of daily tasks during the patient's history so that they can make necessary referrals.



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