

# **Associate Professor Colman Taylor**

Health Economist & Chief Vision Officer, HT Analysts, **SYDNEY**

**Run time: 01:16**

**Download broadcast quality PTC here:**

[vimeo.com/1144341306/f17247454f?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci](https://vimeo.com/1144341306/f17247454f?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci)

**00:00 – 00:15**

My name is Colman Taylor and I'm a health economist working across industry and academia.

I'm Chief Vision Officer of HT Analysts and our purpose is to connect patients with the best treatments in the fastest amount of time.

**00:16 – 00:21**

When it comes to access to innovation in Australia, patients wait too long.

**00:22 – 00:32**

Australians can wait up to 4.7 years for access to new medical innovation, which is far behind our peers like the UK, the US and Germany.

**00:33 – 00:44**

In order to improve access to innovation, we need a central goal.

And then we need to build a system around that goal that has KPIs and proper accountability.

**00:45 – 00:56**

From there, we can use tools like real-world evidence that allow us to make earlier access decisions that improve the lives of patients and impact the Australian economy.

**00:56 – 01:09**

If we want a truly future-focused healthcare system, we need to put the patients at the centre and build a system that values innovation in a streamlined and timely fashion.

**ends#**

---

**For more information regarding this PTC, please contact Kirsten Bruce, VIVA! Communications:**

**M 0401 717 566**

**T 02 9968 3741**

**E [kirstenbruce@vivacomcommunications.com.au](mailto:kirstenbruce@vivacomcommunications.com.au)**