

FREE ONLINE COURSE

Eliminating Trachoma

Discover how communities and experts are joining together to end trachoma disease across 42 endemic countries by the year 2020.

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An estimated 200 million people are at risk of trachoma in 42 countries. . It occurs in some of the poorest populations with limited access to clean water, sanitation, and healthcare, and is the world's leading infectious cause of blindness. At present, we have a unique opportunity to eliminate this disease.

The International Centre for Eye Health, supported by The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, ICTC, Sightsavers, LSHTM and FutureLearn, is delivering a free online course which aims to:

- ✧ Inform and support the personnel implementing and managing trachoma programmes at a district and community level
- ✧ Provide insights from stakeholders, experts and professionals as they share successes and resolve challenges to achieve elimination of trachoma

Throughout the 5 week course we use a variety of learning tools and provide opportunities to interact and learn through conversations with peers, educators and experts from across the world. Together, we will examine:

- ✧ Mapping trachoma to identify the affected communities
- ✧ Implementing trachoma prevention and treatment: SAFE strategies at the community level
- ✧ How to validate and certify successful trachoma elimination

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On completion you will have the opportunity to purchase a *Statement of Participation*.

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