

FREE ONLINE COURSE

Eliminating Trachoma

Discover how communities and experts are joining together to end trachoma disease across 51 endemic countries by the year 2020.

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An estimated 150 million people in 51 countries are affected by trachoma, a neglected tropical disease. 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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