

Integrated care for diabetes and eye health: A global compendium of good practice

KEY GLOBAL RESOURCES ABOUT DIABETES AND EYE HEALTH

The Compendium has been designed to sit alongside a range of complimentary tools focused on diabetes and eye health including:

Joint High Level Statement: Strengthening health systems to manage diabetic eye disease: Integrated care for diabetes and eye health

Author: International Council of Ophthalmology; International Diabetes Federation; World Council of Optometry and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

Overview: Every person with diabetes is at risk of going blind. At any time around a third of people with diabetes have some form of eye health complication, with devastating and wide-ranging social and economic impacts on people living with diabetes, their families and communities. To address the growing burden of diabetic eye disease, our organisations encourage urgent action from governments, medical associations, service providers and patient organisations to:

1. Integrate eye health within routine diabetes care by primary health care providers
2. Improve collaboration across the diabetes and eye health sectors
3. Foster and support patient-centred care approaches for diabetic eye health



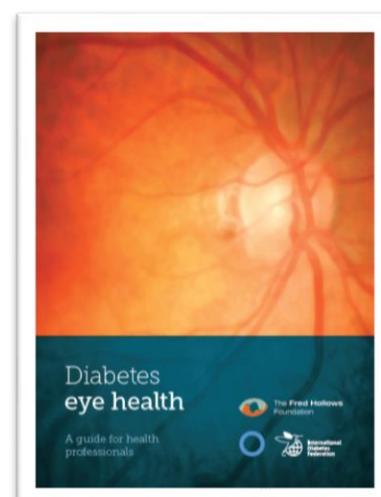
Source: <https://www.iapb.org/news/call-integrated-care-diabetes-eye-health/>

Diabetes eye health: A guide for health care professionals

Author: The International Diabetes Federation Guide on

Overview: The guide was developed by the International Diabetes Federation and the Fred Hollows Foundation, and builds upon the ICO Guidelines for Diabetic Eye Care. This guide encourages and facilitates good diabetes management, early diagnosis and treatment of diabetic eye disease, as well encouraging integration and cooperation across the health system. The primary audience for this document is the broad suite of health professionals who work with people with diabetes.

Source: <https://idf.org/our-activities/advocacy-awareness/resources-and-tools/76:diabetes-eye-health-a-guide-for-health-professionals-en.html>



ICO Guidelines for Diabetic Eye Care

Author: International Council of Ophthalmology

Overview: The ICO Guidelines for Diabetic Eye Care to serve a supportive and educational role for ophthalmologists and eye care providers worldwide. They are intended to improve the quality of eye care for patients around the world.

The Guidelines address the needs and requirements for the following levels of service:

- High Resource Settings: Advanced or state-of-the-art screening and management of DR based on current evidence, and clinical trials.
- Low-/Intermediate Resource Settings: Essential or core to mid-level service for screening and management of DR with consideration for availability and access to care in different settings.

The Guidelines are designed to inform ophthalmologists about the requirements for the screening and detection of diabetic retinopathy, and the appropriate assessment and management of patients with diabetic retinopathy. The Guidelines also demonstrate the need for ophthalmologists to work with primary care providers and appropriate specialists such as endocrinologists

Source: <http://www.icoph.org/downloads/ICOGuidelinesforDiabeticEyeCare.pdf>

