

Community Engagement for Promoting Universal Eye Health Coverage

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: 1600-1700hrs

**Context:** Universal health coverage (UHC)/Universal Eye health is part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015. However, many years into implementation, there is a lack of certainty in meeting the targets by 2030, particularly in low-resource and underserved areas worldwide.

Community engagement is a reliable solution to Promote Universal Eye Health Coverage. WHO has defined community engagement as “a process of developing relationships that enable stakeholders to work together to address health-related issues and promote well-being to achieve positive health impact and outcomes”

In this webinar, we will look into the theoretical framework of community engagement in eye care and also various effective strategies of community engagement, which promote universal eye health coverage in various settings.

**Objectives:**

- Understand the concept of community engagement in the context of eye care
- Sharing of best practices available in community engagement that promotes universal eye health coverage
- Key Considerations to implement community-based programmes that promote universal eye health coverage

**Learning & Outcome:** Better understanding on the concept of community engagement in the context of eye care and also to learn some best practices available in community engagement that promote universal eye health coverage .

**For Whom:** Optometrists, Vision Technicians, Outreach Managers, Programme Managers & NGO representatives involved in community programs

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