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A SHORT COMMUNICATION

A Call for Regular Ophthalmologist Cover for Rehabilitation Centers for the Blind

Appel à une Couverture Ophtalmologique Régulière pour les Centres de Réadaptation pour Aveugles

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ABSTRACT

A call to the governments of developing countries that parents of visually impaired, all eyecare workers especially ophthalmologists including all schools where visually impaired people are being educated, to see the advantage of proper screening and continuous eyecare of individuals who present to these schools/rehabilitation centers by qualified eyecare personnel as well as have proper knowledge of where such rehabilitative services are available by those who should know the eyecare workers. The specific role of the ophthalmologist is highlighted. **WAJM 2023; 40(8): 869–872.**

Keywords: Blindness, Rehabilitation, Ophthalmologist.

RÉSUMÉ

Un appel aux gouvernements des pays en voie de développement, aux parents de malvoyants, à tous les professionnels de la vue, en particulier les ophtalmologistes, et à toutes les écoles où les malvoyants sont éduqués, pour qu'ils voient l'avantage d'un dépistage approprié et de soins oculaires continus des individus qui se présentent dans ces écoles/centres de rééducation par un personnel ophtalmologiste qualifié, et pour que ceux qui devraient savoir - les professionnels de la vue - sachent où ces services de rééducation sont disponibles. Le rôle spécifique de l'ophtalmologiste est souligné. **WAJM 2023; 40(8): 869–872.**

Mots clés: Cécité, Réadaptation, Ophtalmologue.

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