Optimising eye health services

The International Centre for Eye Health, Peek Vision, Ministry of Health Kenya and the University of Botswana have been awarded £3. m by the Wellcome Trust. The grant will be used to improve eye health, while developing an innovative way to test health service improvements in lower and middle-income countries.



Peek Solutions enables eye health services to screen for eye conditions using a smartphone, while improving their services through the data they capture





The Project

The 5-year programme aims to give eye health services a way to test multiple changes to their programmes in rapid succession or in parallel



The Tests

For instance, a service might test how the frequency or content of reminder messages can affect people's attendance at follow-up appointments

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Results

be implemented immediately, creating a large benefit to the system in a small amount of time compared to normal healthcare studies, which often take years





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Impact

If successful, this method of testing changes to a programme could be applied to other health systems, helping to improve health worldwide

