

National Eye Health Week ? could your career help?

National Eye Health Week for 2016 is happening from 19 to 25 September.?

Eye care charities, organisations and health professionals from across the UK?are joining?together to promote the importance of eye health and the need for regular sight tests for all.



National Eye Health Week aims to make sure we all know the best way to look after our eyes.

Many eye-care roles are available, so follow the links below to find out more and see how you could make a difference:

- [orthoptist \[1\]](#)
- [ophthalmologist \[2\]](#)
- [ophthalmic and vision science \[3\]](#)
- [optometrist \[4\]](#)

A different theme every day

With a different theme each day of the week, National Eye Health Week [5] aims to make sure we all know the best way to look after our eyes. Here's what's happening between 19 and 25 September:

- **Monday**?General eye health
- **Tuesday**?Children?s eye health
- **Wednesday**?Diabetic retinopathy
- **Thursday**?Sight after sixty
- **Fr-eye-day**?Fundraising day?
- **Saturday**?Nutrition and the eye
- **Sunday**?Smoking and sight loss

Find out more

Visit the National Eye Health Week website [6] to find out what?s going on in your area.?

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Links

[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/allied-health-professionals/orthoptist>

[2] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/ophthalmology>

[3] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/physiological-sciences/ophthalmic-and-vision-science>

[4] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/clinical-support-staff/optometrist>

[5] <http://www.visionmatters.org.uk/>

[6] <http://www.visionmatters.org.uk/whats-going-on/whats-going-on>