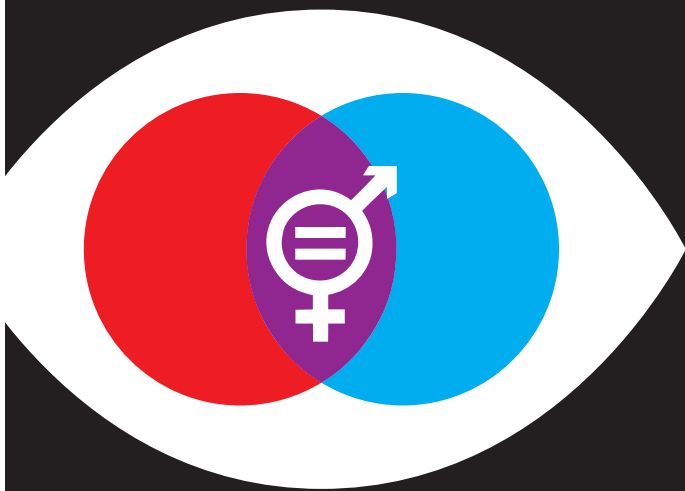


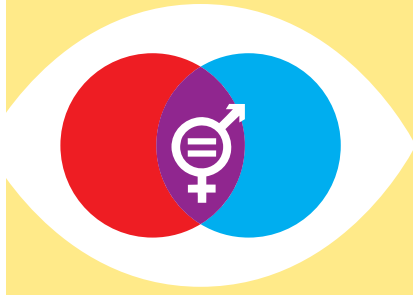
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Nearly two out of three people who are blind or visually impaired in the U.S. and around the world are women and girls. While effective strategies exist to successfully provide eye health care for all, implementation falls short. VISION 2020/USA aims to achieve the goal of equal vision treatment accessible to both women and men worldwide. Join us to find out more about the coalition of people and organizations eager to achieve the goal.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Congressman Tim Bishop has been New York's First Congressional District representative since 2002. A 12th generation Long Islander, his focus is protecting Long Island's middle-class families. Congressman Bishop's priorities in Congress include reforming health care, improving the economy, and fighting for veterans. Congressman Bishop is a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Education and Labor Committee, and the Budget Committee.

Dr. Janine Austin Clayton, MD, was named Deputy Director, Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), Office of the Director at the National Institutes of Health in June 2008. A board certified ophthalmologist, Dr. Clayton has been an attending physician and clinical investigator in cornea and uveitis at the NEI since 1996. She currently serves on several committees including the board of directors of Women in Ophthalmology and the executive committee of Women's Eye Health.Org.

Dr. Louis Pizzarello, MD, MPH, is the Chairman of VISION 2020/USA and immediate-past Secretary General of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness. He has worked in blindness prevention programs in 40 countries with a particular interest in cataract programs, nutritional and childhood blindness, and the prevention of eye injuries. He has practiced ophthalmology for the past 25 years in Southampton, NY, and is currently associate clinical professor of ophthalmology and public health at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University as well as adjunct assistant professor of preventive medicine at SUNY/Stony Brook.

Jennifer Klein is a Senior Advisor on Global Women's Issues in the Office of Global Women's Issues at the Department of State. She focuses primarily on global health issues. Prior to joining the State Department, from 1999 until May 2009, she was a consultant to foundations and non-profit organizations on children's, women's and health issues. From 1993 through 1998 Jennifer worked at the White House as a Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy – functioning both as First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's domestic policy advisor and as a member of the Domestic Policy Council staff. She focused on health care, child care, early childhood development, adoption and child welfare, and other children's issues.

WHAT IS VISION 2020/USA?

VISION 2020/USA was organized to better coordinate the efforts of the many U.S. organizations working in the field of blindness prevention, both nationally and internationally. Nearly 40 organizations have come together under the VISION 2020/USA umbrella. VISION 2020/USA is committed to assuring the right to sight for all peoples.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF VISION 2020/USA?

VISION 2020/USA members are non-governmental organizations sharing a commitment to blindness prevention. They include university Departments of Ophthalmology, a wide range of not-for-profit organizations and charities working around the world, and several organizations working exclusively in the US.