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Project Title: **SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT OF EYE DISEASES OF MIGRANTS**

ABSTRACT

The number of migrants has increased greatly in Italy in recent years. Hospitals, emergency rooms and health facilities are often unprepared to receive them. The main technical problems stem from a lack of identity documents and language barriers. However, problems in the clinical management and treatment of diseases mostly derive, as well as from language barriers, also from the absence of previous clinical documentation and poor practice to recognize and manage diseases that in Italy are mostly absent or eradicated. The project is to try to create a program that allows to welcome migrants with eye pathologies in order to cure them and, at the same time, to offer, especially in children, screening programs for eye diseases and for those systemic diseases or syndromes that also involve the eye and the sight. The program should involve the local health authorities and political institutions and could also involve charities such as Caritas.