

**Glaucoma can take  
your sight away.**



**Keep Vision in Your Future.**

## **Faith-Based Institution Bulletin Copy African American Statistics**

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African Americans are more likely to lose vision because of glaucoma. Schedule an appointment with your eye care professional for a dilated eye exam to detect it early and protect your sight. For more information, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>.

Your eye sight is a gift. Protect it from glaucoma. African Americans are more likely to get glaucoma at a younger age, and a family history of the disease also puts you at higher risk. Make sure you keep vision in your future and schedule an appointment with your eye care professional. For more information, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>.

Wisdom and understanding are important. That's why we need you to know that African Americans are more likely to get glaucoma and it has no warning signs. If left untreated, glaucoma can cause permanent vision loss, even blindness. See your eye care professional and get a dilated eye exam. For more on what you need to know about glaucoma, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>.

We want you to prosper and be in good health. That is why it is important for you to know that glaucoma is a serious, silent disease. African Americans are more likely to get glaucoma. A family history of the disease also puts you at higher risk. Make sure you keep vision in your future and schedule an appointment with your eye care professional. For more information, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>.