



THE ISRAELI RESEARCH ASSOCIATION FOR
EYE HEALTH AND BLINDNESS PREVENTION (R.A.)

Final Report to the Foundation for the memory of the Shoah
Eye screening of survivors in Israel in order to prevent blindness
from eye diseases
January-November 2016 report

Number of holocaust survivors assisted:

580 holocaust survivors were checked during the project funded by the Foundation for the memory of the Shoah , an average of 14 survivors in 42 different cities all over Israel in their community.

Number of personnel involved

The project manager

3 optometrist

39 doctors-ophthalmologists

Only 8 doctors with payment, other volunteers or paid by the hospital who send them.

Places of screening:

In 42 Old age homes and in community centers

Jerusalem, Ashdod ,Bat-Yam, Rishon le Tsion, Netania, Naharya, Nazareth Elit, Rehovot,Beit Eliezer,Moshav Ahiezer,Pardesia,Beer Yakov,Shaar Menashe, kfar Saba,Bnei-Brak,Tiberias,Rehovot,Netanya,Kiriat yam,Lev

Hasharon,Batyam,Gedera,Rehovot,Ashdod,Emek Hayarden,Rishon

Letsion,Ashdod, Ramle,Holon, Givat Olga,Galil Elion, Shaar Hanegev, Ashdod,

Rishon, Gedera, Rishon, Rosh Haain,Nitzaney Oz, Carmiel, Bat yam ,Herzlya,

Ramat gan.

Medical results

346 Cataract

57 AMD

65 Glaucoma

123 Retinopathy

31 Myopia

266 Send by the doctor to follow up at the HMO

180 send by the doctor to treatment at the HMO

24 Send by the doctor urgent to the near by hospital

Benefits to survivors

Rescue from blindness to 35% (180+24) of the screened holocaust survivors

81% of the screened survivors will be hopefully treated in order to keep their sight at their age.