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Keeping an eye on seniors' health

A resident of Bright Hill Evergreen Home getting an eye check-up at the nursing home in Punggol, conducted as part of a mobile eye care programme for senior citizens.

The Mobile Eye Clinic programme was officially launched yesterday by Standard Chartered Bank. It is partnering the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology for a

two-year initiative that aims to bring eye care to people above 50 years old who are unable to visit hospitals on their own. About 1,600 of them are expected to benefit by September 2016.

Dr Lam Pin Min, Minister of State for Health, was the guest of honour at yesterday's event.

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