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## Refractive Error and Vision Related Quality of Life for School Aged Children in Zimbabwe - Deborah Tigere

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Deborah Tigere is a multi-award-winning director, thought leader in disability inclusive development and author. Deborah is the founder and executive director of Vision Ability Zimbabwe, a disability inclusive development organisation promoting the dignity, respect and equality of persons with disabilities. Deborah studied a PhD in Disaster Management with the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Zimbabwe. The aim of the research was to explore how uncorrected refractive error as a health hazard impacts quality of life of school aged children.

#### DISCUSSANT

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