# **Online course: Understanding CHARGE Syndrome**

Link: https://www.chargesyndrome.org.au/onlinecourse

‘Understanding CHARGE Syndrome’ is a **free** online course via an innovative training tool called a MOOC (massive open online course). The course is open to anyone in the world with an interest in CHARGE syndrome:

* People living with CHARGE syndrome, their families and carers
* Medical and nursing professionals
* Allied health professionals
* Teachers and educators
* Advocates, service delivery staff, support workers, planners

It is hoped that this MOOC will significantly raise awareness of CHARGE syndrome amongst health and educational professionals and will strengthen the capacity of families and care givers.

**Course content**

The content and delivery of this course offers quality education on the latest knowledge and research on CHARGE syndrome from the world’s foremost experts in the field, including:

* Diagnosis and medical aspects of CHARGE and genetics
* Communication and sensory integration
* Behaviour and social interactions
* Education and the adult years

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