

# Blindness is a part of albinism



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In our on-going effort to highlight the legal blindness aspect of albinism, we participated in the 5th African Forum on Blindness which took place in Ghana from July 3-8, 2011. This is the only continental forum on blindness and was also the largest gathering to date of persons with albinism (PWA) from across the continent. Ikponwosa (IK) Ero of UTSS presented and led discussions on albinism in Africa. Our documentary *White and Black: Crimes of Color* was also featured at this forum.



UTSS-led discussion where Carol, a person with albinism from Zambia shares her experiences while others (including PWA from Ghana and Senagal) look on.

For more information on the 5th African Forum, please visit  
<http://www.perkins.org/idp/africa-forum/>