



# Coalition to End TB in Los Angeles County



November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Updates
- Break
- Continued Discussion: WTBD
- Reminders
- Adjourn



# Welcome!

- Please state your name and organization you are representing in the chat box
- Please click the following link and respond to the question:

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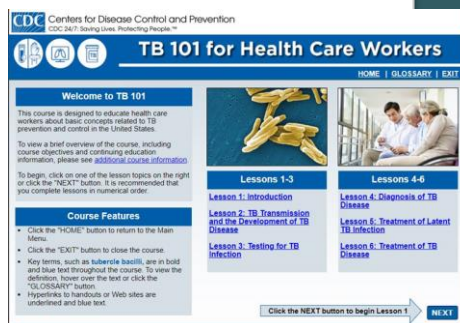
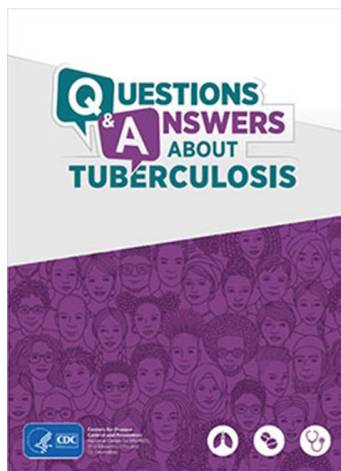
# Announcements





# UPDATES

- New Resources:
  - **CDC's Question & Answers About TB**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/faqs/pdfs/qa.pdf>
  - **SNTC: Treatment of TB Adults with HIV infection**  
<https://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/home/index#/products/94>
  - **Heartland Flipbook**  
[https://heartlandntbc.org/assets/products/Tuberculosis in the Community flipbook ENGLISH.pdf](https://heartlandntbc.org/assets/products/Tuberculosis%20in%20the%20Community%20flipbook%20ENGLISH.pdf)
  - **TB 101 for Health Care Workers**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/webcourses/TB101/index.html>

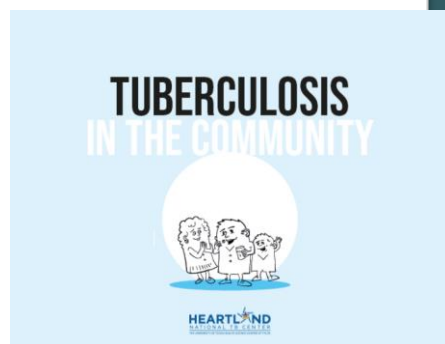


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## TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS (TB) IN ADULTS WITH HIV INFECTION

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This resource is intended to assist clinicians in managing patients with HIV and latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI), and drug-susceptible pulmonary tuberculosis disease (TB). This guide summarizes the guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of LTBI and TB and includes clinical signs and symptoms, adult dosing, available dosage forms, drug-drug interactions, side effects, and important patient counseling points.





# Organizational Updates

- Please provide a quick update on your organization's current efforts in the field (trainings events, resources, staff changes, etc.)
- Last meeting recap updates:
  - Ryan Clary (CA TB Coalition) : Virtual meeting with CA Congressman Adam Schiff for testing update procedures
  - Claire Bachman (BREATHE LA): Sent out letter of support to continue TB specialty services at OVMC. Possible meeting with Dr. Ferrer and Dr. Gahli for alternate sites for care.
  - Elizabeth Lovinger: Federal funding increase in domestic TB programs (Budget Proposal for \$90 million increase in 2023
  - Brian Le (ALA): looking into ALA's social media platform approval process



# TB Elimination Plan (Draft)

- **If you are interested in reviewing the TB Elimination Plan with Dr. Higashi, please reach out to her directly [JHigashi@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:JHigashi@ph.lacounty.gov) by the end of Nov**
- **Recommendation 1:** Find and engage persons and populations at high-risk for TB and their providers in Los Angeles County (LAC).
- **Recommendation 2:** Apply focused and effective strategies for TB testing in Los Angeles County.
- **Recommendation 3:** Optimize treatment for LTBI.
- **Recommendation 4:** Develop strong and effective partnerships to eliminate TB in Los Angeles County.
- **Recommendation 5:** Create an effective communication plan to promote testing for and treatment of LTBI to health providers and the community in Los Angeles County.
- **Recommendation 6:** Develop and implement a surveillance system for reporting, tracking and evaluation of LTBI in Los Angeles County.
- **Recommendation 7:** Secure sufficient resources for implementing the Los Angeles County TB elimination plan.
- **Recommendation 8:** Increase TB research.
- **Recommendation 9:** Promote equitable access and outcomes for the diagnosis and treatment of LTBI and TB disease for all residents of LAC.



# Break





# World TB Day 2022 – Notes from Last Meeting

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- Topics discussed:
  - Primary focus
    - LTBI?
  - Target populations:
    - Elderly, immigrants, API & Latinx
  - Possible tactics:
    - Material distribution/tabling at health centers; include PMD's; social media outreach
  - Possible themes:
    - #TBThursday, TB also means Throwback Thursday on social media
    - World TB Day 2022 is on a Thursday, and we can spotlight historical progress of TB treatment
    - <https://PollEv.com/discourses/BKpnIODr3vNXeRdPJlo3v/respond>
  - Possible in-person locations for events:
    - Thai Farmers Market?

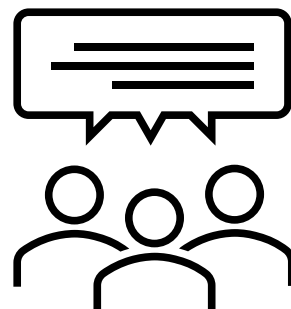


# World TB 2022 Planning

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- Who can provide an in-person event?
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- Suggestions on other possible locations?
- What materials are you planning to provide for the event? Do you need materials?
  - [https://PollEv.com/free\\_text\\_polls/RnGvqrvAsbHgyUCe5OUdu/respond](https://PollEv.com/free_text_polls/RnGvqrvAsbHgyUCe5OUdu/respond)
- Social Media
  - What platforms should be our primary outreach?  
<https://PollEv.com/surveys/OlLnceV1N8fBzKLu4Izlp/respond>
    - Instagram
    - Facebook
    - Tik Tok
    - Twitter

# Open Discussion/ Questions



# Next Meeting

