



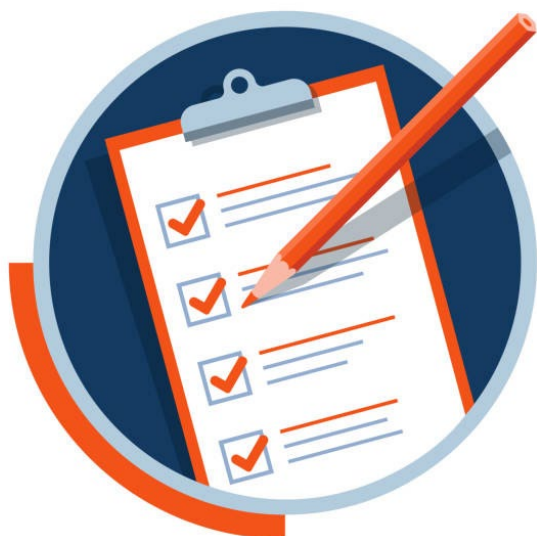
Coalition to End TB in LAC Meeting



December 18th, 2024



Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- TBCP Updates
- Introduction of community of practice members
- Preview of new pediatric LTBI flyer
- Raffle drawing
- Community partner presentation on LTBI
- Review responses for WTBD activities
- Preview of 2025 meetings
- Identify Next Steps
- Next Meeting/ Adjourn



Welcome!

- Please state your organization you are representing in the chat box
- New members? Introduce yourself

If able, we ask that you turn on your cameras for engagement

What do you look forward to the most during the holidays?



TBCP Updates

UPDATE

- E, E+E team outreach for World AIDS Day
 - Partnered with Being Alive LA and Commission on HIV.



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December 1st is World AIDS Day

The risk of developing TB disease is **7% to 10%** each year for people who are infected with both M. tuberculosis and HIV. To learn more about HIV and TB data and statistics, [click here](#).

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Community of Practice Members

Los Angeles Community of Practice

- Parveen Kaur, MD
- Julie Higashi, MD
- Felice Adler, MD
- Melissa Zhang, Junior Program Analyst
- Samya Faiq, MD (Class B's, Civil Surgeon)

Southern California Regional Community of Practice

- Parveen Kaur, MD
- Julie Higashi, MD

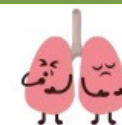


Community of Practice Collaboration

TBCP recently teamed up with a member of the community of practice, Dr. Felice Adler, to create a draft LTBI in Children treatment flyer.



Treatment: RIFAMPIN (4R)



Children can be treated for LTBI by taking a medicine called **rifampin (RIF)** every day for 4 months. This is also known as the **4R** treatment regimen.

Common side effects:

The medicine used to treat TB infection in children is considered very safe; however, all medicines can have side effects. When taking RIF, patients may experience red-orange colored urine, saliva, tears, or sweat. This is **normal**.

Adverse side effects:

The medication used to treat TB infection in children is considered very safe; however, all medicines can have side effects. Stop treatment immediately and call your healthcare provider if the child experiences any of the following symptoms:

- Rash
- Fever
- Little or no appetite
- Loss of energy, severe weakness or tiredness
- Stomach pain, nausea or vomiting

How can I help?

- Make sure the child takes all their medicine as instructed by the doctor.
- For young children or for children who struggle to swallow pills, the pills can be crushed and dissolved into a small amount of water or juice, or mixed with soft foods, such as jelly, honey, chocolate syrup, apple sauce, pudding, or yogurt. Capsules may also be opened, and the contents can be added to a soft food.
- Be sure to keep all scheduled appointments until the child completes treatment.

How to Crush Pills



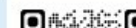
For babies and young children, the pill can be crushed.



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Raffle Drawing





LTBI Presentation by Dr. Juliana Ojukwu





World TB Day Poll Results





What are some World TB Day activities you would like to see?

25 responses





Outreach at San Fernando Health Center TB Information & Food Distribution – January 9th

FREE FRESH PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
2025 DATES



UNITING FOR UKRAINE

We can help with
Health Attestations



**WALK-UP EVENTS – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAG
(A CART IS RECOMMENDED FOR EASIER TRANSPORT)**

SAN FERNANDO HEALTH CENTER
1212 PICO ST.
SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340

SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS, 9:30AM - 12:00PM

JANUARY 9
MARCH 6
MAY 1
JULY 10
SEPTEMBER 4

**ZEV YAROSLAVASKY FAMILY
SUPPORT CENTER**
7555 VAN NUYS BLVD.
VAN NUYS, CA 91405

SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS, 9:30AM - 12:00PM

FEBRUARY 6
APRIL 3
JUNE 5
AUGUST 7

UNTIL SUPPLIES
LAST!

Additional Food Resources

WIC
for Moms, Babies and Kids under 5
Call 1-888-WIC-WORKS or call 2-1-1

Cal Fresh
for Individuals or Families
Call 1-866-613-3777 or visit
GetCalFresh.org

Call 2-1-1 for walk-up food distribution sites

For more information, classes and
resources, scan the QR code!
ALL STAFF MUST WAIT UNTIL 11:30 AM
TO RECEIVE PRODUCE



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**Department of Public Health TB Control Program
Coalition to End TB in Los Angeles County
Revised 2025 Meeting Schedule**
Microsoft Teams 10:00 am-11:30 am
Save the Dates

Date	Topic	Location
January 15 th	World TB Day Planning	TBD
February 19 th	World TB Day Planning	Microsoft Teams
March 19 th	No Formal Meeting, World TB Day Activities	TBD
April 16 th	Wrap Up of WTB Day / Coalition Data for Elimination Plan	Microsoft Teams
May 21 st	Southern California Regional Community at Practice	TBD
June 18 th	Elimination Plan	Microsoft Teams
July 16 th	Southern California Regional Community at Practice	TBD
August 20 th	Elimination Plan	Microsoft Teams
September 17 th	Southern California Regional Community at Practice	TBD
October 15 th	Elimination Plan	Microsoft Teams
November 19 th	Southern California Regional Community at Practice	TBD
December 17 th	Elimination Plan/World TB Day Planning	Microsoft Teams

Topics are subject to change

For more information, please contact Ashley Randle, MPH at
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2025 Coalition Meetings Poll Results

Are you interested in attending an in-person Coalition to End TB meeting?

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Yes

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No

Next Meeting: January 15th, 2025 via Microsoft Teams

