RESOURCE GUIDE

A number of resources exist where you can obtain additional information on LTBI treatment programs or locate materials that will assist you in the effective implementation of your own program. This Resource Guide lists a number of helpful organizations, publications, and Internet websites.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Selected Internet sites that provide information on TB and related health issues and sites that link users directly to TB-related journals and newsletters.

American Lung Association (ALA)
This website offers answers to commonly asked questions about testing, treatment, and causes of TB infection and TB disease.
http://www.lungusa.org

American Thoracic Society (ATS)
This website contains PDF documents on TB issues, including treatment of adults and children, and control and classification of TB in the United States.
http://www.thoracic.org

ATS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Guidelines: Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection may be accessed at:
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4906a1.htm
Update: Adverse Event Data and Revised American Thoracic Society/CDC Recommendations Against the Use of Rifampin and Pyrazinamide for Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection may be accessed at:
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5231a4.htm

Ask NOAH About TB
NOAH (New York Online Access to Health) is a partnership of New York libraries and other centers of learning dedicated to providing bilingual health information via the Web. This website provides users with links to information on TB in both English and Spanish.
California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA)
Guidelines developed by CTCA and the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) serve as statewide standards for the treatment and control of TB in California. They clarify, simplify, and expand upon existing national guidelines and provide guidance on how to implement certain State statutes. In some instances, State recommendations may differ from national recommendations.
http://www.ctca.org/

CDC, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE)
Operated by the CDC, this website offers major TB guidelines, TB-related MMWRs, and Surveillance Reports. Online ordering of educational materials, links to other TB-related sites, and answers to frequently asked questions are also available. The website’s “What’s New” section highlights recent publications, products, reports, and events.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/

Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital
This website contains information on the services and programs of the Center and provides online resources and educational materials.
http://www.harlemtbcenter.org/

Clinical Infectious Diseases
This is the online version of the journal published by the Infectious Diseases Society of America; the online journal is available by subscription only.
http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CID/home.html

Emerging Infectious Diseases
This online journal from the CDC publishes scientific articles about emerging infectious diseases.
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/index.htm

Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, San Francisco
This website offers online educational opportunities, including interactive case studies and online educational videos. It lists on-site, multi-media, and distance learning programs available through the Francis J. Curry National TB Center and provides a list of links to TB-related sites.
http://www.nationaltbccenter.edu/
The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD)
IUATLD is a nonprofit nongovernmental agency focused on prevention and control of TB and lung disease. Its website provides information about international scientific studies, conferences on lung health, and publications on TB and lung disease.
http://www.iuatld.org/full_picture/en/frameset/frameset.phtml

Johns Hopkins Infectious Diseases
This website provides information about TB, including treatment, classification, and prophylaxis.
http://www.hopkins-id.edu/diseases/index_dis.html

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWRs)
This site offers a searchable index of MMWRs. The MMWR series, prepared by the CDC, is a key vehicle for the dissemination of prevention, control, screening, and treatment guidelines.
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsrch.htm

National Prevention Information Network
The CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and TB, sponsored by CDC. This site offers searchable databases, including the TB Resource Guide, and links to state TB control offices. Also available through the site are full-text publications, such as recent articles from JAMA, TB guidelines from WHO, and the DTBE TB-Notes Newsletter.
http://www.cdcnpin.org

New Jersey Medical School National Tuberculosis Center
The National TB Center website provides information on TB transmission, epidemiology, and diagnosis. It also provides details about the center’s toll-free information hotline.
http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
This website offers information about services provided by New York City’s Bureau of TB Control, including a list of the City's chest clinics and services as well as general information about TB, clinical policies, and health protocols.
Princeton Project 55, Inc. Tuberculosis Initiative
This website was designed to raise public awareness about TB and to encourage leadership of effective and innovative programs to prevent and treat TB. Users can access current news and press releases, government program information, fact sheets, and links to other TB-related organizations.
http://www.project55.org/tbi.html

Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis
The web-based *Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis*, developed by the CDC’s DTBE, are a set of interactive educational modules targeting healthcare professionals, administrators, and students. Topics covered include transmission and pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of TB. CEUs and CNEs are available for those who successfully complete the modules.
http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/tbmodules/Default.htm

TB/HIV Research Laboratory
This website, dedicated to research for the prevention of TB and HIV, provides information on vaccine development, dual infection, and other projects.
http://tbhiv.biomed.brown.edu/website

University of Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Control Program
The UC Pennsylvania’s TB Control Program is designed to educate physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals about TB management. This website provides educational materials, statistics, and an e-mail site for TB-related questions.
http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/TBPA/tbcp.htm

World Health Organization (WHO), Tuberculosis – Strategy and Operations, Monitoring and Evaluation
The WHO website features information on the DOTS program and contains special news alerts and TB publications.
http://www.who.int/tb/en/
CULTURAL COMPETENCY

American Medical Student Association
Cultural Competency in Medicine
http://www.amsa.org/programs/gpit/cultural.cfm

Bridge to Wellness
http://www.serve.com/Wellness/culture.html

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice
http://www.air.org/cecp/cultural/default.htm

Cross Cultural Health Care Program
http://www.xculture.org/training/overview/cultural/assessment.html

Cultural Competence.org
http://www.culturalcompetence.org/about.htm

What is Cultural Competency?
DiversityRx - Models and Practice
http://www.diversityrx.org/BEST/1_6.htm

Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

National Center for Cultural Competence
http://www3.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/

National Health Care for the Homeless Council
http://www.nhchc.org/

UCSF School of Medicine
http://medicine.ucsf.edu/resources/guidelines/culture.html
EVALUATION

CDC Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PATIENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

CDC Tuberculosis Education and Training Resource Guide
The Guide is an inventory of domestic and international TB education and training materials. It is available as an online searchable database or as a printed document. Listed products are indexed by language.

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
Select Products and Publications, select List, and then select Tuberculosis for materials in many Asian languages. Or call: 510-272-0817.
http://www.aapcho.org/

CDC, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination
http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/

EthnoMed
Materials are available in multiple languages from various programs around the country, including the CDC.
http://www.ethnomed.org/

Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Tuberculosis and Refugee Health
http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/tb/index.html

Multilingual-Health-Education.net
http://www.multilingual-health-education.net/faq.asp
**The Minnesota Department of Health Website**
Materials developed by the MDPH are available in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tibetan, and Vietnamese. Or call: 651-215-5800.
http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/tb/brochures.html

**Utah Department of Health, Division of Health Systems Improvement, Primary Care, Rural and Ethnic Health**
Under the *Quick Links* drop down menu, select *Subject Links*, then *Consumer Health*, for materials in Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Laotian, and Spanish. Or call: 801-538-6113.
http://medstat.med.utah.edu/

**Victoria, Australia Public Health Department Website**
Select *Public health sub sites*, then *Tuberculosis*. Materials are available in Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Filipino, Russian, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

**LOW LITERACY MATERIALS**

**Oregon State University, Extension Family and Community Development**
Developing Readable Materials
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/fcd/

**University of Utah Health Sciences – Patient Education**
Guidelines for Patient Education Written Materials: An Author’s Guide
http://www.med.utah.edu/pated/authors/

**Health Literacy Compendium**
Links to low literacy materials and indexes containing annotated bibliographies for articles on low literacy
http://www.med.utah.edu/pated/authors/readability.html
FUNDING RESOURCES

These organizations have funded, or are currently funding, TB research programs or programs that provide TB education, prevention, and support services. Contact these organizations directly to learn about current funding initiatives.

For a more extensive list of organizations that provide funding for TB projects, contact NPIN at 800-458-5231 (800-243-7012 TTY) or visit the NPIN website at http://www.cdcnpin.org and search the Funding Database.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Procurement and Grants Office
1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333
404-842-6548
http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/funding.htm

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
810 Seventh Street NW.
Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20531
202-616-6500
AskBJA@usdoj.gov (E-mail)
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/index.html

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Division of Lung Diseases
Westwood Building, Room 640
5333 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892
301-594-7466 (Main)
http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/index.htm

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda, MD 20814
301-656-0003
http://www.nfid.org/
Office of Minority Health
Resource Center
P.O. Box 37337, Washington, D.C. 20013-7337
800-444-6472 (Toll-Free)
301-251-1797 (TTY)
301-251-2160 (Fax)
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)
http://www.omhrc.gov/

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