

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.

<http://www.noah-health.org/en/infectious/tb/>

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.nationaltbcenter.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/mmwrsrc.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.cdcpin.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.

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html>

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

<http://www.hrsa.gov/Newsroom/NewsBriefs/2001/culturalcompetency.htm>

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.

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/tb/guide/toc.asp>

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

Under *Resources*, select *Order Publications* for materials in Spanish.

<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

Select *Educational Materials* and then *Patients/General Public* for materials in Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Serbian, Russian, and Vietnamese. Or call: 850-921-9906.

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/tb/index.html

Multilingual-Health-Education.net

Select language desired – TB materials in Chinese, Punjabi, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

<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.

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas/diseases/gr_other.htm

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.worlded.org/us/health/docs/comp/index.html>

<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.cdcpin.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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