Our Approach: From Evidence to Public Health Action

For nearly 100 years, The Union has drawn from the best scientific evidence and the skills, expertise and reach of our staff, consultants and membership in order to advance solutions to the most pressing public health challenges affecting people living in poverty around the world.

Our Issues

- Tuberculosis, including drug-resistant TB, childhood TB, TB/HIV, and TB-diabetes
- Tobacco use
- HIV and AIDS
- Lung disease, including asthma and pneumonia
- Non-communicable diseases

Our Value

The Union provides our stakeholders with a full range of services and products that span from generating evidence to taking action to improve public health.

KNOW

We conduct research with specializations in operational research and clinical trials.

SHARE

We publish research: The Union publishes two peer-reviewed scientific journals, The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease and Public Health Action.

We train health researchers through The Union’s course offerings and the innovative Center for Operational Research.

We convene communities of practice through the World Conference on Lung Health, and through our regional conferences and membership network.

We assist governments in the management and implementation of large-scale health programs.

ACT

We deliver essential health services in areas of need where The Union has capacity and comparative advantage.

We advocate for public health policies and resources necessary for safeguarding people’s health.

Our Partners

The Union works with stakeholders in 150 countries from every sector, including governments, international agencies, civil society, and the private sector.
Our Vision: Health Solutions For The Poor

The Union Institute’s 463 staff and consultants offered technical assistance, provided education and training and conducted research in 87 countries in 2013. In addition, Union members in 156 countries work to fulfill our common vision: health solutions for the poor.