

33. TB patients: learning from the experience of those personally affected

Friday, 31 October 2014, 14:30 - 16:30



Type	Symposium
Track	Civil Society
Topic	Other
Description	This first ever symposium of TB patients will feature former TB patients who will share their stories and experience with diagnosis, treatment and care, and also share their perspectives on health systems, issues of access, and other challenges faced by patients. The road to sustainable community-driven solutions needs to begin by listening to these experiences and learning from those with first-hand understanding of what the gaps and challenges are and working with them to find the most appropriate patient-centered solutions.
Target audience	Community and global advocates, country-level implementers and health care providers, NTP staff, civil society organisations (NGOs, CBOs, FBOs), donor agencies, staff from multilateral organisations, key affected populations, former patients.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand, from a TB patient perspective, challenges in patient advocacy and in accessing TB care 2. To discuss what patients feel are the biggest challenges and possible solutions
Keywords	Patients; community; awareness raising; people-centered care; civil society organisations; community-driven interventions; tuberculosis; key affected populations; access; challenges
Coordinator(s)	Victoria Garland (USA), Jenniffer Dietrich (Switzerland)
Chair(s)	
Presentations	<p>14:30 - 14:45 South African experience with occupational TB</p> <p>14:50 - 15:05 Take That TB: online platform for patients, created by patients to address information gap</p> <p>15:10 - 15:25 Living with disability after wrong diagnosis and adverse side effects of medicine</p> <p>15:30 - 15:45 Patient perspectives from Indonesia</p> <p>15:50 - 16:05 Dual experience from nurse and former TB patient</p> <p>16:10 - 16:25 Experience of doctor with MDR-TB in Mexico</p>