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34. Supervision or support? A debate panel on challenges around DOT and patient-centered care

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

Description

Directly observed treatment might be understood as directly observing patients taking their drugs. But we also know that treatment support demands more than treatment supervision. The variety of concepts discussed in theory and strategies applied in the daily basis of health services and communities need to be brought to light. This symposium aims to raise a debate on strategies of treatment support for TB patients, clarifying concepts around DOT, adherence, social protection and comprehensive care.

Target audience

Nurses, social workers, medical doctors, health educators, TB programme managers, community groups, civil society representatives, researchers and policymakers.

Objectives

1. To clarify issues regarding treatment adherence strategies under a patient-centered care perspective
2. To engage professionals in a debate on the challenges of translating policies into practices
3. To empower nurses, social workers and other professionals in achieving comprehensive care for TB patients

Keywords

Patient-centered care; directly observed therapy; primary health care; nurses and allied professionals

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Presentations

14:30 - 14:50 Treatment support in South Africa: TB/HIV Care Association experiences
14:55 - 15:10 An ethical reflection on DOT: supervision X support
15:15 - 15:30 Engaging communities: BRAC innovative strategies to TB treatment in Bangladesh
15:35 - 15:50 Delivering TB treatment in the Rocinha community, Rio de Janeiro: nurses’ perspective on DOT in Brazil
15:55 - 16:10 A patient’s voice on TB-MDR treatment: a long path to the cure
16:15 - 16:30 WHO perspective on treatment support strategies