

04. A rights-based approach: the key to zero TB and HIV infections

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 17:00 - 18:30



Type Sponsored Satellite Symposium

Track Civil Society

Topic Advocacy and human rights

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Description TB is a disease that is perpetuated by inequality. It affects key vulnerable populations (women, prisoners, children, migrants, mobile populations, people with disabilities including mental health and people who use drugs). Most of these people have minimal access to basic services and human rights literacy programmes. The use of a rights-based approach to managing TB requires the involvement of the community to ensure sustainability of any interventions. Strategies on how to replicate these community-driven responses and strengthen the involvement of the community will be discussed.

Target audience People affected by HIV and TB, activists, national TB and HIV programme managers, lung health specialists, clinicians, lawyers, epidemiologists, international consultants, laboratory scientists, microbiologists, judicial officials.

Objectives

1. Demonstrate link between HIV, TB and the need to utilise a rights-based approach and promote patients rights
2. Share success stories from countries that have used a rights-based approach to address TB violations

Keywords Human rights; rights-based; policies; TB/HIV; treatment; prevention; detention; judicial; vulnerability; civil society; community members

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Presentations 17:00 - 17:10 Welcome from the chairs and opening remarks from Meg Davis

17:10 - 17:20 Using the rights-based approach to develop community-driven solutions for patients who have discontinued their treatment

17:20 - 17:30 Working with communities in a rural setting: using a rights-based approach within the Eastern Cape

17:30 - 17:40 Reforming the century-old compensation system for occupational lung disease in the South African mining sector

17:40 - 17:50 How can activists influence policy change: example of migrants suffering TB deportation in Asia

17:50 - 18:00 Lawsuits at the Inter-American Court on Human Rights to guarantee access to health

18:00 - 18:10 Ending suffering and discrimination in HIV/TB?

18:10 - 18:30 Q&A and discussion