

06. Participatory development of guiding principles for migrant community-driven projects to eliminate TB

Wednesday, 29 October 2014, 09:00 - 12:30

Room 120/121



Type	Workshop
Track	Tuberculosis
Topic	TB in special populations and institutions
Organised by	LHL International, WHO (WPRO Office), IOM, Migrant Clinicians Network
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	75
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	Among the three million people suffering from TB and not diagnosed or treated each year, how many are migrants? With 215 million people living outside their countries of birth, and over 700 million migrating within their countries, we can assume that working with the migrants to further TB elimination is essential. Migrants are hard to reach, have poor access to TB services and are at higher risk of infection. We want this to change and we need guidance. Please join us to develop a tool useful to all stakeholders interested in reaching and supporting the migrant communities.
Target audience	Patients, migrants associations, advocates, NGOs, policy-makers, public health officials, healthcare professionals, international organisations, WHO, donors
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide an overview of various strategies used in reaching and working with migrant communities worldwide 2. To outline previous successful strategies used in general (as well as individual) circumstances 3. To guide the audience on ways to build and sustain community-driven projects addressing migrant communities 4. To guide the audience on how to build community-driven projects targeting migrant communities 5. To provide opportunity for ongoing dialogue with interested participants in formalising guidance
Expected outcome	An overview of various strategies used in reaching and working with migrant communities worldwide will be provided. Four specific and successful examples of community-driven projects targeting migrant communities will be presented. Building on these foundations, the attendees, in three groups facilitated by moderators, will brainstorm, share and develop collectively a guidance for healthcare community-driven projects targeting migrants.
Keywords	Tuberculosis; migrants; guidance; tool; community-driven; active participation
Coordinator(s)	Gilles Cesari (Singapore), Deliana Garcia (USA)
Chair(s)	Davide Mosca (Switzerland), Laia Ruiz Mingote (Spain)
Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensuring regular and irregular migrants access to TB care: experiences from a Somali diaspora community and LHL International in Norway Ingunn Nordstoga (Norway) 2. Overview of various strategies used in reaching and working with migrant communities worldwide Poonam Dhavan (Philippines) 3. Recent changes in state policies towards migrants with TB, and how to maximise this progress Rima Kalush (Bahrain) 4. The impact of massive immigration in Barcelona on TB epidemiology: the role of community health workers in the TB Programme Caylà (Spain) 5. Group work facilitated by Nobuyuki Nishikiori (WHO, Philippines), Poonam Dhavan (IOM, Philippines) and Rima Kalush (Migrants-Rights.Org, Bahrain) Poonam Dhavan (Philippines), Rima Kalush (Bahrain)