09. Responding to MDR-TB from the ground up: case studies on community-driven solutions

Friday, 31 October 2014, 17:00 - 18:30

Room 120/121

Sponsored Satellite Symposium

Tuberculosis

Medical management of TB and drug resistant TB

The Lilly MDR-TB Partnership

This session showcases creative, effective and low-cost solutions to improving MDR-TB treatment outcomes. Experience shows supporting people on treatment at the one-on-one level improves treatment success rates. This session highlights models that can be easily replicated: collaborating with religious groups and traditional medicine in China; building pharmacist and rural healthcare provider capacity as community support in India; developing a sustainable approach for groups at greatest risk of loss to follow-up in Russia; strengthening the support web by partnering with government in South Africa; and tipping the scales on treatment outcomes through small investments in social support.

This session is targeted to a broad audience interested in MDR-TB. This may include civil society organisations, advocates, policy-makers, national TB programme staff, researchers, donors, health care professionals, national and international partners.

Objectives

1. To illustrate concrete examples of models which address MDR-TB in a variety of community-based settings
2. To share implementation of lessons learnt
3. To enhance MDR-TB care and outcomes through community-based approaches

Keywords

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Presentations

17:00 - 17:05 Welcome
Evan Lee (Switzerland)

17:05 - 17:10 Setting the stage: the need for community-based solutions in addressing MDR-TB
Eliud Wandwalo (Switzerland)

17:10 - 17:20 Strengthening community engagement: working with religious groups, media and traditional medicine in China
Yong Cheng Ma (China)

17:20 - 17:30 Tapping into a cadre of community based pharmacists and rural healthcare providers to tip the scales in India
Vikas Panibatla (India)

17:30 - 17:40 Replicating the Sputnik model to reach groups at greatest risk in Russia
Salmaan Keshavjee (USA)

17:40 - 17:50 Connecting community with follow up in the Eastern Cape, South Africa: clinics, homes, schools and prisons
Mike Brunt (South Africa)

17:50 - 18.00 Improving adherence one individual at a time: lessons from the Red Cross approach
Lasha Goguadze (Switzerland)

18.00 - 18.30 Panel discussion