

09. Integrating community-based tobacco control activities in TB programmes: experience from multiple countries

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 08:00 - 10:00

Room 120/121



Type Symposium

Track Tobacco

Topic Tobacco cessation

Description Tobacco use is one of the most significant health risk factors in public health, and in particular for the global TB epidemic. However, Tobacco Control (TC) strategies have not been fully incorporated into national TB programmes. The two programmes need to jointly face the challenges of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco use, and formulate a national TC research strategy in TB programmes. The symposium aims to present community-based TC experiences in TB control in different countries and how these approaches may be incorporated into national strategies.

Target audience Doctors, nurses, allied health workers, policy-makers, and researchers in tobacco control and tuberculosis control programmes.

Objectives

1. To report a wide range of country experiences on the implementation of TC strategies in TB control programmes
2. To share experiences of partnership among TC and TB programmes in different countries
3. To discuss barriers and challenges for integrated TC/TB programmes
4. To provide a platform for discussion on the how to form national TC strategies among TB control programmes

Keywords Community-based tobacco control; integrated strategies; TB programmes

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Chair(s) Thomas Novotny (USA)

Presentations

08:00 - 08:15 TB and tobacco: joint community-driven intervention and evaluation needs for two global epidemics
Thomas Novotny (USA)

08:15 - 08:30 Community-based interventions of intensive TB case finding among high-risk smokers in a poor province in China
Xiaolin Wei (Hong Kong)

08:30 - 08:45 Building local initiative to facilitate integration of tobacco cessation intervention into national TB programme in China
Guanyang Zou (China)

08:45 - 09:00 Integrating tobacco control with community based TB services in improving TB cure rates and tobacco quit rates in Peri-urban centres in Bangladesh
Shayla Islam (Bangladesh)

09:00 - 09:15 Successful models of tobacco control strategies among TB patients in Pakistan
Muhammad Amir Khan (Pakistan)

09:15 - 09:30 Developing capacity for integrating tobacco dependence treatment with TB treatment in primary care facilities: the South African experience
Olalekan Ayo-yusuf (South Africa)

09:30 - 09:45 Community-driven research in tobacco and TB control: models for research funding
Mark Parascandola (USA)

09:45 - 10:00 Discussion