

50. Enhancing TB control with structural interventions: from incentives and enablers to social protection

Saturday, 01 November 2014, 14:00 - 16:00

Room 114



Type Symposium

Track Tuberculosis

Topic Other

Description Incentives, enablers and formal social protection initiatives to support TB and particularly M/XDR-TB-affected patients are becoming essential in order to improve quality of TB programs. To make them integral components of the post-2015 TB control strategy it will be essential to: 1) share best practices especially from countries experiencing high M/XDR-TB rates; 2) assess their sustainability and acceptability among affected communities; and 3) explore innovative evaluation strategies. To this scope, a wide range of experiences from Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America will be presented.

Target audience Academic researchers, policy-makers, governmental and non-governmental professionals involved in organisation and delivery of outpatient M/XDR-TB services and social protection strategies, civil society and TB communities' representatives

Objectives

1. To share best practices, impact and operational evidence from the field, including communities acceptability
2. To present special projects focusing on high-risk DR-TB patients and discuss how they can be scaled-up
3. To discuss the main data gaps and the need for innovative implementation and evaluation strategies

Keywords TB; MDR-TB; XDR-TB; high-risk groups; social determinants; social protection; incentives; enablers; evaluation

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Presentations

14:00 - 14:15 The CRESIPT project: community feedback and practical challenges of conditional cash transfers for TB-affected families in Peru
Tom Wingfield (Peru)

14:15 - 14:30 The national monetary incentive programme for TB patients in Ecuador: community acceptance and operational aspects
Clara Freile (Ecuador)

14:30 - 14:45 Prevention of default among high risk TB/MDR-TB patients: experience from six Russian regions
Dmitry Taran (Russian Federation)

14:45 - 15:00 Opioid substitution therapy and TB/MDR-TB: example of daily DOT, experience of integration and motivation
Zahedul Islam (Ukraine)

15:00 - 15:15 Implementation of patient support programme to improve treatment adherence for MDR TB patients in Kazakhstan
Gulnara Kaliakbarova (Kazakhstan)

15:15 - 15:30 Bangladesh experience in implementation of electronic tools and cell phones for PMDT program to improve adherence
Paul Daru (Bangladesh)

15:30 - 15:45 Innovative evaluation strategies for the future: the potential contribution of mathematical modeling
Rein Houben (UK)

15:45 - 16:00 Impact of social protection on TB incidence and treatment outcomes in Brazilian municipalities: implications for the national TB control programme
Joilda Nery (Brazil)