

52. Reaching the unreached through new civil society initiatives integrating community-based TB activities

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

Room 116



Type Symposium

Track Civil Society

Topic Partnerships

Description 1/3 of all TB cases are still not detected or reported. Communities affected by TB are often marginalised and face challenges securing TB services from facilities. The strength of NGOs is their reach, spread and ability to engage communities. Many work in areas such as MNCH, HIV, WASH and education but not on TB. Experience shows that when NTPs engage NGOs to integrate community-based TB activities into their work, TB outcomes improve. Symposium will share experiences of NGOs integrating community-based TB services into their work and recommend mechanisms for NTP-NGO collaboration.

Target audience TB and HIV programme staff, civil society organisations, service providers, and different agencies working on TB, HIV, or other health and development themes.

Objectives 1. To promote the integration of community-based TB activities into the work of NGOs and other CSOs.
2. To share experiences and best practices in the integration of community TB activities into the work of NGOs.

Keywords TB; integration; HIV; community-based intervention; civil society; partnership; CSO; NGO; health promotion; advocacy.

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Presentations 14:00 - 14:20 Integrating community-based TB services: WHO ENGAGE-TB guidance and experience
Thomas Joseph (India)

14:25 - 14:45 Integrating TB into NGO projects: Ethiopia experience
Abera Leta Bekele (Ethiopia)

14:50 - 15:10 Integrating TB and child survival experience: PSI experience
Laetitia Lemoine (USA)

15:15 - 15:35 Reaching out to unengaged NGOs to integrate TB services: NTLP Kenya
Susan Gacheri (Kenya)

15:40 - 16:00 Discussion