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# St. Paul – Ramsey County Public Health

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- Objectives:
  - Who we are
  - Lessons learned
  - Impact of community engagement
  - Current Practices
  - Recommendations for the future

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- Local health department
- Tuberculosis Program:
  - TB Clinic
  - Nurse Case Management and DOT
- >90% patients identify as being from a culturally or ethnically diverse background
- ~280 latent TB patients and 30-40 active TB patients a year



# TEA Mini-Grant

- Focus on Hmong and Karen communities
  - Hmong Day at MN State Fair
  - Adult Day Care Centers
  - Hmong and Karen New Year Celebrations
  - Hmong TV and Radio Shows
  - Community Health Fair
  - Hmong International Freedom Festival
- Provider outreach

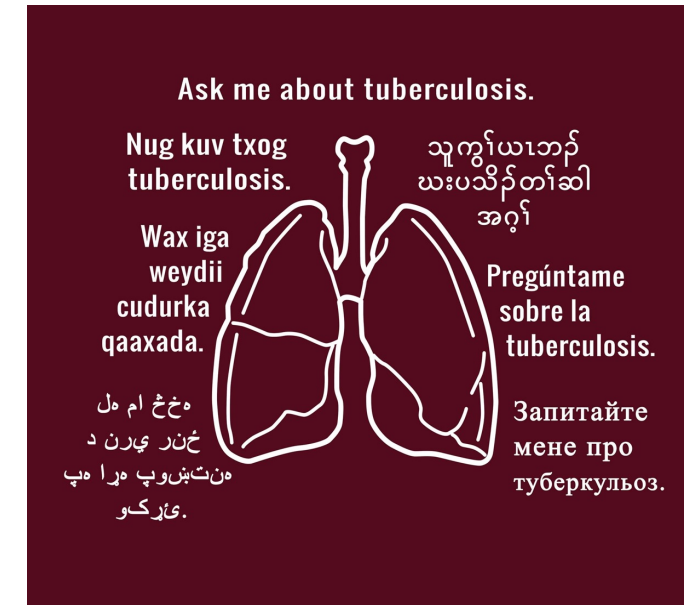


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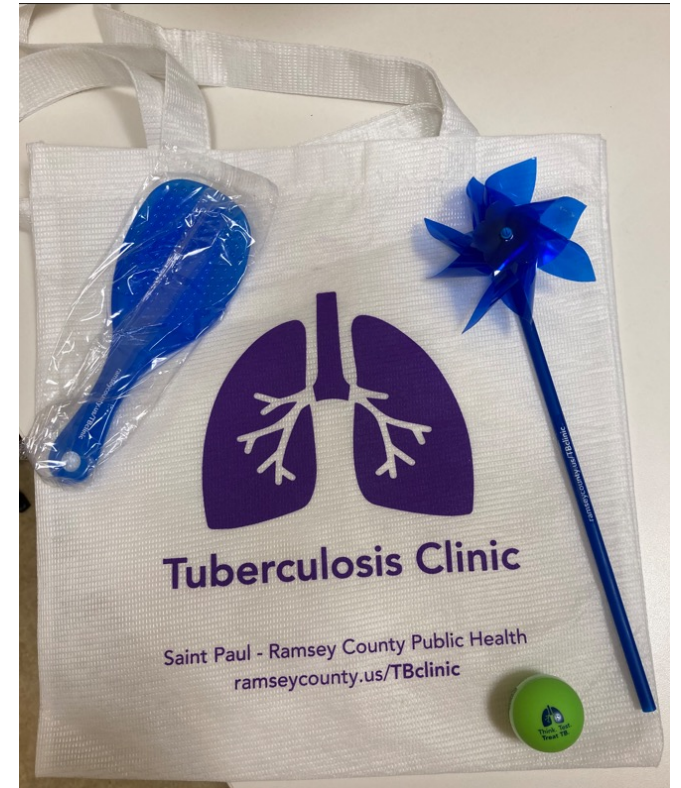


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- Lessons Learned
  - Need engagement tools and promotional materials
    - Culturally appropriate materials tailored to the community
  - Leverage existing relationships to build partnerships with community-based organizations
  - Build trust by increasing presence in community and partnering with community-based organizations
  - Easier to engage providers with pre-existing relationships
  - Importance of connecting with clinical leadership team



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- Impact of Community Engagement
  - Increased trust and willingness to talk about TB
  - Increased baseline knowledge of TB
  - Improved relationships with providers
  - Opportunities for future collaborations





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- Current Practices
  - Continue community engagement activities
  - Expansion of provider outreach
  - Partner with other departments within organization
  - Partner with community-based organizations



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- Recommendations for the future
  - Embed community engagement into program
  - Budget for community engagement activities
  - Continue to build partnerships with community-based organizations

