Welcome!

2021 Hep B United/TB Elimination Alliance Summit - Centering Community to Advance Health Equity
November 2-3, 2021

Mission

Our mission at Heartland National TB Center is to build capacity with our partners thru expert medical consultation, cutting edge trainings, and innovative product development. We strive to provide excellence, expertise and innovation in training, medical consultation, and product development to reduce the impact of tuberculosis in our region.
Heartland Region

- Arkansas
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Dakota
- Texas
- City of Houston

Tuberculosis Center of Excellence

All 4 TB Centers of Excellence
- Curry International TB Center
- Heartland National TB Center
- Southeastern National TB Center
- Global TB Institute
- Jointly Served by all 4 TB Centers

Services

Medical Consultation • Training • Product Development
Medical Consultation

Warm Line
• 1-800-TEX-LUNG (1-800-839-5864)
  – Monday – Friday
  – 8:00 am-5:00 pm CT

• Response with in 24 business hours
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Heartland National TB Center Website
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Training and Education

*Heartland* conducts several trainings throughout the year. Our core courses are held 2-3 times a year in San Antonio, TX and include:

- Contact Investigation
- Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online
- TB Nurse Case Management
- Clinical TB Intensive

Other courses are developed and implemented in collaboration with the host state. We also host webinars covering a variety of topics.

Technical Assistance

- Course development
- Resources for programs/partners to deliver trainings and planning calls
Upcoming Activities 2021

Bi-State Infectious Disease Conference
November 5, 2021 / St. Louis, MO

Hot Topics in TB Webcast Series: Diabetes & Tuberculosis – The Real Story
November 18, 2021 / 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm CST

TB 101 for Nurses
A series of pre-recorded presentations covering 6 essential TB topics
Please contact delphina.sanchez@uthct.edu for more information

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Mini-Fellowships

- Clinical Mini-Fellowship for Physicians
- Clinical Mini-Fellowship for Nurses

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Products

Heartland offers a variety of products which you can order or download straight from our website.
Newest Products
Now available!

https://www.heartlandntbc.org/products.html

Heartland Newsletter: TBeat

- New issues released bi-annually (Summer & Winter)
  - Case presentation highlights
  - Regional highlights
  - Resources
  - Relevant journal publications

- Previous issues available on Heartland Website

- Have a suggestion for TBeat?
  Send it to Alysia Wayne at alysia.wayne@uthct.edu
Stop the Stigma: Eliminating Stigmatizing Language

"Every Word Counts"

In the publication, Every Word Counts: Suggested Language and Usage for Tuberculosis Communicators, the authors describe how judgmental terms and negative connotation of words such as "defaulter" and "suspect" place blame for the disease and responsibility for adverse treatment outcomes on the patient. 1

In order to assist in implementing a change in the use of stigmatizing language, Heartland has committed to join forces with the Global TB Community, the International Union Against TB and Lung Disease, and the National Society of TB Clinicians. Heartland, with support from the Treatment Action Group, developed this quick reference tool to aid in identifying suggested replacement language as a reminder of how our words may affect others.

1From "Suggested language and usage for TB care, communications and publications," page 2

Eliminating Stigmatizing Language

Non-stigmatized Replacement Language

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HNTC Survey Results

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Suggested language and suggested replacements was identified by an HNTC survey, inviting people to identify language that they personally experienced or witnessed. **This list is exhaustive.**

https://www.heartlandntbc.org/stopthestigma/index.php
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