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NCC Knowledge Exchange Forum

Towards TB Elimination in Northern Indigenous Communities

January 31 - February 1, 2018

**Ambassador Room B, the Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown,
288 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB**

Welcome to the NCC Knowledge Exchange Forum: Towards TB Elimination in Northern Indigenous Communities.

Purpose

- 1) To provide a forum for knowledge exchange and discussion on innovative, integrative and community-informed public health strategies with demonstrated and promising effectiveness;
- 2) To bring together public health specialists, researchers, community representatives and government and non-government stakeholders from different regions to exchange ideas and share promising practices that address program gaps and focus on adapting public health strategies to local contexts.

The **specific objectives** of the meeting are to:

- Share the history, lived experience, contexts and current state of TB in northern Indigenous communities, highlighting what we know about the burden and its effects on individuals, families and communities.
- Share evidence-based, practice-based, and client-centered knowledge that can contribute to improved and integrated public health interventions.
- Consider multi-sectoral approaches to better tailor public health responses and inform public health strategies to eliminate TB.
- Create opportunities to collaborate or coordinate efforts to adapt promising and innovative public health actions to local contexts.

- 9:00 am - 9:45 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:45 am - 10:00 am **Opening Prayer**
- *Elder Harry Bone*, Keeseekoowenin First Nation
 - *Elder*, Manitoba Inuit Association
 - *Elder John Lee*, Métis Nation Manitoba
- 10:00 am - 10:20 am **Introductions and Objectives**
- Margaret Haworth-Brockman, NCCID
- 10:20 am - 10:50 am **Setting the National Context**
- *Addie Pryce*, Assembly of First Nations (AFN)
 - *Linette McElroy*, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)
 - *Eduardo Vides*, Métis National Council (MNC)
 - *Tom Wong*, First Nations Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB)
 - *Howard Njoo*, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
- 10:50 am - 12:00 pm **Straight to the Source: Centering Indigenous Perspectives on Tuberculosis**
Facilitated by *Margo Greenwood*, NCCAH
- A History of Indian Hospitals, *Laurie Meijer Drees*
 - Lived Experiences: *Ron Gerard, Boas Mitsuk, William Tagoona*
 - Small Group Discussions
- 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm - 2:50 pm **TB Epidemiology and Elimination Efforts in High Incidence Northern Indigenous Communities**
Facilitated by *Margo Greenwood*, NCCAH
- TB Elimination in Northern Manitoba
 - *Josiane Nast, Carla Loepky, Michael Isaac, Brent Roussin*
 - TB Elimination in Northern Saskatchewan
 - *Neal Kewistep, Jennifer Cushon, Kris Stewart*
 - TB Elimination in Inuit Nunangat
 - *Linette McElroy*
 - Roundtable Compare and Contrast
- 2:50 pm - 3:10 pm **Break**
- 3:10 pm - 4:30 pm **Exploring Multi-sector Approaches to TB Elimination**
Facilitated by *Val Morrison*, NCCHPP and *Dianne Oickle*, NCCDH
- Small Group Discussions
- 4:30 pm - 4:40 pm **Reflection - Malcolm King**
- 4:40 pm - 4:45 pm **Wrap-up and Plans for Next day - NCCID**

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:30 am - 8:40 am **Recap of Yesterday - NCCID**
- 8:40 am - 10:05 am **TB Elimination - Promising Initiatives in the North**
- Saskatchewan Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority (NITHA) TB High Incidence Strategy: Promising Findings and Lessons Learned
- *Nnamdi Ndubuka, Gilbert Benjamin*
 - Implementing the “Patient’s Charter for Tuberculosis Care” in High Incidence Indigenous Communities and across Jurisdictional Borders: A CIHR Pathways Initiative
- *Richard Long, Stephanie Doucet, Sherry Clarke, Rita Janvier*
 - Engaging Younger Populations and Incorporating Harm Reduction Approaches into TB Elimination Efforts in Nunatsiavut and Nunavik
- *Sylvia Doody, Tina Buckle, Jean-François Proulx*
 - Transforming Tuberculosis Services at BC First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)
- *Isa Wolf*
- 10:05 am - 10:20 am **Break**
- 10:20 am - 11:20 am **Small Group Discussions**
- What are the elements that contribute to success in TB elimination programs for northern Indigenous communities?
- 11:20 am - 12:10 pm **Report Back from Small Group Discussions**
- 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **TB Surveillance, Reporting, and Information Management (Room C)***
- Development, Implementation and Use of an Innovative TB Database and Information Management Tool in Nunavik
- *Jean-François Proulx*
 - A Collaborative Process for Surveillance and Reporting of TB among Indigenous Peoples in BC
- *Jannie Leung*
- OR**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **TB Education, Training and Human Resources (Room B)***
- Integrating Cultural Safety and Community Self Determination into TB Education and Training at FNHA
- *Isa Wolf*
 - Learnings from a Virtual TB Clinic and Public Health Nursing Network Model: Implications for Training and Human Resources
- *Richard Long, Andrea Warman*
- 2:00 pm - 2:10 pm **Break**
- 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm **Report Back from Concurrent Sessions**

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Regional Group Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities and Opportunities for Concrete Actions and Collaboration
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Report Back and Final Forum Discussion
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Reflections and Wrap Up
4:15 pm	Closing Prayer

This forum has been hosted by the National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCCID), with organizational support from the National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health (NCCA), the National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health (NCCDH), and the National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy (NCCHPP).

About NCCID

We help public health practitioners find, understand and use infectious disease research and evidence.

The field of infectious diseases is constantly changing, so it's critical that public health professionals have access to the best, most current expertise and evidence. At the National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases, we specialize in forging connections between those who generate and those who use infectious disease public health knowledge. Working across disciplines, sectors and jurisdictions, NCCID is uniquely situated to facilitate the creation and operation of networks and partnerships. From policy to practice, we're able to build bridges between those with infectious disease questions, those with answers, and those in a position to act on the evidence.

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