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# Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter 4: Tuberculosis

## Appendix G: Resources for Health Care Providers



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## Resources for Health Care Providers

The following resources support TB competency and literacy in health care providers.

Some guidelines or recommendations may vary from those in the [BCCDC CDC Manual, Chapter 4, Tuberculosis](#). These variations reflect the differences between provincial, national and international TB programming.

Where variations occur, the information in the [BCCDC CDC Manual, Chapter 4, Tuberculosis](#) takes precedence. Provincial TB Services (TBS) is available to discuss or clarify TB programming decisions in British Columbia.

## Programs, Associations and Organizations

<b>British Columbia</b>
<a href="#">BC Lung Foundation</a>
<a href="#">TB Vets Charitable Foundation</a>
<b>Canada</b>
<a href="#">Canadian Lung Association</a>
<a href="#">Canadian Thoracic Society</a>
<a href="#">Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)</a>
<a href="#">STOP TB Canada</a> supported by <a href="#">Results Canada</a>
<b>United States</b>
<a href="#">American Lung Association</a>
<a href="#">American Thoracic Society</a>
<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control (CDC)</a>
<b>International</b>
<a href="#">International Union against TB and Lung Disease (IUATLD)</a>
<a href="#">STOP TB Partnership</a>
<a href="#">World Health Organization (WHO)</a>
<a href="#">Website of the Global TB Community Advisory Board</a>



## Epidemiology and Surveillance

<b>British Columbia</b>
<a href="#">BCCDC TB Reports</a> : Clinical Prevention Services monthly and Annual TB Surveillance reports <a href="#">BCCDC Reportable Diseases Data Dashboard</a>
<b>Canada</b>
<a href="#">Government of Canada: Health Publications TB in Canada (2020)</a>
<a href="#">Chief Public Health Officer Report: The Time Is Now: Eliminating TB in Canada (2018)</a>
<a href="#">Canada Communicable Disease Report (CCDR)</a>
<b>United States</b>
<a href="#">CDC: TB Data and Statistics</a>
<b>International</b>
<a href="#">WHO: Global TB Programme</a> (Global TB Report) <a href="#">TB profiles by country</a>
<a href="#">Stop TB Partnership and WHO: High Burden Countries (valid till 2025)</a>

## Resources for Clinical Practice

<b>British Columbia</b>
<a href="#">BCCDC IGRA Testing Guidelines</a> Physician, Nurse, Testing sites
<a href="#">BCCDC Tuberculin Skin Test: Quick Reference Guide</a>
<a href="#">BCCDC TB Translated Resources</a> (What is TB, TB Infection, TB Disease, Tests, Medication Handouts)
<a href="#">First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) TB Services Community Programming Guide</a>
<b>Canada</b>
<a href="#">Canadian TB Standards 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2022)</a>
<b>United States</b>
<a href="#">CDC: Current TB Guidelines</a>
<a href="#">NYC Health TB: Clinical Policies and Program Manual</a>
<a href="#">CDC: TB resources for staff working with people experiencing Homelessness</a>



<b>International</b>
<a href="#">BCG World Atlas (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.) A database of global BCG vaccination policies and practices</a>
<a href="#">Recognition of BCG Scars PowerPoint slides</a>
<a href="#">Journal of Clinical TB and Other Mycobacterial Diseases (2015-2023)</a>

## Education and Training

<b>British Columbia and Canada</b>
<a href="#">BCCDC Online Courses</a>
Educational Videos by <a href="#">FNHA TB Services</a> in collaboration with the BCCDC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">History of TB</a> and <a href="#">What is TB (Not TV)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Administering a TB Skin Test</a> and <a href="#">Reading a TB Skin Test</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">STOP TB Canada</a> in collaboration with Results Canada <a href="#">TB webinars</a>
<a href="#">McGill International TB Centre</a>
<b>United States and International</b>
<a href="#">CDC: TB Centers of Excellence for Training, Education, and Medical Consultation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Centers of Excellence (COE) TB Training and Education Products</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC: Interactive Core Curriculum on TB</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC: Self-Study Modules on TB</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">StopTB Partnership: Words Matter Suggested Language and Usage for TB Communications</a>

<b>TB Stories</b> The goal of this section is to share the stories of TB patients and survivors. These stories help health care providers to understand the lived experience of our TB patients and their families.
<a href="#">TB Alliance Voices of TB</a> from the Global Health Community
<a href="#">TB Voices</a> from Washington, U.S.
<a href="#">TB Personal Stories</a> from CDC, U.S.
<a href="#">Talking TB Stories</a> from TB Alert
<a href="#">Podcast TB Talks Season 2 – A Community Outbreak Story</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority</a> with the</li> <li>• <a href="#">National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health</a></li> </ul>



### Cultural Safety and Humility

The goal of this section is to highlight resources that support anti-racist and culturally safe care.

[FNHA Cultural Safety and Humility](#) Resources and Webinars

[Culturally Connected](#) Cultural Humility and Health Literacy

[National Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series](#)

[National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health \(NCCIH\)](#)

[BCCNM Cultural Safety and Humility](#) Practice Standard with Companion Guide and Video series

### BCCDC Forms

#### [BCCDC Clinical TB Resources](#)

- Referral forms
- Test and treatment forms
- Medication Forms

### BCCDC Contacts

Name	Phone Number	Fax Number
TB Clinic – New Westminster	604-707-2698	604-707-2690
TB Clinic – Vancouver	604-707-2692	604-707-2690
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<a href="#">BC Public Health Laboratory</a> (PHL) Mycobacteriology/TB laboratory	604-707-2630	604-707-2672
PHL Program Head Medical Microbiologist	604-707-5675	
Vaccine and Pharmacy Services	604-707-2580	604-707-2583