

# Provider Education Resources on TB in the Foreign-Born\*

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## ARTICLES AND REPORTS

1. Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (2000). *Cross-Cultural Tuberculosis Guide*. Oakland: Matsunaga, D.S., Yamada, S., & Macabeo, A.  
<http://www.findtbresources.org/scandocs/AD30408.pdf>  
A guide to assist health providers to improve communication about tuberculosis with patients from the Philippines, Vietnam, China and Korea.
2. Cain, K. P., Haley, C. A., Armstrong, L. R., Garman, K. N., Wells, C. D., Lademarco, M. F., Castro, K. G., & Laserson, K.F. (2007). Tuberculosis among Foreign-Born Persons in the United States. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 175 77-79.  
<http://ajrccm.atsjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/175/1/75>  
(This item requires a subscription to American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine Online.)
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tuberculosis Education and Training Network (2007). *Cultural Competency Resource Guide*.  
<http://www.findtbresources.org/material/CCGuide.pdf>  
Developed by the Cultural Competency Subcommittee of the Tuberculosis Education and Training Network (TB-ETN). The guide includes a list of organizations, readings, and assessment tools associated with cultural competence and health.
4. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* search page:  
[www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsrch.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsrch.htm) .  
Search this page for articles and reports on tuberculosis and the foreign-born. Suggested search words: foreign-born, Hmong, multi-drug resistance, refugees, tuberculosis.
5. Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center (1999). *Training and Education for Providers Serving Foreign-Born Patients and International Medical Graduates*. San Francisco: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center.  
[http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/strategicplan/docs/SP\\_WG5\\_ForBorn.pdf](http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/strategicplan/docs/SP_WG5_ForBorn.pdf)  
Describes the necessity of specifically targeting providers serving foreign-born patients and international medical graduates for tuberculosis training and education.
6. Gany, F. M., Trinh-Shevrin, C., & Changrani, J. (2005). Drive-by Readings: A Creative Strategy for Tuberculosis Control Among Immigrants. *American Journal of Public Health*, 95(1), 117-119.  
<http://www.ajph.org/cgi/content/abstract/95/1/117>  
Describes an innovative strategy for targeted testing and disease management among immigrant communities at risk for tuberculosis.
7. MacPherson, D. W. and Gushulak, B.D. (2006). Balancing Prevention and Screening Among International Migrants with Tuberculosis: Population Mobility as the Major Epidemiological Influence in Low-Incidence Nations. *Public Health*, 120, 712-23.  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/B73H6-4KBX4P3-1/2/e1ffb42ca4a5c343124d3cccfa39067b>  
(This item requires a subscription to *Public Health* or an online subscription to Elsevier ScienceDirect.)  
Provides an overview of how migration affects tuberculosis in low-incidence countries and discusses policy implications for meeting such challenges.

\* This document does not provide a comprehensive list of available articles on the topic.

8. Talbot, E. A., Moore, M., McCray, E., & Binkin, Nancy J. (2000). Tuberculosis in Foreign-Born Persons in the United States, 1993-1998. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 284, 2894-2900.  
<http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/284/22/2894> (This item requires a subscription to JAMA online.)  
Describes trends and characteristics of foreign-born persons with tuberculosis and the implications for tuberculosis program planning and policy development.
9. Wells, C. D., Ocaña, M., Moser, K., Bergmire-Sweat, D., Mohle-Boetani, J. C., & Binkin, N. J. (1999). A Study of Tuberculosis Among Foreign-Born Hispanic Persons in the U.S. States Bordering Mexico. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 159(3), 834-837.  
<http://ajrccm.atsjournals.org/cgi/content/full/159/3/834>  
Study conducted to learn more about foreign-born Hispanic persons residing in the four states that border Mexico and about this population's health care seeking and migration practices. Addresses importance of binational collaboration for improving tuberculosis control in both countries.

## **WEBSITES**

1. Ethnomed  
<http://ethnomed.org/>  
Contains information about cultural beliefs, medical issues and other related issues pertinent to the health care of recent immigrants to Seattle or the U.S. Note new tool published 2/07: Primary Care Tools for the Management of TB in the Foreign Born--A clinician's tool to navigate the issues related to TB.
2. International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD)  
[http://www.iuatld.org/index\\_en.phtml](http://www.iuatld.org/index_en.phtml)  
Describes the work of the IUATLD and provides tools and other resources for tuberculosis control and prevention.
3. Southeast National Tuberculosis Center: TB Disparity in Foreign-Born  
<http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/foreign.aspx>  
Provides resources to assist TB program staff in reducing the impact of tuberculosis in foreign-born communities.
4. TB and Cultural Competency: Notes from the Field. Northeastern Training and Medical Consultation Consortium  
<http://www.umdnj.edu/globaltb/products/newsletter.htm>  
Newsletter published periodically. Addresses tuberculosis and cultural issues.
5. TB Education and Training Resources website. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination  
<http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm>  
Provides access to database of tuberculosis training and education resources.
6. World Health Organization (WHO) tuberculosis home page  
<http://www.who.int/tb/en/>  
Describes the work of the WHO's Stop TB Department. Includes tuberculosis guidelines, reports and other publications.