

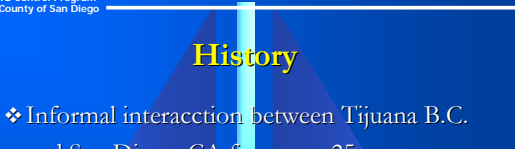


TB Control Program
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CureTB

❖ BINATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS
REFERRAL PROGRAM


Alberto H. Colorado
CTCA 2005 Annual Conference
May 11-13, Emeryville, CA
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History

- ❖ Informal interaction between Tijuana B.C. and San Diego, CA for aprox 25 years
- ❖ In 1997 born the Binational Tuberculosis Referral System: CureTB (B.C.- CA)
- ❖ Agreement between MTBP and CureTB (Mexico-United States)



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CureTB Objective

The conclusion of TB treatment by the patient who travels between the Unites States and Mexico and the prevention of transmission of the disease to his/her family and community.



What does CureTB do?

- ❖ Referral and follow-up of verified tuberculosis cases.
- ❖ Referral of patients in whom tuberculosis is suspected.
- ❖ Referral/notification of contacts
- ❖ Referrals for source case finding
- ❖ Past history requests



What does CureTB do?

- ❖ Patient education
- ❖ Training of health care workers
- ❖ Basis for the Binational TB card pilot project
- ❖ Proyecto Acceso
- ❖ Cure+: The Binational HIV/AIDS Referral Program



What CureTB y CURE+ don't do?

- ❖ Do not provide medications
- ❖ Do not provide direct services to patients (Medical consultation, laboratory, transportation)
- ❖ Do not ship materials or medications to patients

