Session N.00795
30. Eliminating the burden of TB in indigenous populations

Saturday, 05 December 2015, 10:30 - 12:00
Room MR 2.61-2.63

**Type of session**
Symposium

**Track**
TB in vulnerable and special populations

**Description**
To eliminate TB by 2050, nations must focus on their vulnerable peoples, among which are indigenous populations, approximately 370 million people globally. These populations are defined by their connection to the land and their lack of power. This session will consider ways to identify and engage these hard to reach indigenous communities in the elimination of TB.

1. TB controllers, indigenous persons, community supporters, nurses, doctors

**Objectives**
1. To increase knowledge of indigenous people's health and burden of disease
2. To engage indigenous communities
3. To assess best practice in indigenous communities

**Keywords**
TB elimination; indigenous; marginalised

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**Chair(s)**
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**Presentations**

**10:30 - 10:40**
TB care "reaches" the nomads of Nigeria
Stephen John (Nigeria)

**10:45 - 10:55**
Latin America region disaggregates TB data on indigenous populations: progress in Mexico and Colombia
Mirtha Del Granado (USA)

**11:00 - 11:10**
Explaining trends in TB rates in North American indigenous populations
Kianoush Dehghani (Canada)

**11:15 - 11:25**
A systematic review of social determinants for TB in indigenous communities
Maxime Cormier (Canada)

**11:30 - 11:40**
TB forecasting among indigenous populations in 2030: disparity and equity factors
Gada Kadoda (Sudan)

**11:45 - 12:00**
Discussion