### Session N.00733

**Towards a community and patient-centred movement**

**Thursday, 03 December 2015, 13:00 - 16:00**

**Room MR 2.60**

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**Description**

Building a movement for tuberculosis (TB) is critical to finding and supporting the three million missing TB cases. Maintaining a sustainable community and health system that is responsive to the needs of TB patients and communities requires a system of accountability that is embedded within communities. Movements in response to HIV/AIDS have achieved much results as they have been driven by those affected, whereas advocacy for TB is weak and often fractured and isolated resulting in critical, but small, achievements. A movement is needed to bring about the change required in TB response.

**Target audience**

1. Civil society organisations (CSOs), affected communities
2. Leaders, influencers and decision makers, including political, religious and government
3. Donors (national and international), private sector

**Objectives**

1. Discuss and share some of the lessons learnt from successful movements in the current history of development
2. Showcase current initiatives of TB patients and communities led by country or regional groups
3. Begin to discuss and garner support for building a successful global TB movement

**Expected outcome**

National programmes have achieved good results in the fight against TB, but movements – whether advocacy or activism – are ultimately what has proven to work in advocating for change. It is through activism that we can catalyse for better TB diagnostic systems, new thinking around management of multi-drug resistance, better pediatric management of TB and an enabling environment for those affected by TB. Through this workshop, we hope to garner support for building a successful global TB movement.

**Keywords**

Change; advocacy; community engagement

**Coordinator(s)**

Colleen Daniels (USA)

**Chair(s)**

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**Presentations**

1. Building a movement: what are the various types of movements? Blessina Amulya Kumar (India)
2. Peru: Patient-to-patient support, a lived reality Melecio Amaya (Peru)
3. Indonesia: Coming together to a movement Samhari Baswenden (Indonesia)
5. TB European Coalition: supporting patient involvement beyond borders Oxana Rucsineanu (Moldova)
6. Stop TB Partnership: creating and supporting an enabling environment for the TB community Ntombekhaya Matsha-Carpentier- (Switzerland)