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## 11. Towards a community and patient-centred movement

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Room MR 2.60

Type of session

Workshop

Track

Civil society / patient & community engagement

Organised by

Stop TB Partnership

Duration

Half-day

Max attendees

30

Meeting type

Open meeting

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

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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)
- 4. Nigeria: 'Speaking in one voice' IBRAHIM Umoru (Nigeria)
- 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)