

What is Tuberculosis (TB)?

TB is an infectious disease that is passed on when a person with tuberculosis of the lungs, coughs and another person inhales the germ that causes TB (mycobacterium tuberculosis).

Untreated TB is a life-threatening illness. HIV positive people are most at risk of developing TB. One case of TB can be devastating for workers, their families, and workplaces. In PNG there strains of multi-drug-resistant (MDR) and extensively-drug-resistant (XDR) TB which do not respond to regular TB treatment. Cases of drug-resistant TB are harder to manage and take longer to treat. Businesses can learn to play a vital role in early detection and treatment adherence, which prevents the development of drug-resistant TB.



TUBERCULOSIS TOLL-FREE INFO LINE 7676 2482



The TB Info Line service is provided by bmobile vodafone. Calls are toll-free from any bmobile vodafone number. Callers to 7676 2482 receive confidential information about TB and HIV services in PNG.

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BUSINESSES FOR HEALTH: TB & HIV



B4H: TB and HIV provides workplace TB and HIV policy and program services.

We enable our annual subscribers to identify every case of active TB in their workplaces, to support those found to have TB to complete their treatment, and to get them back to work in the shortest period of time.



BUSINESSES FOR HEALTH: TB & HIV

Businesses for Health Papua New Guinea Inc. is a registered not-for-profit association. We are managed by a committee of business and donor leaders. Businesses for Health: B4H: TB & HIV, provides workplace health advocacy, policy and workplace TB and HIV training services. We coordinate with all levels of the PNG National TB program and the National AIDS Council.

Who are we? B4H: TB & HIV represents the private sector response to the TB crisis in Papua New Guinea. We were established with seed funding from the Australian government in 2016, in response to concerns by industry, government and donor leaders about the impact of TB on private sector businesses, their employees, their families and the national economy.

Our work to promote health and reduce the burden of diseases within private sector workplaces is sustained through sponsorship from PNG businesses, subscriptions and training fees. What to do next?

1. Call 7676 24 82 and arrange an executive briefing on TB and HIV
2. Pay an annual subscription
3. Nominate a team TB leader for TB Workplace training
4. Let us help you to develop a TB policy and review your HIV policy
5. Train additional TB wardens across your business. Cost K1500 pp.

B4H: TB AND HIV ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

Subscription is a demonstration of a businesses' commitment to reduce the impact of TB in PNG. Annual fees are based on the number of employees (medium and large receive 2 training places per year). Subscribers also receive briefings, policy development support, rapid response to cases of concern, support to implement policy and public recognition of innovative policy or programs in their workplaces.

Small (< 20 employees) K1500 pa
Medium (>20, <100 employees) K3000 pa
Large (>100 employees) K5000 pa

Annual benefits include:

- TB workplace training (1 place for small, 2 places per year for medium and large)
- Rapid Response and TB case tracking
- Policy development and implementation support

TB WORKPLACE TRAINING

Level 1: For employees developing TB policy or helping to implement TB programs in the workplace. This course teaches participants of your TB team, the skills and knowledge required to deliver TB awareness, assist staff to find possible cases, access free TB services and support an employee with TB at each stage of testing, and treatment and return-to-work pathway. Cost: K1500 pp for additional TB team members.



Learning all aspects of the TB testing and treatment



B4H: TB works with the National TB program

TB AND HIV ADVOCACY, INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION:

The private sector is uniquely placed to make a real difference in dealing with the current TB crisis. We enable businesses to engage in the national conversation about health promotion and disease prevention at work. Follow our Facebook page @B4HTB, visit www.businesses4health.com, subscribe to our newsletter, or call us on the Toll-Free Info Line 7676 2482



B4H: TB leads health promotion campaigns



Private sector businesses enable our work