

**Community Partnership
for the Prevention of
Tuberculosis**

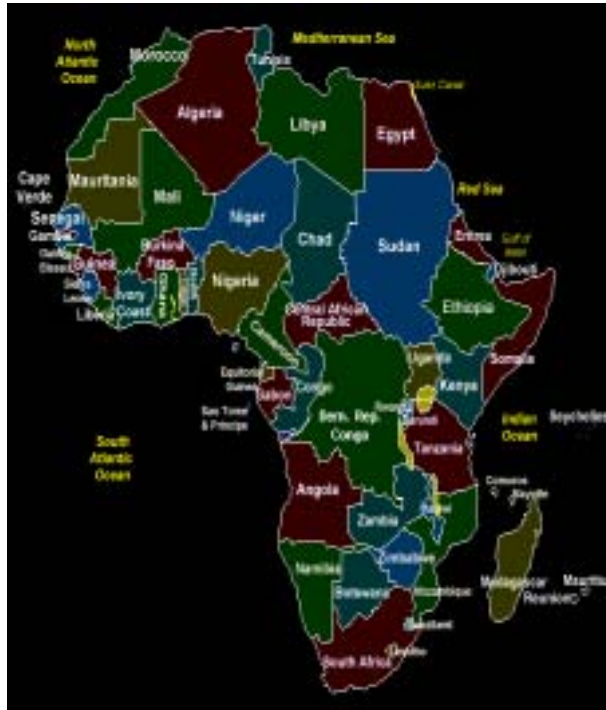
Do you know that anyone can have tuberculosis regardless of race, age, social or economic status?

Remember, TB infection has no symptoms. You could have it and not know.

Get a TB skin test today to determine your TB status or to treat the infection before it develops into active, contagious tuberculosis that can affect you and your family members.

We need your cooperation to combat tuberculosis in the community.

*Testing is available at low or no cost,
AND IT SAVES LIVES!*



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San Diego, CA 92186-5222
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You may qualify for Medi-Cal benefits.
People with TB infection or TB disease may also qualify for TB-Cal. To find out about your eligibility and to request an information packet and application, please call 1-858-514-6885. Collect calls are accepted.



*The help you need
to detect, treat, and prevent
tuberculosis.*

Community Partnership for Tuberculosis Prevention

The African Community TB Eradication Project is an initiative of the **San Diego County TB Control Program** in collaboration with **Catholic Charities, Horn of Africa, Africa Corps and Nile Sisters**. The project is designed to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate TB prevention and treatment services to refugees and immigrants from East Africa. The project is supported by: **Annie E. Casey Foundation, the County of San Diego, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

Mission

The mission of the African Community TB Eradication Project is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in African communities by educating African refugees and immigrants on TB prevention and treatment strategies.

The project helps refugees and immigrants to detect, treat, and prevent TB by:

- Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate TB education.
- Clarifying cultural and religious beliefs that may be inconsistent with scientific facts about TB.
- Assisting refugees and immigrants with no prior TB skin test records to take the TB skin test.
- Assisting refugees and immigrants with TB infection to access and complete treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI).
- Encouraging those who have stopped taking LTBI treatment (without approval from their doctors) to resume and complete the treatment.
- Helping refugees and immigrants to overcome obstacles that prevent them from adhering to TB prevention and treatment strategies.

The African TB Eradication Project values your health and respects your privacy. Health information shared with our staff members will not be disclosed to a third party unless you permit us to do so.

TB is an ancient disease that is curable or preventable when people understand and comply with prevention and treatment strategies. Assistance can be provided to community members and families to prevent the suffering and premature death caused by tuberculosis.

For more information on how to detect, treat, and prevent TB, please call any of the following numbers NOW.

TB Control Program.....(619) 692-8636
Catholic Charities.....(619) 287-9454
Horn of Africa.....(619) 583-0532
Africa Corps.....(619) 563-0735
Nile Sisters.....(619) 265-2959