

WORLD TB DAY 2025

YES! WE *CAN END TB* COMMIT, INVEST, DELIVER

In recognition of World TB Day WRHA Population and Public Health
Tuberculosis Services is hosting a Lunch & Learn Presentation:

21 March 2025

12:00 - 13:00 hrs

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*THIS YEAR'S THEME, YES! WE CAN END TB: COMMIT, INVEST, DELIVER,
IS A BOLD CALL FOR HOPE, URGENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY*

12:00 - 12:15 Tuberculosis: A brief introduction

**12:15 - 12:30 Investing in care through partnerships & outreach
Sheri Ginther (WRHA TB Outreach)**

**12:30 - 12:45 Survivor perspective:
Special guest Ms. Donna Dumas**

12:45 - 13:00 Questions

A few TB Facts:

- Worldwide, an estimated 1.25 million people died from TB in 2023 (WHO)
- In Manitoba our TB case numbers are on the rise. Throughout Canada, our Indigenous and newcomer populations are disproportionately affected by TB. The unequal distribution of disease in Canada reflects long standing, historical inequities that impact multiple health issues, not just TB.
- TB is preventable. Living conditions, social determinants, robust health care response can reduce TB rates significantly.
- TB is curable. *Early identification and diagnosis is best.* Once a person is diagnosed and on treatment, good supports will help client's complete treatment successfully.

For more information on Tuberculosis and World TB Day events please visit the WRHA Population and Public Health [Tuberculosis Services webpage](#).