

Sunday, 06 December 2015, 12:15 - 13:15

IMBIZO Hall 4B

Type of session	Symposium
Track	Civil society / patient & community engagement
Description	Engagement of civil society is critical to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Each year, World TB Day goes unrecognised in many jurisdictions throughout the world, and opportunities to raise awareness of/support for efforts to find, treat and prevent TB are lost. This symposium will provide insight into the potential for World TB Day activities to contribute to the fight against TB, and review examples successful and reproducible WTBD activities undertaken in variety of countries, with an aim to providing all participants with at least one activity they could do to recognise WTBD 2016.
Target audience	1. Any individual working in the field of TB, HIV or lung health
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide an overview of the benefits of recognising WTBD each year. 2. To promote the use of WTBD as a vehicle towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goals 3. To provide a range of examples of successful and reproducible WTBD activities
Keywords	World TB Day; World TB Day activities; Sustainable Development Goals
Coordinator(s)	Linette Mcelroy (Canada), Nash Dhalla (Canada)
Chair(s)	Linette Mcelroy (Canada)
Presentations	<p>12:15 - 12:25 Stop TB Partnership: why World TB Day is so important Lucica Ditiu (Switzerland)</p> <p>12:25 - 12:35 World TB Day events in the United States of America Wanda Walton (USA), Joan Mangan (USA)</p> <p>12:35 - 12:45 World TB Day events in Canada Linette Mcelroy (Canada), Nash Dhalla (Canada)</p> <p>12:45 - 12:55 World TB events in South Africa Wena Moelich (South Africa)</p> <p>12:55 - 13:15 Engagement/energiser</p>