World TB Day – March 24, 2019

World TB Day is held each year on March 24th and aims to build public awareness for Tuberculosis (TB), a disease which is preventable and curable but remains an epidemic in much of the world. The theme of World TB Day 2019 is “It’s TIME…to work together to eliminate this deadly disease.”

What can you do?


✓ ASSESS and SCREEN for TB, especially for high risk groups such as: people who are born outside of Canada, Indigenous peoples and people who use shelters

✓ REPORT all positive TB skin test (TST) results to Durham Region Health Department (DRHD)

It’s Time for action! It’s Time to END TB.

For more information:
Canadian Tuberculosis Standards (7th Ed.), 2014
Durham.ca/TB

For questions and reporting: DRHD Infectious Diseases Intake Line at 905-668-7711 ext. 2996 or 1-800-841-2729 ext. 2996

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