TB IN WASHINGTON STATE:
THE VIEW FROM THE MIDDLE SEAT
The Washington State Tuberculosis Program will facilitate the elimination of TB morbidity and mortality in Washington through collaborating with local health jurisdictions and their community partners to (1) find and treat infectious TB disease, and (2) identify, evaluate, and treat populations at high risk for TB infection.
The Coffee Chain Model
Program Activities

- Epidemiology
  - Surveillance
  - Cluster investigation
  - Data management

- Clinical
  - Case management
  - Laboratory
  - Consultation

- Administrative
  - No cost medications
  - Policy and strategy
  - Education and training
TB Program – Select Core Components

- Identification, management, and treatment of persons with **TB disease and latent TB infection**
- Enhanced **Epidemiology and Surveillance**
- Conduct routine **Program Evaluation**
- Provide easily accessible **Education and Training**
- Support **Laboratory Strengthening**
- Develop and foster **Partnerships and Collaborations**
- Utilize strategic **Planning and Policy** resources
- Support clinical, epidemiological and basic science **Research**
The **Washington Tuberculosis Advisory Board (WA TAB)** will be comprised of a group of diverse individuals representing individuals personally and professionally impacted by TB.

**TB Elimination Plan**

- **Core Group**
- **Subject Matter Expert Groups** to address individual components
  - strategies, activities and metrics for evaluation
There's only 1 vaccine for TB, and it's 100 years old.

World leaders promised to deliver a new TB vaccine "as soon as possible".

The clock is ticking!

#TheClockIsTicking to reach the #TBTargets2022

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