

### COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### **PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY**

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## Upcoming Free Virtual Training on Latent Tuberculosis Infection Offers CME Credits and Nursing CE Credits to Providers

You are invited to a free training: "Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI): Opportunities for Preventing Tuberculosis." This training is designed for both public health clinicians and community providers who work in rural and small health jurisdictions and who work with patients at risk for TB. Free CME credits and nursing CE units will be offered.

When: Wednesday, July 24th, 2024, from 8:30 - 10:00am (PDT).

Where: Online—see Zoom link after registering.

**Register**: <a href="https://redcap.ucsf.edu/surveys/?s=LR7L4MMLM3KCN8CX">https://redcap.ucsf.edu/surveys/?s=LR7L4MMLM3KCN8CX</a> (To attend and receive continuing education units, you must pre-register at this link.)

Details about the training can be found on the attached flyer.

For questions about the training, please reach out to <a href="mailto:camille.cline@cdph.ca.gov">camille.cline@cdph.ca.gov</a>.

# Latent TB Infection (LTBI): Opportunities for Preventing TB

A Free Virtual Training (with CMEs) for Primary Care Providers and Other Clinicians

Presented by Scott Nabity, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health TB Control Branch

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 8:30 – 10:00 AM



1 in 17 Californians is infected with TB.



87% of active TB in California is due to persons progressing from LTBI. Most are unaware of their infection.

### **Training Objectives:**

#### By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Identify persons at higher risk for TB to determine who should be tested for TB infection
- Describe and apply how to test for TB infection (including the preferential use of interferon gamma release assay [IGRA] testing for non-U.S.-born persons)
- Describe and perform the proper medical evaluation needed to distinguish LTBI from TB disease
- Describe and apply the preferred short-course treatment regimens for LTBI

This training will be held virtually via Zoom.

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After registering, you will receive an email with the Zoom link and other pertinent information.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Curry International Tuberculosis Center and the California Department of Public Health TB Control Branch. Curry International Tuberculosis Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This training is approved for 1.5 continuing education hours.

The Curry International Tuberculosis Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Curry International Tuberculosis Center is approved as a provider of continuing education by the California State Board of Registered Nurses, Provider Number CEP 12308. This educational activity is approved for 1.5 continuing education hours. Board requirements prevent us from offering CE credit to people who arrive more than 15 minutes after the start of the training or leave the training early. Therefore, partial credit will not be awarded.





