



TB in your
community:
Training for
third sector
programme
staff



TB training for third sector organisations

TB Alert invites you to a FREE one and a half day day TB training workshop in England that will give you the knowledge, guidance and access to resources to raise awareness of TB among local at-risk communities.

30-31 January, London
06-07 February, London
13-14 February, London

21-22 February, Bradford
28-29 February, Blackburn

Rates of tuberculosis have been increasing for over 20 years in England, becoming more concentrated in certain population groups and regional pockets of high incidence. BME communities, the homeless population, drug and alcohol mis-users and people living with HIV are disproportionately affected.

It is crucial that people with TB are diagnosed and treated quickly to minimise transmission to others. However, many people do not know the symptoms, are unaware that TB is curable and treatment is free, or have unfounded fears or beliefs about the illness.

TB Alert, the UK's national TB charity, is spearheading the Department of Health's commitment to raise awareness of tuberculosis among the most vulnerable groups. This workshop is part of *The Truth About TB* programme, to build the capacity of third sector organisations to integrate TB into their work and become partners of local statutory agencies in the fight against TB – championing the patient voice.

Who should attend?

Programme managers, co-ordinators and project workers from third sector organisations working with the communities most at risk of TB.

Benefits of attending

- Learn more about TB and how it affects your service users
- Meet local NHS service providers and gain an understanding of how your community/clients can access TB services
- Gain knowledge and skills on how you and your organisation can develop and deliver local TB awareness programmes
- Be trained to use the free *The Truth About TB* resource pack, which contains a range of TB awareness materials to raise awareness in your community or among your clients.

Delegates will receive a Certificate of Attendance endorsed by TB Alert and our local partners:



