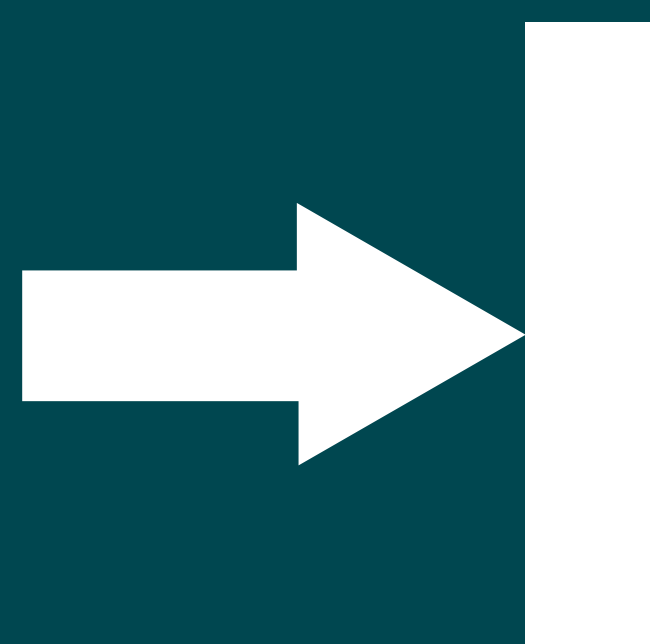


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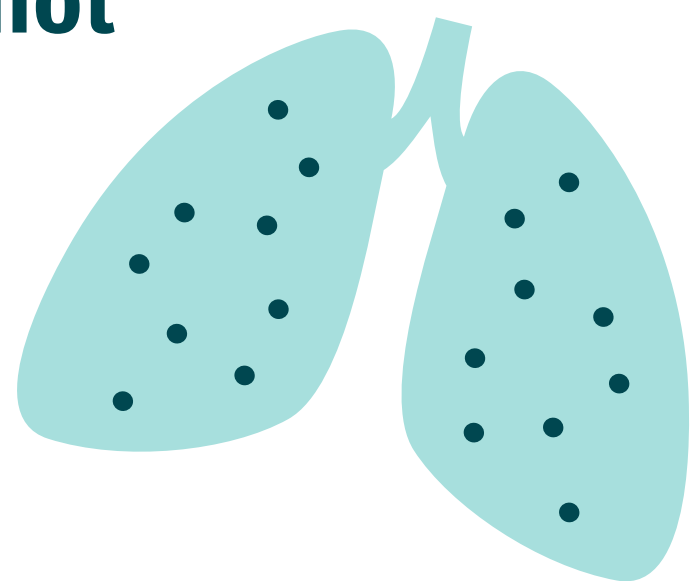
# YES!

WE CAN END TB

## PREVENTABLE • TREATABLE • CURABLE

### What is TB?

Tuberculosis (TB) is a bacteria. It can affect the lungs, spread to other parts of the body and possibly lead to death if not treated.



### Treatment

The cost of treatment is **FREE** for latent TB and TB disease.



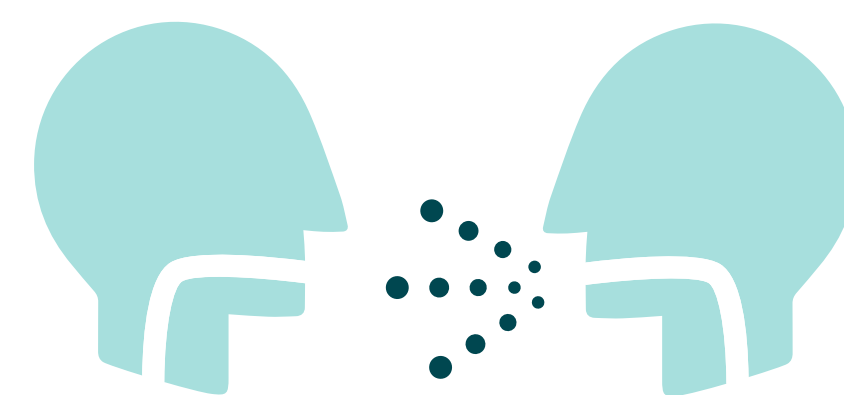
### Who is at risk?

- Children
- Individuals born outside Canada
- Indigenous Peoples
- Individuals under immuno-compromising treatment (ICT)



### Transmission

Spread through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, laughs, or sings.



### Did you know?

The rate of TB in Canada in 2020 was 4.7 per 100 000 population. There are pronounced disparities in certain populations and geographic regions with incidence rates ranging from 3 times to 15 times the overall Canadian rate.



**March 24**  
**World**  
**TB Day**



Learn more about World TB Day  
[www.cdc.gov/tb](http://www.cdc.gov/tb)

### Inactive TB (latent)

- TB germs are inactive (dormant)
- No symptoms
- Not contagious
- At risk of developing active TB disease



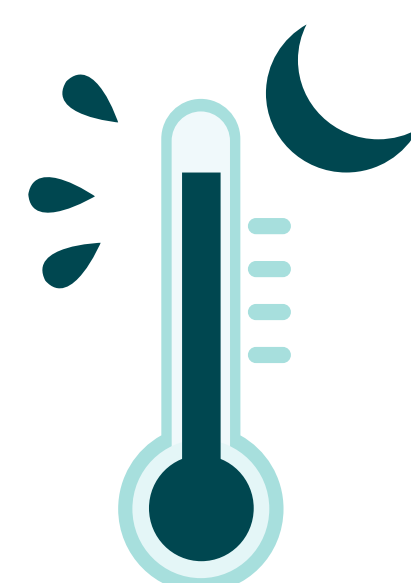
OR

### Active TB disease

Active TB symptoms:



Coughing  
up blood



Fever and  
night sweats



Fatigue and  
weakness



Weight loss  
and no  
appetite

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