



AFFILIATE REPORT

March 2024

TB Elimination

- The [Coalition for a TB Free California \(CTFC\)](#) initiated [AB 2132](#) was introduced by Assembly Member Evan Low in February. The bill is scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Health Committee on 3/19. FYI, CTFC members are sharing with partners and advocates a [sign on letter](#) with a deadline of 3/11 5:00 pm and a [sample letter](#) of support with a deadline of 3/13 noon, FYI.
- The CDPH CTCA [Adult and Pediatric TB Risk Assessments](#) were updated in February.

TB Education

- [Spring TB Controllers Meeting](#), will be held on March 15 in Oakland from 9:30-1:30. A 1.5 CME training on Biologics and TB Disease, will follow from 2:00-3:30.
- The next CTCA Conference will be held in May 2025. Planning will start in October.

New Workgroups

- Health Care Personnel TB Screening – Step 1: Finalize and share with partner organizations the *Updated Recommendations for TB Screening, Testing and Treatment of Health Care Personnel*. Step 2: Recommend Criteria to CDPH Licensing and Certification for Flexibility Waivers.
- School Entry TB Screening – Updated guidance focused on allowing a longer window of time to connect kids to health care providers for TB screening in case treatment is needed, to keep kids in school.

Ongoing Workgroups

- TB Drug Access Challenges and Solutions - CTCA and the National TB Controllers Association (NTCA) are working to identify and address TB drug access challenges.
- Contact Investigation Guidelines Revision

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