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A partnership among the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), community clinics and local health departments to eliminate tuberculosis (TB).

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018



COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS

counties across California received support, including TB prevention consultation, protocol development, analytic support, clinical training and print/digital resources to scale up latent TB testing and treatment



PROVIDERS TRAINED

providers serving high-risk non-U.S.-born patients received training reflecting current latent TB testing and treatment recommendations, including use of blood tests and short treatment regimens

2,000

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

latent TB educational videos and print documents developed in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese were disseminated to providers and community clinics throughout California and nationally

2,120

WEBSITE VIEWS

since its launch in September 2018, community members and providers throughout the country accessed the website to learn about latent TB and obtain TB prevention materials

>180%

INCREASE IN TESTING

across select partner clinics, testing for TB infection using the recommended blood test among at-risk patients increased with support from TB Free California