



JOIN THE COALITION FOR A TB-FREE CALIFORNIA
Your Help is Needed to Eliminate Tuberculosis!

Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the leading infectious disease killers in the world. California has nearly double the rate of TB disease than the nation. TB disproportionately impacts Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Latinx, and Black individuals, a consequence of health inequities nationally and in the state.

Despite these alarming statistics, there are many challenges in providing sufficient prevention, testing, care, and treatment to populations at risk in California. The result has been needless and costly sickness and death from a preventable and curable disease.

The tools exist to end TB, but it will take a united effort to make elimination a reality.

The California TB Controllers Association (CTCA) invites you to join the Coalition for a TB-Free California, a growing statewide coalition of community organizations, survivors, advocates, and providers working with public health TB experts with the following purposes:

- Engage in TB elimination activities to increase health equity among Californians
- Promote TB prevention to public and community health care systems
- Increase the visibility of TB as a preventable, urgent public health problem
- Advocate for new resources to eliminate TB in California

The Coalition for a TB-Free California is expanding, and we invite partners to be a part of developing our structure and priority activities. The coalition must represent communities most impacted by TB. Our success depends on your ideas and expertise and raising our collective voice.

To join the coalition or to get more information, go to [Coalition for a TB-Free California | CTCA](#). You can also email Ryan Clary, CTCA's Inviting and Convening Consultant to discuss the coalition in more detail. Ryan can be reached at ryantbfree@gmail.com.