

**Local Approaches to De-isolation Implementation
in California Jurisdictions**



Location: Zoom or Curtis R. Tucker Health Center, Community Meeting Room, 123 W Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 9:30-11:00

Moderator and Faculty

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Agenda

- I. Compare 2017 CDPH/CTCA Joint [Guideline for the Assessment of TB Patient Infectiousness and Placement into High and Lower Risk Settings, 2017](#) with The 2024 National TB Controllers Association (NTCA) published guidelines for respiratory isolation and restrictions (RIR) aimed at reducing TB patient isolation in community settings, (citation Shah et al 2024), Evidence Summary, Dr. Graves, 20 min
- II. Implementation and Challenges in Local Health Jurisdictions Presentations
 - a. Los Angeles County, Dr. Dasgupta-Tsinikas, 5-10 min
 - b. City of Long Beach, Dr. Calvet, 5-10 min
 - c. Sutter and Yuba Counties, Dr. Luu, 5-10 min
- III. Panel Discussion, with all faculty, moderated by Dr. Graves, 40-55 min

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