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*1.5million deaths/yr
globally - TB is the
leading infectious
cause of death*



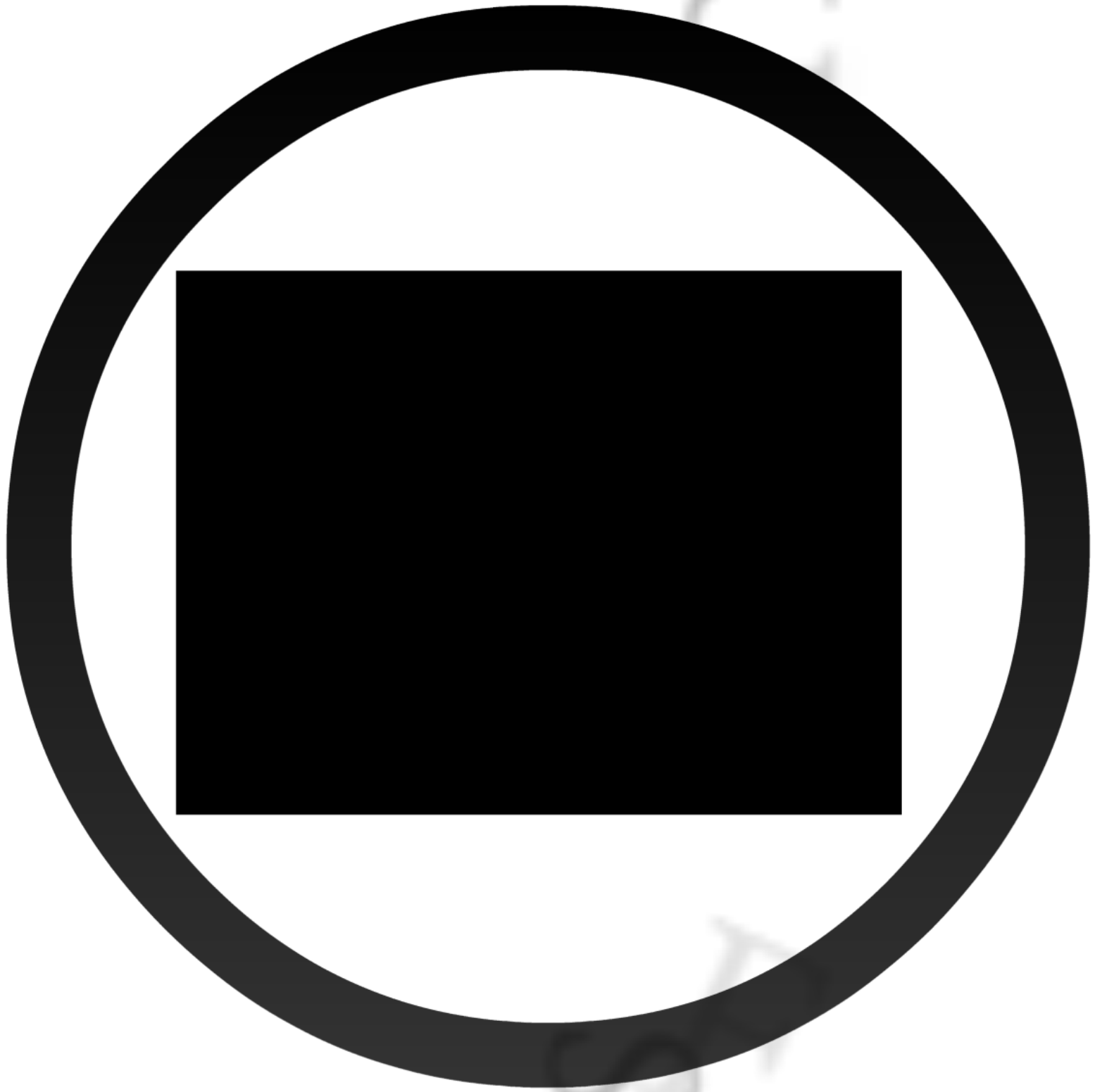
healthy

old

unhealthy

young

poor





Devastating Effects:

loss of hearing
surgery
neuropathy
nausea + vomiting
kidney failure

5-year mortality
MDR-TB 30%
XDR-TB 85%

New drugs!
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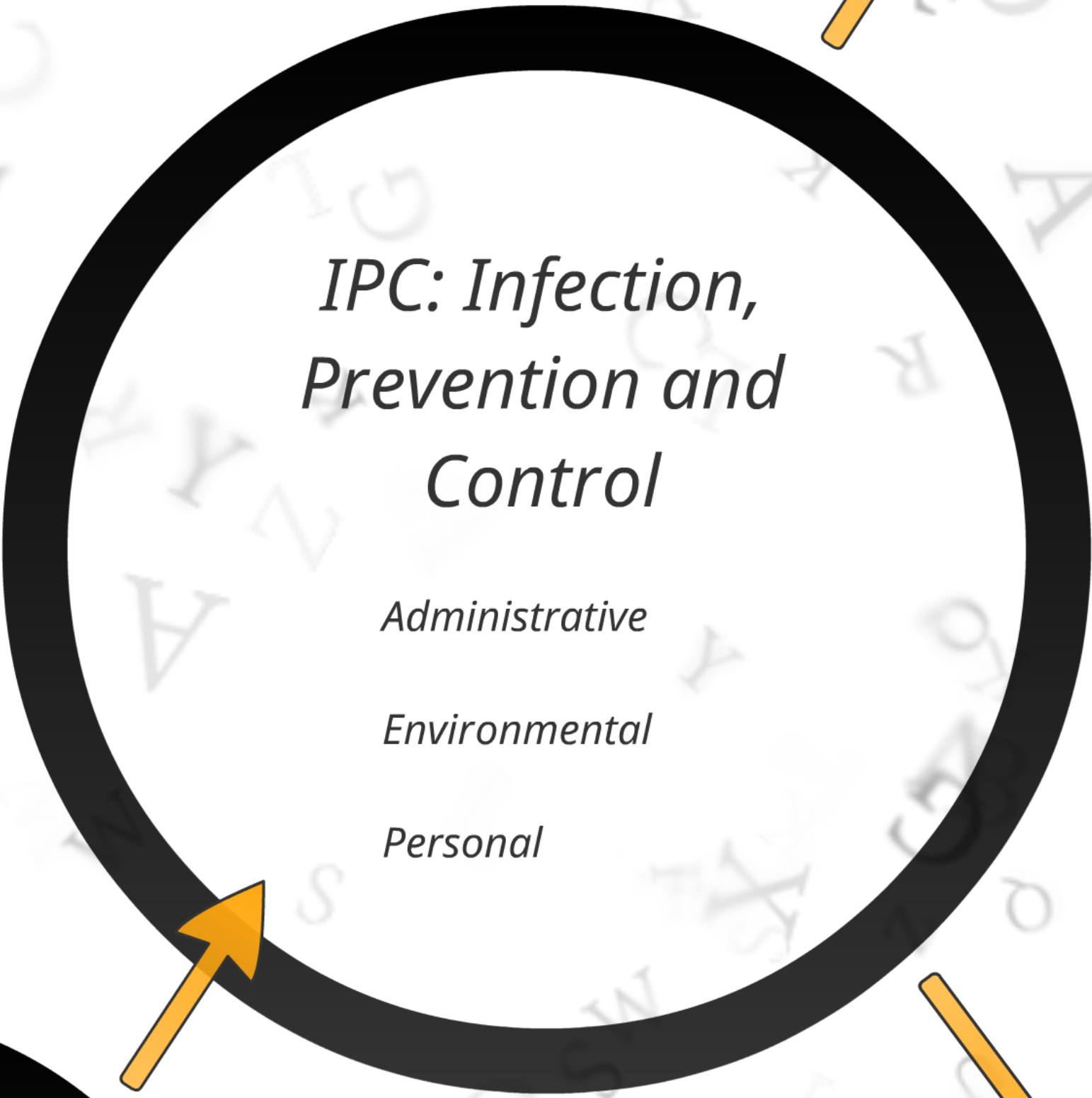
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*IPC: Infection,
Prevention and
Control*

Administrative

Environmental

Personal



**Prophylaxis /
Prevention of TB in
ALL exposed
individuals,
including health
care workers and
prisoners**



24 March World TB Day



BE A MASKED HERO

Wear a mask on World TB Day 24 March to show your support for people with TB and unmask the stigma for those who have to wear a mask every day

WIN YOUR SHARE OF R5000

Take a selfie with a mask
Tweet or Instagram @UnmaskStigma with
#UnmaskStigma and #worldTBday
or Email entries to unmaskstigma@gmail.com

TB KILLS. CLAIMS A LIFE EVERY 20 SECONDS.
STIGMA IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR FUELED BY FALSE BELIEFS AND FEAR.
TB IS MOSTLY TRANSMITTED BY COUGHING.
A PERSON WITH TB SHOULD WEAR A MASK TO PREVENT COUGHING FROM THE
ADVERSE DIRECTION.

For more information visit: facebook.com/UnmaskStigma T&C apply
Cash Prize winners will be announced on 24 April via Twitter.



I survived XDR-TB. It took me more than three years to get cured. I took 20 tablets a day. Injections every day for 6 months! The meds made me deaf.

I had to drop out of University. Drug-resistant TB is hard to treat but it is curable. I can hear now via cochlear implants. I am going to study at University of Cape Town.

-Phumeza Tisile
TB Survivor



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TB STILL CLAIMS A LIFE EVERY 25 SECONDS

STIGMA IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR FUELED BY FALSE BELIEFS AND FEAR
TB IS MOSTLY TRANSMITTED BY COUGHING
A PERSON WITH TB WEARS A MASK TO PROTECT OTHERS FROM THE
AIRBORNE INFECTION

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