TB in High Risk Populations

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1.5 million deaths/yr globally - TB is the leading infectious cause of death
Devastating Effects:

- loss of hearing
- surgery
- neuropathy
- nausea + vomiting
- kidney failure

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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.

WIN YOUR SHARE OF R5000
Take a selfie with a mask and Tweet or Instagram @UnmaskStigma with
#UnmaskStigma and #WinYourShare or
Email entries to unmaskstigma@gmail.com

Prezi
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 Tsile
TB Survivor

UNMASK STIGMA
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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

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