Tuberculosis, Human Rights and the Law

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Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN)

Stop TB Partnership

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Reading List

SESSION ONE: TB Biomedical, Public Health Aspects and Beyond

- Learn about Tuberculosis (a primer on TB from the American Lung Association)
- WHO Factsheet on Tuberculosis (No. 104)
- WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2016 (please read the Executive Summary)
- WHO End TB Strategy (Brochure)
- Stop TB Partnership Plan to End TB; The Paradigm Shift (please read pp. 18-23)

Extra reading:

- Tuberculosis Control and Elimination 2010-2050: Cure, Care, and Social Development (The Lancet)
- The Making of a Public Health Problem: Multi-Drug Resistant TB in India (Health and Policy)
- Stop TB Partnership Plan to End TB; The Paradigm Shift

SESSION TWO: Roundtable – Experiences from the TB Community

- TB: The Biggest Killer (Photo Reportage)
- Patients Charter for TB Care
- “I didn’t want to be a statistic.” (Interview with XDR-TB survivor Phumeza Tisile)
- An Old Plague Comes Back Stronger (EUObserver)
Extra reading:
- Stop TB Partnership Key Populations Briefs: Children, Miners, Mobile Populations, People who use Drugs, Prisoners, Rural Populations, Urban Populations
- Tuberculosis and Stigma: Pathways and Interventions (Public Health Reports)

SESSION THREE: Roundtable – Judicial Experiences in Health and Human Rights - A Comparative Analysis
- TB, Human Rights and the Law Case Law Compendium (Working Draft from the International Human Rights Clinic, University of Chicago Law School)

SESSION FOUR: Conceptual and Legal Foundations of a Human Rights-Based Approach to TB
- Article 12, International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (the right to health)
- General Comment 14, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (on the right to health)
- Stop TB Partnership, Tuberculosis and Human Rights

Extra reading:
- TB Ethics and Human Rights (International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease)

SESSION FIVE: Using Human Rights Law in the Context of TB
- Litigation as TB Rights Advocacy: A New Delhi Case Study (Health and Human Rights Journal)
- Petition 329: A Legal Challenge to the Involuntary Confinement of TB Patients in Kenyan Prisons (Health and Human Rights Journal)

Extra reading:
- Right to Health Litigation and HIV/AIDS Policy (Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics)
- Bridging International Law and Rights-Based Litigation (Health and Human Rights Journal)
- The unravelling of the human rights response to HIV and AIDS and why it happened (International HIV/AIDS Alliance)

SESSION SIX: Roundtable – Prisons and TB
- **UN Standard Minimum Rules for Treatment of Prisoners** (please read Medical Services, articles 22-26)
- **WHO Prisons and Health, Chapter 8: TB Prevention and Control in Prisons**
- **Key Population: Prisoners**
- **Section 27 Call to Action on TB in Prisons**

Extra reading:
- **UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health: Azerbaijan Country Report** (please read pages 18-22)
- **Realizing the Right to Health in Prisons** (Penal Reform International Brief)