



National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition (NTNC)

Mission

To advise and support the TB control officials of state, local, and territorial governments by providing, within NTCA, a coordinated nursing perspective on issues vital to the success of TB prevention and control programs.

Objectives

1. Develop and provide a collective voice for nurses working in TB control activities to advance and advocate TB elimination throughout the nation.
2. Support the development and implementation of education and training standards at the federal, state, and local levels to ensure a common body of knowledge applicable to the elimination of TB.
3. Work with coordinating organizations to define the public health nurse role and functions in TB.
4. Through NTCA, advocate for positions, policies, laws, and means to advance TB control and elimination activities at state, local, and territorial levels.

Committees and Workgroups

1. Annual Meeting Planning Committee
2. Corrections Committee (Joint committee with NTCA)
3. Nursing Informatics Committee
4. Staffing Standards Committee
5. TB Nursing Manual Committee
6. Research Committee
7. Workforce Development Workgroup (Joint workgroup with NTCA)

How to Join NTNC

NTNC membership is open to all nurses who work in TB control programs, case manage TB patients, or are retired TB control staff members. All nurses who join as Associate Members of NTCA are members of the NTNC Section unless they do not wish to be so included.

To join NTNC, visit the NTCA website at <http://tbcontrollers.org> and click on the Membership link.