



## TB training for third sector organisations

TB Alert invites you to a FREE two day TB training workshop in England that will give you the knowledge, guidance and access to resources to raise awareness of TB among local at-risk communities.

<b>04-05 October</b>	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>14-15 November</b>	<b>London (NE)</b>
<b>10-11 October</b>	<b>Bristol</b>	<b>21-22 November</b>	<b>London (NW)</b>
<b>17-18 October</b>	<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>28-29 November</b>	<b>Manchester</b>
<b>07-08 November</b>	<b>Leeds</b>		

Rates of tuberculosis have been increasing for over 20 years in England: becoming more concentrated in certain population groups and regional pockets of high incidence. BME communities, the homeless population, drug and alcohol mis-users and people living with HIV are disproportionately affected.

It is crucial that people with TB are diagnosed and treated quickly to minimise transmission to others. However, many people do not know the symptoms, are unaware that TB is curable and treatment is free, or have unfounded fears or beliefs about the illness.

TB Alert, the UK's national TB charity, is spearheading the Department of Health's commitment to raise awareness of tuberculosis among the most vulnerable groups. This workshop is part of *The Truth About TB* programme, to build the capacity of third sector organisations to integrate TB into their work and become partners of local statutory agencies in the fight against TB – championing the patient voice.

### Who should attend?

Programme managers, co-ordinators and project workers from third sector organisations working with the communities most at risk of TB.

### Benefits of attending

- Learn more about TB and how it affects your service users
- Meet local NHS service providers and gain an understanding of how your community/clients can access TB services
- Gain knowledge and skills on how you and your organisation can develop and deliver local TB awareness programmes
- Be trained to use the free *The Truth About TB* resource pack, which contains a range of TB awareness materials to raise awareness in your community or among your clients.

Delegates will receive a Certificate of Attendance endorsed by TB Alert and our local partners.



## Programme overview

- TB globally, in the UK and locally
- An introduction to TB: symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, transmission and prevention
- Risk factors among local communities
- Community beliefs about TB
- The patient's story
- The treatment pathway
- Accessing local services and addressing barriers
- The role of third sector organisations in TB care and control
- Planning and delivering local TB awareness programmes
- Monitoring the impact of your TB activities.

Free lunch, refreshments and training materials will be provided.



For more information, please contact the Community Development Officer for your region:  
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## Booking information

I would like to book on to the following TB training workshop, I understand that I must commit to attend both days:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 04-05 October  | Liverpool   |
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<b>Delegate name and contact details</b>  Name:  Job title:  Organisation:  Email: Telephone:  Address:  Postcode:  Dietary or access requirements?	<b>About you</b>  Areas of work: <input type="checkbox"/> BME (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Health (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> HIV <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees and asylum <input type="checkbox"/> Substance misuse <input type="checkbox"/> Social welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):  Sector: <input type="checkbox"/> Third Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> NHS <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
<b>Please provide a brief overview of your work:</b>	

Please return completed form by **email:** [bookings@tbalert.org](mailto:bookings@tbalert.org); **fax:** 01273 371247 or by **post:** TB training workshops, TB Alert, Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG