

Understanding TB

TB is an infectious disease caused by the TB bacteria (germ).

TB usually affects the lungs but it can affect any part of the body.

A person with **TB disease** in the lungs or throat can spread the germ through the air when they cough, sneeze, sing or speak.

People nearby may breathe the TB germ in and develop **TB infection**.

People with **TB infection**:

- do not feel sick or have symptoms
- can not spread TB to others
- may develop TB disease in the future

People with **TB disease**:

- may feel sick and have symptoms
- may spread TB to others
- can be treated and cured with medications

Most people with TB infection do not become sick with TB disease.

***TB can be
prevented,
treated & cured***



Our Vision

Healthiest people

Healthiest communities

Exceptional service

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*Working to eliminate tuberculosis
in Saskatchewan*



Population and Public Health

About TB Control Saskatchewan

Our Goals

Our Services

The TB Control Saskatchewan program offers a province wide approach to the prevention, treatment and control of tuberculosis (TB).

Input from clients, families, communities and partners is important for program planning and activities.

The program supports:

- all residents of Saskatchewan with suspected or diagnosed TB infection or disease
- regional health authorities and First Nations health services in the prevention and control of TB

Our multidisciplinary team includes:

- Clinic Assistants
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Health Information Management Practitioner
- Manager
- Medical Epidemiologist
- Medical Health Officer
- Nurse Clinicians
- Office Coordinator
- Pharmacy
- Physicians
- TB Workers

Eliminate TB within the province through:

- screening and surveillance
- prevention and education
- early diagnosis and treatment

Provide “at home, in community” treatment designed to meet the individual needs of the client.

Build strong relationships and partnerships by facilitating respect and understanding.

TB Clinics

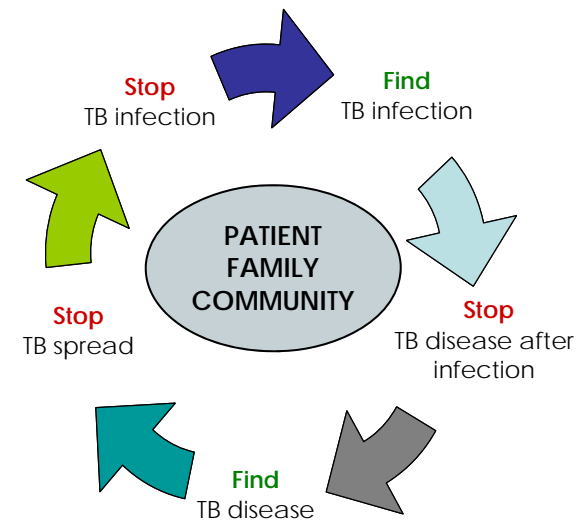
Clinic locations:

- Cooperative Health Centre; Prince Albert
- Regina General Hospital; Regina
- Royal University Hospital; Saskatoon
- Mobile clinic service is provided in a number of northern communities

At each clinic visit, the client will:

- meet with the TB doctor and nurse
- receive TB education
- may have a chest x-ray or other important tests
- have a visit summary sent to the family doctor and referring doctor

- Assessment, treatment and follow up for people with TB
- Prescription and distribution of all anti-TB medications, free of charge
- TB testing and screening
- Consultation and referral services
- Education and training for professionals and the public
- Initiation and monitoring of contact investigations
- Our services focus on finding and stopping TB:



*Did you know?
TB is the second leading cause
of death from infectious
disease in the world*

*Did you know?
Over 25 mobile TB clinics are
held each year in at least 7
communities*