

# Acknowledgements

The handbook is intended to assist TB Program Workers (TBPW) to understand the TB Program. It is important that TBPWs consult and work under the direct guidance and supervision of the registered nurse (RN) in all matters related to the Directly Observed Program.

The TB Program Worker Handbook was compiled by a committee of Provincial, Federal, and First Nations' health care staff who work in tuberculosis control.

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## NOTE

'DOT' refers to Directly Observed Medication Delivery for both Active TB and Latent TB Infection throughout this handbook except when referred to as DOTLTBI.

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