

INVITATION



**Hybrid
symposium**



**Tuesday,
7 December
2021**



**15.00 to
17.00 hrs
CEST**



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**Organized by:
KNCV Tuberculosis
Foundation**

OPTIMIZED MODELS OF CARE FOR TB PREVENTION AMONG MIGRANTS

You are welcome to attend our symposium “TB prevention among high-risk migrants in low-burden countries” online. The symposium is organized to celebrate the successful completion of the ZonMW funded TB ENDPoint project.

Tuberculosis (TB) can be prevented through detection of persons with latent TB infection (LTBI) and provision of TB preventive treatment (TPT) among those who have LTBI. Among other at-risk populations, the World Health Organization recommends countries with low burden of TB to consider providing TPT to migrants from high burden countries.

The TB ENDPoint project studied the implementation of LTBI screening and TPT through optimized approaches and assessed the cost-effectiveness of the intervention for various high TB risk migrant populations.

During this symposium we will recapture and discuss the results of the TB Endpoint project, as well as the experiences from other European low TB incidence countries with TB prevention among migrants.

Please feel free to share this invitation within your network!

You can register for the symposium by accepting this agenda invitation.



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PROGRAM

- 15:00hr:** **Welcome and introduction**
by the host Prof. dr. Frank Cobelens (AIGHD)
- 15:05hr:** **Optimized TBI screening and treatment program among migrants in The Netherlands**
by drs. Ineke Spruijt (KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation)
- 15:20hr:** **Participatory health research as key to equity in care?**
By dr. Jeanine Suurmond (Amsterdam UMC) & drs. Dawit Tesfay Haile (Radboud University Nijmegen)
- 15:35hr:** **Evaluation of the coverage and cost-effectiveness of TB infection screening for asylum seekers in Stockholm**
by Prof. dr. Knut Lönnroth (Karolinska Instituted, Sweden)
- 15:50hr** **Migrant TB prevention and screening in England- a story of challenges and successes**
by dr. Dominik Zenner (University College London)
- 16:05hr:** **The global health challenge of migration and tuberculosis and the Italian experience**
by Prof. dr. Mario Raviglione (University of Milan)
- 16:20hr:** **Lessons learned and remaining gaps for policy implementation**
by dr. Connie Erkens (KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation)
- 16:35hr:** **Discussion**
Hosted by: prof. dr. Frank Cobelens (AIGHD) & dr. Susan van der Hof (National Institute for Public Health)
Paneled by: dr. Marieke van der Werf (ECDC) Prof. dr. Giovanni Battista Migliori dr. Andrei Dadu (WHO) & speakers
- 17:00hr:** **End of symposium**