

**The second
Nurses training workshop**

**Arranged by the Egyptian stop TB partnership in collaboration with
National TB Control Program and International Council for Nurses
(ICN) and the Egyptian Society of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis
(ESCT)**

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The Egyptian stop TB partnership headed by Prof. Mohammad Awad Tag_Eldin arranged the second nurses training workshop in collaboration with the Egyptian TB Control Program and the TB Project, International Council of nurses (ICN) and the Egyptian Society of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis (ESCT)

Date:

March 27, 2013

Venue:

The workshop was conducted during the 54th International Congress of the Egyptian Society of Chest Diseases & Tuberculosis (Cairo, Egypt - Fairmont Towers Heliopolis)

The facilitators:

Gini Williams
TB Project Director
International Council of Nurses

Dr Neamtallah Goma Ahmed
assistant professor/Medical Surgical Nursing
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Co-Facilitators: Al-Azhar Medical Students' Association “ AMSA” Team

- Nesma Ghareeb.
- Mohab Abd El kafy.
- Ibrahim Mousa.
- Mohammed Shaaban.
- Mohammed Abd Elghany.
- Shaimaa Magdy.



Under the supervision of NTP Egypt:

- Dr. Alaa Mokhtar.
- Dr. Essam Elmoghazy.
- Dr. Wagdy Amin.

Target audience:

The Leading nurses and educators who attended last year in addition to 3 nurses from the military chest hospital

**The objective:**

The workshop aims to familiarise participants with the course in order that they can, if they wish, adapt the methodology and materials for use in their own countries

This workshop gave the participants an opportunity to explore what happened since the last workshop. Documents which were developed last year including the report, the SWOT analysis and the recommendations were revisited in order to explore what worked and what did not and discuss how efforts could be adjusted and improved.

The agenda

08:30	Welcome and introductions	Professor Awad
09:00	Recap of last year's workshop recommendations	Nematallah Gomaa
09:30	Changes since last year § Information re TB Strategy § Involvement of nurses in strategic planning § Representation at governorate level	Gini Williams, ICN TB Project Director
10:30	Coffee	
10:45	§ Concept of TB Specialist nurse developed § Job description § TB pocket book for nurses	
11:30	§ Review of training done since last year national programme developed what done locally § Review of changes made and research done	
12:15	Plenary Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Group work – plan for outstanding work	
15:00	Feedback	
15:45	Summing up	
16:00	Close	



The nurses showed their commitment to providing high-quality care for people affected by TB. At a time when the disease continues to pose immense challenges around the world, nurses are an essential, creative and willing resource, which we cannot afford to overlook



Recommendations

- The workshop was interesting but it is clear that to make a real difference to the quality of nurses' work across the board we would need to do the full training. Although all the nurses who attended were knowledgeable about the TB programme and demonstrated many examples of best practice there were a number of inconsistencies and challenges that we were not able to fully address.
- It would be good to train 10 – 20 lead trainers who could roll out the training in different parts of Egypt. This would involve running the full 4-day course using the materials from the ICN course. As for the language we would need to translate at least the ICN's TB Guidelines for Nurses and the Interprofessional Toolkit for Infection Control and the Union's Guide on Best Practice for the Care of Patients with TB (a guide which sets out the nursing role in fine detail). We could probably run the initial training in English using the Trainers manual in English but in future it would be good to have everything in Arabic especially if it becomes a regional activity.
- We could possibly run one course this year for Egyptian nurses and plan for one next year and invite participants from the EMRO region.
- The challenge is that we cannot use the ICN Project funds to support this activity as ICN have an agreement with the Lilly Foundation about which countries we can work in. ICN can provide the materials in electronic format but will not be able to cover translation and printing. Gini time and expenses cannot be covered by the project either. Costs can be reduced by using educational institutions, such as Ain Shams University, for the workshop – then it is just a case of travel and accommodation for the participants. If it is a regional workshop the external participants' costs could be covered by the relevant NTP.

