

World TB Day 2007 Preliminary Work-Plan
Medical Students Against TB

- **Theme:** “**TB ANYWHERE IS TB EVERYWHERE**”
 - **Objectives:**
 - 1) Raising awareness about TB: what is TB? - current situation - mode of infection – symptoms - danger of occupational exposure - treatment.
 - 2) Teaching students how to avoid infection.
 - 3) To make them acting like models to the whole community.
 - 4) Telling students about DOTS and DOTS-PLUS.
 - 5) Bringing students up-to-date with the latest trends in fight against TB.
 - 6) Promoting healthy life styles like: stopping smoking esp. Shisha - good nutrition – physical exercise...etc.
 - 7) To encourage patients to ask for help, do tests, seek for treatment and support them to increase their compliance.
 - 8) To emphasize on giving extra attention to vulnerable population: immuno-compromised and debilitated patients.
 - **Strategy:**
 - ✓ Asking for needed funds from official partners or/and sponsors like pharmaceutical companies (disclaiming conflict of interest may be stated)
 - ✓ Rounding up some volunteers for arranging and carrying out tasks.
 - ✓ Train the trainers: how to approach other people and how/what to tell them about TB.
 - ✓ Contact with our potential partners and external affiliations e.g. WHO-EMRO, MOHP-NTP (National TB Program) and others.
 - ✓ To design, print and produce – if possible – our own campaign products: posters – flyers – info-stand...etc.
 - ✓ Ask for a permission for the usage and reprinting of others’ copyright © protected materials.
 - ✓ Putting up posters and handing out brochures.
 - ✓ Using web-portals like MEO, Ain Shams University Student Union website, and any other media available.
 - ✓ Inviting spokespersons from the faculty professors as well as field-working specialists preferably from NTP and EMRO.
 - ✓ Final touch-ups and changes in the plan.
 - ✓ Celebrating the day and launching the activities.
 - ✓ Final meeting to evaluate the event.
 - ✓ Writing down the final report to the faculty authorities and People Who Need To Know.
 - ✓ Presenting a detailed, transparent financial report to funding agents and sponsors.
 - ✓ Sending out a “Thank You” to all who helped us.
 - ✓ Evaluation survey for the pitfalls and recommendations to be used in the next-year campaigns.
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