

Terms of reference

The UK Coalition to Stop TB is an alliance of UK-based organisations and individuals who share a commitment to fight TB – a preventable and treatable disease that kills 1.7 million people worldwide each year.

Purpose

The Coalition has been formed to increase the level of awareness, commitment and political will to stop TB through a unified voice and co-ordinated actions.

The Coalition aims to add weight to existing efforts and provide greater influence and impact through harnessing the skills, capacity and energy of all its members.

Structure

Membership of the UK Coalition to Stop TB is open to organisations and individuals working to address the TB epidemic in the UK and internationally, including for example, NGOs, the private sector, media, advocates, academic institutions and professional organisations.

The Coalition will operate through smaller working groups towards specific outcomes. Separate terms of reference for each working group will be produced as required. The Coalition's current areas of focus are:

- Mobilising resources for TB
- UK TB
- HIV/TB, drug-resistance & best practice
- Research & new tools
- Media

Members of the Coalition will communicate on a regular basis through a variety of channels including email list-serves and telephone conferencing. Regular face-to-face meetings will also be organised for members to develop strategies and work plans.

The Coalition will be supported by RESULTS UK who will donate the time of a staff person to provide a co-ordination role and administrative support. This arrangement will be reviewed after six months.

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