


# Responding to MDR-TB from the ground up: case studies on community-driven solutions



When:



 17:00 - 18:30

Where:

Room 120/121, 45th Union World  
Conference on Lung Health,  
Centre de Convencions Internacional  
de Barcelona (CCIB), Barcelona, Spain

This session will showcase creative, effective and low-cost solutions to improving MDR-TB treatment outcomes. In order to illustrate concrete examples of community-based approaches and share lessons learned, easily replicable models that involve the following will be highlighted:

- Collaborating with religious groups and traditional medicine in China;
- Building pharmacist and rural healthcare provider capacity as community support in India;
- Developing a sustainable approach for groups at greatest risk of loss to follow-up in Russia;
- Strengthening the support web by partnering with government in South Africa.

## Objectives:

1. To illustrate concrete examples of models which address MDR-TB in a variety of community-based settings
2. To share implementation lessons learned
3. To enhance MDR-TB care and outcomes through community-based approaches

## AGENDA

Welcome

Setting the stage for community-based solutions to addressing MDR-TB

Strengthening community engagement: working with religious groups, media and traditional medicine

Tapping into a cadre of community-based pharmacists and rural healthcare providers to tip the scales in India

Replicating the Sputnik model to reach groups at greatest risk in Russia

Connecting the community with follow-up in the Eastern Cape, South Africa: clinics, homes, schools and prisons

Improving adherence one individual at a time: lessons from the Red Cross approach

Moderated panel discussion

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