



Norwegian-Russian program «Stop TB in the North-West Russia in our lifetime»

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**LHL's International Tuberculosis
Foundation**

Our joint goal is to eliminate TB in the Arkhangelsk Oblast and in the Barents Region in the near future.



Our partners in implementing joint activities/projects in TB control in the Arkhangelsk Oblast since 1996



RESULTS AND EXPERIENCES

- **Developing and publishing the report on cooperation (in Russian and English)**
- Hosting annual conferences on topical issues – sharing experiences and ideas with the larger region.

Positive developments so far:

- Number of *TB patients reduced* by more than 50%
- *TB deaths* reduced by more than 70%
- *No increase* in MDR-TB.

Program components

1. Scientific conferences (reaching out, sharing experiences)
2. Prison health and prison sector (TB/HIV)
3. Health Communication
4. Information Campaigns
5. Childrens Sanatoria
6. Skills training and social support to TB patients
7. Operational research, new knowledge (new component)

Health communication, development of booklets

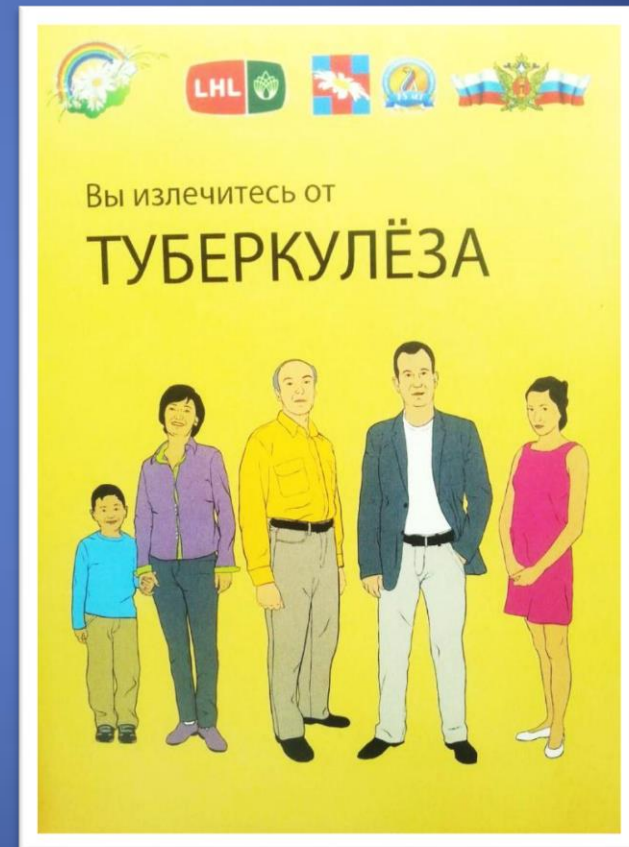
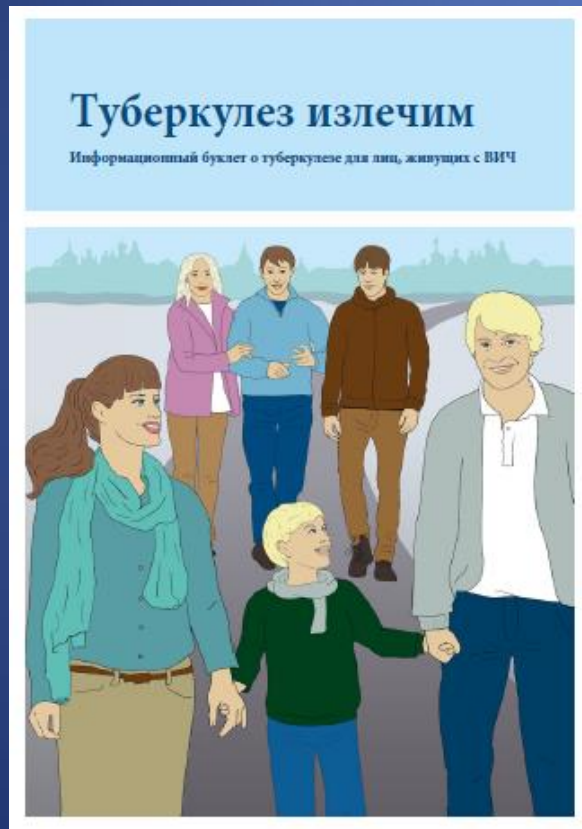


- 2010 - Development of training material for health communication
- Training courses for health personnel working with TB and TB\HIV.
- New approach based on needs assessment – what do people need to know? What are patient needs? What is relevant?

Pretesting among patients. In collaboration with the University, TB Hospital, AIDS Center, EB Fund and LHL I.



TB Booklets developed for and by the Arkhangelsk program



Information campaigns – reaching out



In 2015 -Arkhangelsk, Novodvinsk, Severodvinsk,
Krasnoborsk district, Solovetsky Islands

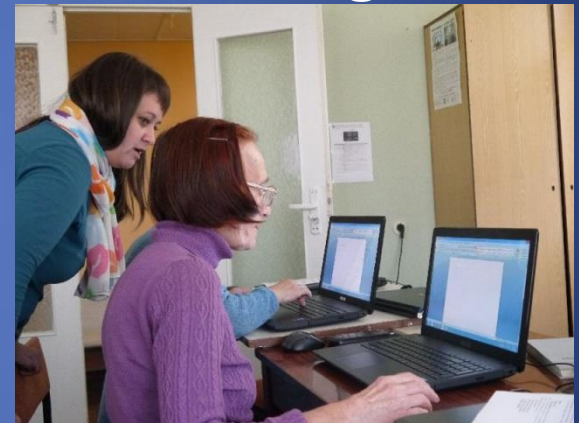
In 2016 - Kholmogorsky, Kargopolsky and Lensky districts

Other types of support to TB and TB/HIV patients offered by the program

Needs assessment among patients and meeting these needs

Computer literacy courses.

2016 – Mobile medicine project
«In touch»



«Health Planet»

- Aimed at improving, strengthening of mental and physical health in 2 Children Sanatoria of the Arkhangelsk Oblast;
- Ensuring appropriate conditions for effective treatment, comfortable stay and outdoor activities to children got in trouble because of TB.





Our plans:

- Further implementation of activities within the program;
- Expanding geographical coverage of the program.

More information?

EB Fund website:

<http://www.tubfund.ru>