

2017 CDC U.S.TB Elimination Champions Project

I. Criteria and Nomination Requirements

The CDC U.S. TB Elimination Champions recognizes organizations or individuals who have made meaningful contributions to end TB in their communities within the past year. In 2016, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force released guidelines recommending testing for latent TB infection in populations at increased risk. With this increased emphasis on latent TB infection, this year we are seeking nominations for organizations or individuals who have worked to expand testing and treatment for latent TB infection.

Nominations should be submitted as follows:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Description of how the nominee's activity expanded testing and/or treatment for latent TB infection.
- Nominations should be **500 words or less** and should include the following:
 - Specific examples of how the nominee successfully engaged in expanding testing and treatment for latent TB infection;
 - How the nominee made a positive impact in his/her community; and
 - What others can learn from this success story.
- Supporting documents, if available (e.g., sample educational materials developed by nominee, photos).

Note: If the activity was a group effort, please indicate the project lead or spokesperson on the nomination form. Include the names of additional persons involved with the project in the project description.

II. Nomination Submission Process

Submit completed nomination form and additional materials to Leeanna Allen at lallen1@cdc.gov by **February 10, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Leeanna at lallen1@cdc.gov or (404) 639-1693.

Nomination Package Checklist:

____ Nomination Form ____ 500 Word Description ____ Supporting Documents/Photos

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention U.S. TB Elimination Champion Challenge
Nomination Form - 2017**

I. Nominee Information

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

II. Nominator Information (Those who are self-nominating do not need to complete this section.)

Name: _____
Employer: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

III. Nomination Information

Please describe how the nominee's product or activity demonstrates innovation, excellence, and/or leadership in expanding testing and treatment for latent TB infection. The description should be **500 words or less** and should include the following:

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- How the nominee made a positive impact in his/her community; and
- What others can learn from this success story.

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Submit nominations and success stories to Leeanna Allen at lallen1@cdc.gov by February 10, 2017.