

**WPHC 2025 World TB Day Conference:
TB Horizons: Advancing Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention
Agenda**

Time	Registration Opens 0800hrs	Sign up for Tour of Gallery, TB Unit and Clinic
	Topic	Speaker
08:30	Welcome	Dr. Sarah Brode, West Park Health Care Center
08:35	Update on TB Epidemiology: Global, Canadian and Ontario Perspectives	Dr. Liane Macdonald/ Ms. Andrea Saunders, Public Health Ontario
08:50	A TB Survivor's Story	Ms. D. Kaur, TB People's Canada
09:05	New TBI Regimens - 3HP Expansion & TBI Clinical Trials	Dr. Sarah Brode, West Park Healthcare Centre
0930	Coffee Break (<i>Sponsored by Toronto Public Health</i>)	West Park Tour of Gallery and TB Unit/Clinic Tour #1
10:00	Advances in Molecular Approach for TB Diagnostics	Dr. Angela Ma, Public Health Ontario Lab
10:30	<i>"The Enduring Plague":</i> Tuberculosis Care in Northern Ontario	Dr. Jessica Kapralik, Weeneebaykgo Health Authority
11:00	Pediatric TB treatment and toxicities: A review of recent evidence	Dr. Sarah Silverberg, Hospital for Sick Children
11:30	The ABCs of BPaLM	Dr. Howard Song, West Park Healthcare Centre
12:00	QUESTION PERIOD	
12:30	Lunch Break	West Park Tour of Gallery, TB Unit and Clinic Tour #2
1:30	TB in Thunder Bay: A Northwestern Ontario Perspective	Mrs. Karen Battigelli, Thunder Bay Public Health
2:00	De-isolation for TB: Implementation of the Shorter 2022 Canadian Guidelines	Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Toronto Public Health
2:15	Perinatal and Congenital TB: Recent Experience and Recommendations	Dr. Ian Kitai, Hospital for Sick Children
2:45	The Role of Genotyping in Complex Contact Tracing: A Case Study	Dr. Robin Taylor, Ms Cindy Nguyen and Ms Jordi Reid, Ottawa Public Health
3:15	Approach to Chest X-Rays	Dr. Razan Frances, West Park Healthcare Centre
3:45	Set-up/Stretch Break	
3:50	Ask the Expert Panel	Panel: Ms. Colleen Hymers, MSW, Hospital for Sick Children Dr. Ray Lam, DNP, Hospital for Sick Children Dr. Ian Kitai, Hospital for Sick Children Dr. Sarah Brode, West Park Healthcare Centre

		<p>Dr. Howard Song, West Park Healthcare Centre Dr. Elizabeth Rea, AMOH, Toronto Public Health Ms. Rainka Joshi, RN, Peel Region Public Health</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Julie Seemangal, NP, St. Michaels Hospital</p>
4:20	Closing remarks & WTBD Photo-Op	Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Toronto Public Health
West Park Tour of Gallery and TB Unit/Clinic Tour #3		