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Evidence-based Tuberculosis Diagnosis

The Stop TB Partnership's New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG) is pleased to present a new website resource called *Evidence-based Tuberculosis Diagnosis*, available at: <http://www.tbevidence.org> Several agencies, groups and individuals have contributed to the development of this comprehensive resource. These include the World Health Organization (WHO), Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), the Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI), the Francis J Curry National TB Centre, and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

The aim of this website is to provide the most comprehensive single source of evidence syntheses, policies, guidelines and research agendas on TB diagnosis. It provides access to all published systematic reviews on TB diagnostics (grouped by various test types or platforms), all the relevant policies, guidelines and research agendas on TB diagnosis, and several reports, monographs, training modules and slide presentations on TB diagnostics.

The website also provides detailed guidance on how to conduct and report diagnostic research on TB, guidance on how to perform systematic reviews of diagnostics, tools on guideline development, including GRADE, and documents on improvement of laboratory quality and practice. Up to date information on the current TB diagnostics pipeline is also provided,

along with SOPs and package inserts for several tests, and specimen banks and databases. All information is provided as open access, with no registration or fee requirements. This new website resource addresses a long-standing need for a single portal that compiles all critical evidence on TB diagnosis, along with relevant policies and guidelines for clinicians, health professionals and policy makers. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement!

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