



WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

24 March 2021

Tuberculosis affects the lungs in most people, but can also affect other parts of your body, including your kidneys, spine or brain. When TB occurs outside your lungs, signs and symptoms vary according to the organs involved. For example, Tuberculosis of the spine may give you back pain, and Tuberculosis in your kidneys might cause blood in your urine. This type of TB is called extra-pulmonary TB and takes time to diagnose. There is also multidrug resistant or extremely resistant TB, which can take longer to treat, as that specific Tuberculosis bacteria is resistant to certain drugs

Join us for an informative talk about TB by our Special Guests –

Sr Adri Van Niekerk, works at 'The Health clinic' in the Cape Winelands as an occupational health nurse practitioner. She previously worked in comprehensive health clinics and was an auditor of Tuberculosis healthcare services for a number of years.

Dr Guin Lourens, Evergreen Health Nursing Manager, who has a master's degree focused on infectious diseases including TB and previously ran a national project on TB for CPUT.

When Wednesday 24th March at 10h30

Where Lifestyle Centre at the Big TV

Please book at Reception