

TB Infection Control Sub-working Group

- Planning meeting – Union World Lung Conference, Paris October 2006
- E-mail group – 40-50 members
- Placed under TB/HIV Working Group – June 2007
- Revision of 1999 WHO Infection Control Guidelines July 2007 - present

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- First meeting of sub-group – MDR TB Workgroup meeting, Tbilisi September 2007
- Consultation to develop Global TB Infection Control Strategy – Geneva, October 22-23, 2007
- Future training for TB Infection Control Consultants Botswana November 2007, Geneva January 2008

How can the WHO TB Infection Control Sub working group help?

- Assist regions in writing guidelines
- Assist countries in writing action plans
- Build partnerships, networks
- Share new information
- Prioritize health care worker safety
- Build capacity - train international consultants
- Assist with M & E
- Advocate for resources
- Identify research questions