Western Australia Tuberculosis Control Program - 2018

The WA TB Control Program (WATBCP) located at the Anita Clayton Centre offers a specialised public health service that provides a state-wide outpatient service for the treatment, surveillance and prevention of tuberculosis. The WATBCP provides Specialist Medical advice to all cases of Active TB and Latent TB infection. There is a dedicated paediatric clinic to ensure the needs of children and their families are met. Individual case management for all clients is a nurse led approach that is an integral part of the success of the WATBCP.

### Tuberculosis cases in WA 2018

- **Number of TB cases:** 136
- **Incidence rate in population:** 5.2 per 100,000
- **Number of people treated for latent TB cases:** 446

### Tuberculosis notifications numbers and rates, WA, 2009-2018

- **Number of notifications:** 200 (2008), 180 (2011), 140 (2014), 120 (2017)
- **Crude notification rate per 100,000 population:** 2.0 (2008), 1.2 (2011), 0.8 (2014), 0.6 (2017)

### Tuberculosis cases by place of birth, WA, 2009-2018

- **Overseas born:**
  - Philippines: 21 (15%)
  - India: 20 (15%)
  - Australia: 15 (11%)
  - Myanmar: 6 (4%)
  - Vietnam: 6 (4%)
  - Bhutan: 7 (5%)
  - Kenya: 5 (4%)
  - Indonesia: 6 (4%)
  - UK: 6 (4%)

- **Australia born:**
  - Other: 39 (29%)

### Tuberculosis notifications by Health Service Area 2018

- **NMHS:** 44 (32%)
- **EMHS:** 43 (32%)
- **WACHS:** 21 (15%)
- **SMHS:** 28 (21%)

### Treatment outcome for TB cases notified in 2017

- **95%** successfully treated
- **2%** defaulted on treatment
- **2% (n=3)** TB case fatality rate

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