

Multilingual DVD on Tuberculosis: 'BREATHING SPACE'

'Breathing Space' is a new DVD resource showing the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis (TB), developed by the NSW Refugee Health Service in partnership with the Parramatta Chest Clinic (Sydney West Area Health Service), and funded by the NSW Department of Health.

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The 20-minute DVD uses storytelling techniques to show the experiences of refugee patients, following them on their journey from diagnosis and through the range of treatments available from Chest Clinics and other public health systems. 'Breathing Space' focuses on key messages, including the importance of seeking early medical diagnosis, the confidentiality of screening processes and the free costs of treatment.

The DVD also addresses a number of common myths and misconceptions about a disease that is totally curable if treated early.

Target audiences for the DVD are recently arrived refugees from African and Burmese communities. The DVD offers language options allowing audiences to listen to content in the following languages: Dinka, Karen, Burmese, Arabic, Juba Arabic and English.

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