

**Joint Program  
Public Open Lecture**

**Joint Program with National Federation of Community Women's Organization For TB Control**

**THURSDAY · MARCH 23**

**13 : 40 - 15 : 10**

Room 2 (Hall B5-1)

**JP Asia Pacific's women's group activity: Role of  
NGO in TB control**

**Objectives**

- 1) Appreciate the importance and roles of the community in advancing TB control
- 2) Contribute to effective collaboration between the public and civil society sectors
- 3) Form coalitions and partnerships among organizations across Asia Pacific Regions

**Summary**

Women's associations play critical roles in TB control and care in Japan. As early as 1945, many women's organisations were formed across Japan to respond to the TB crisis. The emergence of such community-based movement further lead to the formulation of a nationwide coalition network of women's associations to fight against TB (National Federation of Community Women's Organization For TB Control). The network council has been playing critical roles in TB prevention and care by mobilising people and making a bridge between communities and local health administrations.

By reviewing activities of women's associations in Japan, as well as learning from a more recent example from Thailand, the symposium will identify the roles and contributions of women's associations in TB control as part of a whole-of-societal approach to ending TB in the Asia Pacific.

**Chairs:** Nobuyuki Nishikiori

(WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WHO WPRO), Philippines)  
Noriko Kobayashi  
(Japan Anti-TB Association (JATA), Japan)

**1. The roles and activities of women's anti-TB associations in Japan**

Sachiko Kinoshita  
(Secretary General, National Federation of Community Women's Organization For TB Control, Japan)

**2. The organizational development and support activities of women's anti-TB associations**

Kazumi Maruse  
(President, Tottori Health Service Association, Japan)

**3. Report of the Asian National Stop TB Partnership Forum**

Ayako Miyamoto  
(Secretariat, Stop TB Partnership Japan, Japan)

**4. Engaging women volunteers for the prevention and care of TB/HIV in Chiang Rai, Thailand**

Sarnwai Luangjina  
(TB/HIV Research Foundation, Thailand)

**Public Open Lecture 1**

**SATURDAY · MARCH 25**

**13 : 30 - 15 : 00**

Room 1 (Hall C)

**POL1 Union's program on patients' smoking cessation  
—How to make TB patients and their family free  
from tobacco—**

**Target Audience**

Researchers, clinicians, administrators, policy-makers and other key stakeholders working in tuberculosis and tobacco control

**Objectives**

- 1) understand the importance of tobacco cessation of TB patients
- 2) master the Union's ABC of tobacco cessation

**Summary**

Smoking increases the risk of TB infection and TB diseases, delay in TB diagnosis, worse treatment outcomes and relapse. Therefore helping TB patients to quit or never become a smoker will help to control tuberculosis in the community. The Union ABC (A= Ask, B= Brief advice, C= Cessation support) approach presents an intervention that TB services can use in their routine activities to help patients quit smoking and make their homes smoke-free. The approach keeps smoking cessation simple, short and systematic; it can be delivered within as little as 5-10 minutes by any health care worker, and it does not require specialized staff, clinics or medicine.

**Chairs:** Tara Singh Bam

(International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Singapore)  
Akihiro Ohkado  
(Research Institute of Tuberculosis (RIT), Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA), Japan)

**1. Change of smoking status after the start of TB chemotherapy - lessons learnt from Japan**

Yuko Yamauchi  
(Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Japan)

**2. Results of ABC: smoking cessation into regular DOTS program for TB patients- Does it work?**

Tara Singh Bam  
(International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Singapore)

**3. Long-term outcome of smoking cessation intervention for TB patients in China**

Lin Yan

(International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, China)

**4. How effective is the systemic integration of smoking cessation into tuberculosis control programme in creating smoke-free environments? - A pilot study in urban setting in the Philippines**

Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin

(Disease Prevention and Control Bureau Department of Health, Philippines)

**2. Perspectives to Legislation on tobacco control in Japan**

Shigefumi Matsuzawa

(MP, House of Councillors, Japan)

**3. Tobacco ban on passive smoking: Korea's case**

Yumi Oh

(National Tobacco Control Center at the Korea Health Promotion Foundation, Korea)

**4. Moving forward together: Learning from tobacco control success stories in the Western Pacific Region**

Mina Kashiwabara

(WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Philippines)

**Public Open Lecture 2**

SATURDAY · MARCH 25

15 : 20 - 16 : 50

Room 1 (Hall C)

**POL2 For Tobacco-free Tokyo Olympic-Paralympic Game 2020**  
**—How to realize the complete ban on passive smoking in public spaces—**

**Target Audience**

Everybody concerned with tobacco and health; both professional and non-professional

**Objectives**

- 1) understand the current situation of legal ban on tobacco in public space in Asia-Pacific
- 2) understand the problems of intervention of tobacco industry, with Japan's case as an example
- 3) formulate the concrete perspectives to tobacco free Asia-Pacific

**Summary**

Tokyo Olympic-Paralympic Games 2020 poses a unique opportunity for the Japanese government to pursue a long-awaited national smoking ban. However, its realization seems to be hampered in various ways, which is a typical feature of difficulty of the tobacco control in general as seen elsewhere in the world. The experiences in Korea will be shown in comparison with the Japan's case. Also, discussions will be made from a wider perspective of fighting for tobacco control in the Western Pacific.

**Chairs:** Mina Kashiwabara

(WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Philippines)

Reiko Saito

(Jumonji University, Japan)

**1. Japan's effort toward legislation for tobacco ban in public spaces**

Masakazu Nakamura

(Health Promotion Research Center, Japan Association for Development of Community Medicine, Japan)