

TB Coalition Member Survey

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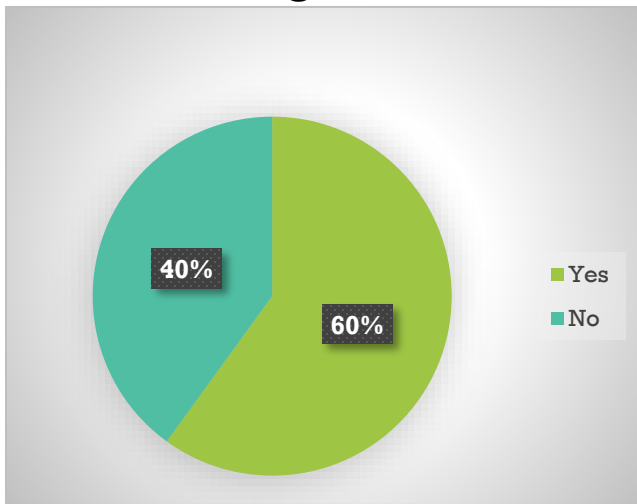
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Summary

On February 2nd, 2017 the TB Control Program held the first LAC TB Coalition with community partners. The organizations present included Hopics, Qiagen, Oxford Immunotec, UCLA School of Nursing, UCLA School of Public Health, Proyecto Pastoral, TB Clinicians, the Long Beach Department of Health, Step Up on Second, The Salvation Army: Bell Shelter, Health Net, Upward Bound House, C3-DHS and the California state TB Branch. The following is a summary of the Coalition Member survey given to the 20 members present at the Coalition Meeting.

Screening Clients for TB

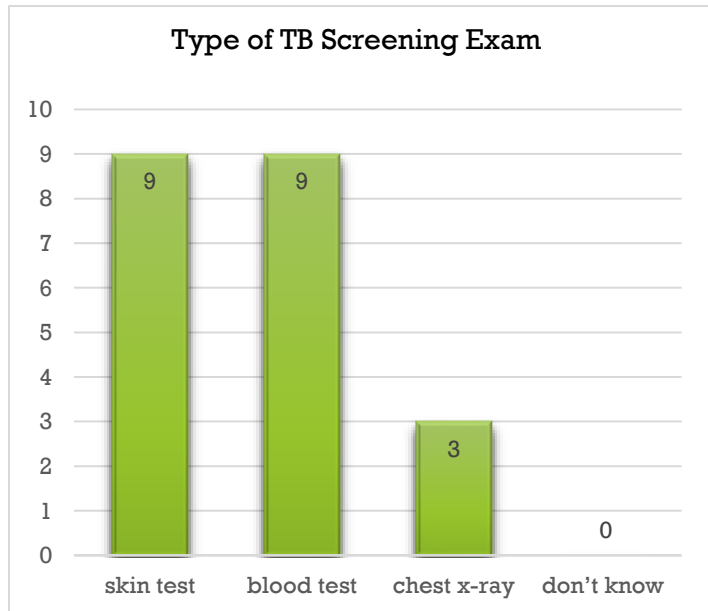
Of the **20** people present, **12 (60%)** claimed that they do screen clients for TB, while **8 (40%)** do not.



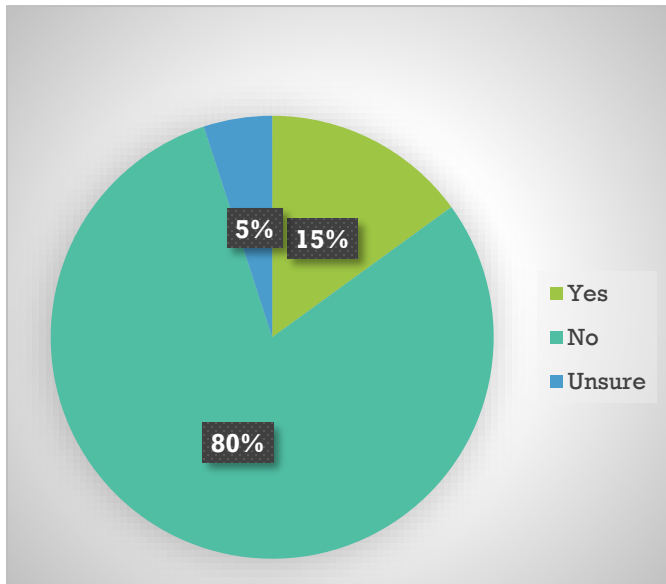
Yes	No
Hopics	The Salvation Army
Qiagen	Qiagen
Oxford Immunotec	Health Net
UCLA School of Public Health	Upward Bound House
Proyecto Pastoral	C3-DHS
TB Clinician	California State TB Branch
UCLA School of Nursing	
Long Beach Department of Health	
Step Up on Second	

Of those who responded yes:

Skin Test	Blood Test	Chest X-ray
Hopics	Hopics	Hopics
UCLA School of Public Health	Qiagen	LBC
Proyecto Pastoral	Oxford Immunotec	TB Clinician
TB Clinician	UCLA School of Public Health	
UCLA School of Nursing	Long Beach Department of Health	
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Step Up on 2nd		



Treating Patients with Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

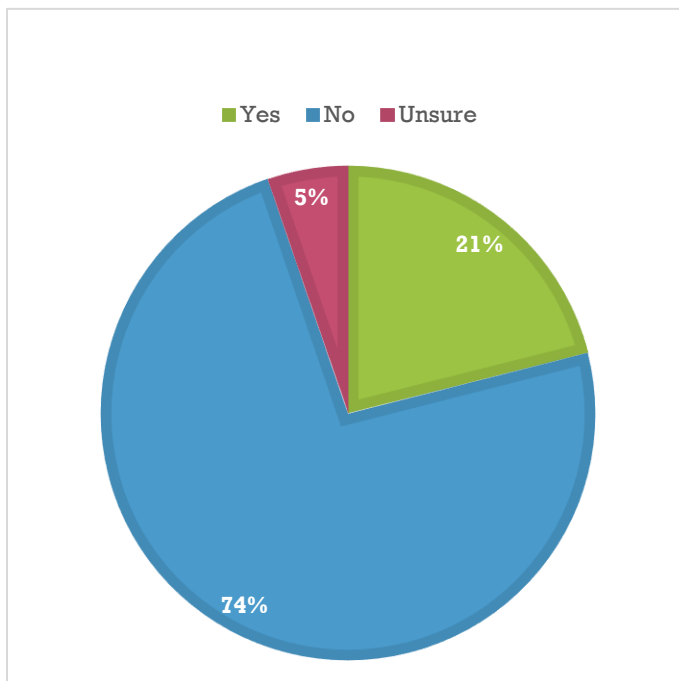


Only **15%** of participants indicated that they treat patients with latent TB infection. The majority (**80%**) of members do not treat LTBI. Only one participant from Hopics indicated that they were unsure if their organization treated LTBI.

Among those who treat LTBI were:

- Qiagen
- TB Clinician
- Long Beach Department of Health

Treating TB Disease



Among the **21%** who indicated that their organization treats TB disease were:

- Qiagen
- UCLA School of Public Health
- TB Clinician
- Long Beach Department of Health.

74% indicated that they do not treat TB disease. Only 1 member from Hopics indicated that they were unsure if they treated TB.

Referring Patients for TB Screening

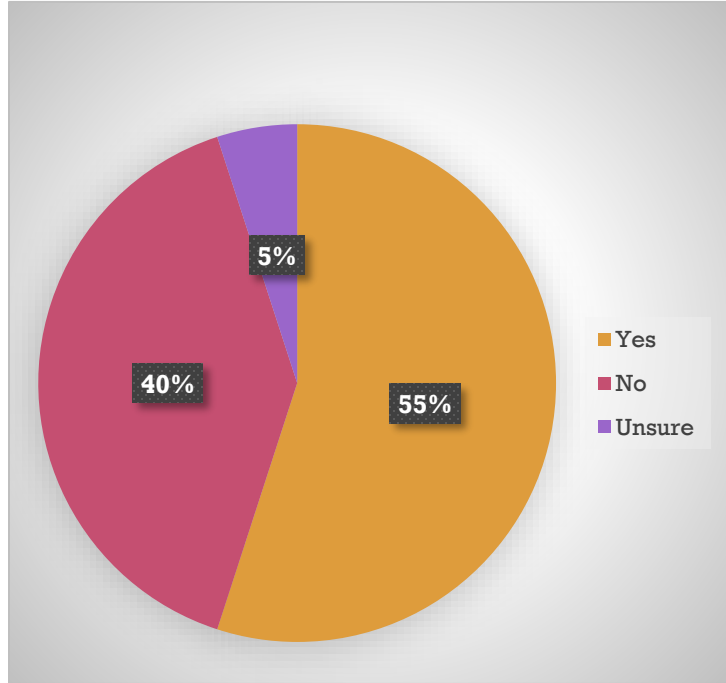
55% of members present indicated that they refer patients for TB Screening while 40% indicated that they do not.

Who refers patients?

- Hopics
- The Salvation Army
- Step Up on Second
- Qiagen
- Health Net
- UCLA School of Public Health
- Proyecto Pastoral
- C3-DHS

Who do they refer to?

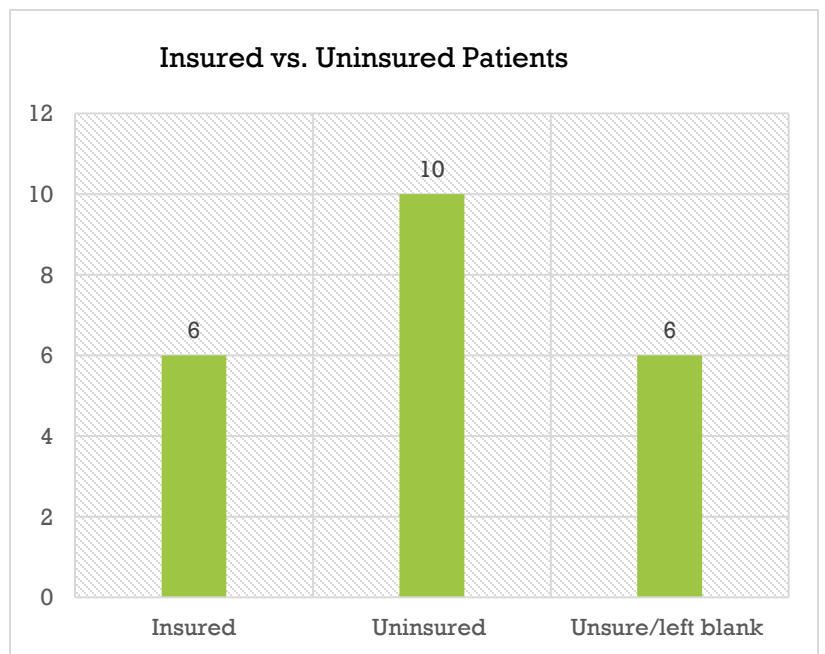
- Clinic or mobile clinic on site
- Health department clinic
- Quest
- Lab Corp
- LA County Health Center
- LAC USC
- JWCH
- LA Christian Joshua House



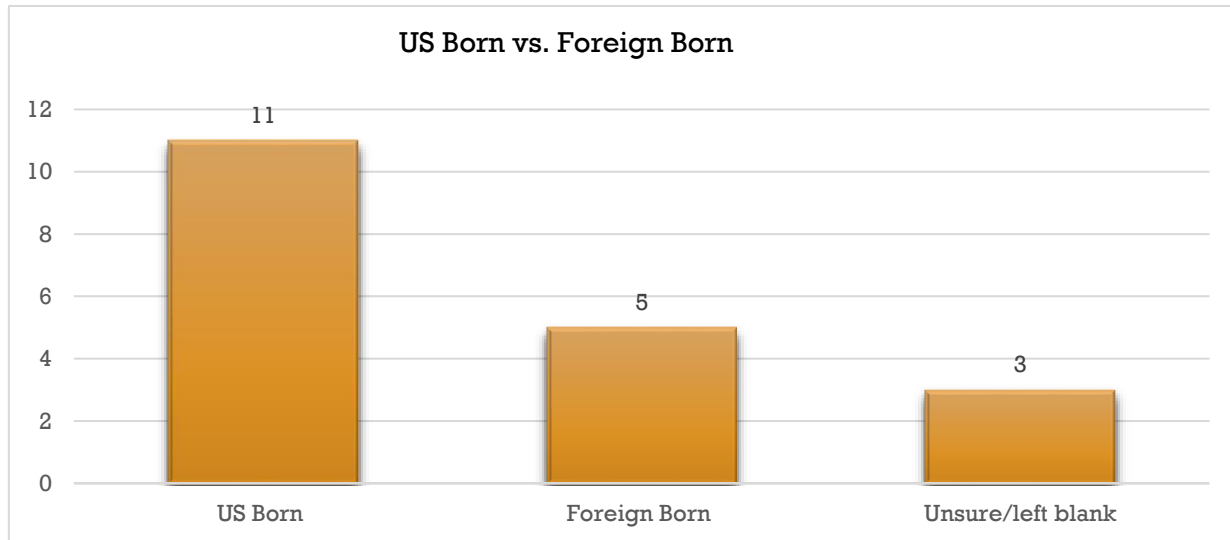
Demographics of Target Populations

While some members did not answer this questions and others selected both options, 27% of them work with insured patients while the majority (45%) work with uninsured patients. 27% were unsure or left this question blank.

Insured	Uninsured
UCLA School of Nursing	Proyecto Pastoral
Qiagen	Salvation Army
Health Net	Step Up on Second
Hopics	Qiagen
	LBC Dept of Health
	C3-DHS
	TB Clinician
	UCLA School of Nursing



Demographics Cont.



The majority of members (**57%**) indicated working with US born patients. **26%** indicated working with foreign born patients. Hopics, Health Net, and Proyecto Pastoral were unsure or left this question blank. Organizations who indicated working with either US or Foreign born patients include:

US Born	Foreign Born
UCLA School of Nursing	Qiagen
C3-DHS	TB Clinician
Qiagen	Long Beach Department of Health
Step Up on Second	The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army	UCLA School of Public Health
Hopics	Oxford Immunotec

Barriers to TB

Members indicated certain barriers that they perceived to prevent effective TB screening and treatment. These included:

- Lack of education of TB
- Outdated CDC policies
- LTBI Patients , specifically foreign born patients who are under the impression that they are immune because of prior BCG administration
- Doctors considering TB as a possibility
- Hesitancy of private sector to participate
- Access to healthcare/ TB testing and awareness
- Compliance with medications

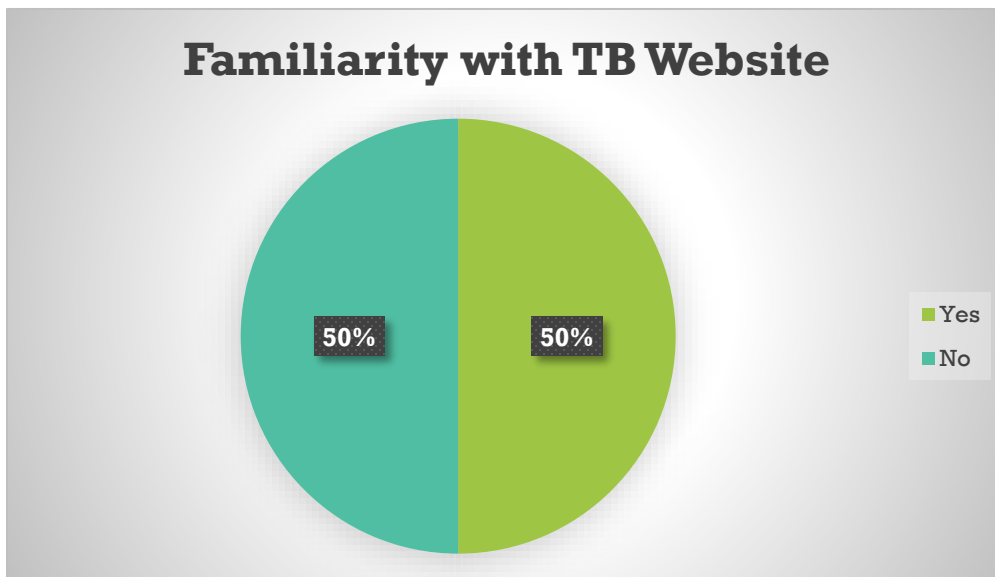
Future Activities



Since these questions were on the back of the questionnaire, 12 out of the 20 participants failed to answer this question.

Coalition Structure	World TB Day Activities	Advocacy
UCLA School of Public Health	UCLA School of Nursing	UCLA School of Public Health
Oxford ImmunoTec	Qiagen	TB Clinician
Health Net	Oxford Immunotec	
	UCLA School of Public Health	

TB Website



Once again, 12 people failed to answer this question. However of the 8 responses **50%** of members are familiar with the TB Website and **50%** are not.