Dear Colleague,

We are writing to invite you to join a new six-session Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) series focused on the diagnosis and management of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in primary care settings, hosted by TB experts in your community from University of Washington, WA Department of Health, and King County.

The US Preventative Service Task Force recommends LTBI screening in certain risk groups. As a primary care provider, you are often the first point of contact for patients but may not feel comfortable managing LTBI due to limited experience, minimal training, and evolving guidelines on testing, regimen selection, and monitoring. This ECHO series is designed to build your confidence and competence in managing these cases directly in your own practice, without needing to refer patients elsewhere.

What the series offers:

1. **Six live virtual one-hour lunchtime sessions**, combining brief expert-led didactics with case-based learning
2. **Six hours free CME credits available** for participation
3. **Case presentation opportunities**: you'll have the chance to present your own patients' LTBI cases to your peers for recommendations and discussion
4. **Expert panel support**, including a primary care physician with specialized expertise in LTBI, Advance Practice Nurse Practitioner expert in community TB management, and TB experts from the University of Washington
5. **A collaborative learning community** of fellow PCPs working through similar clinical challenges

Through the ECHO model's "all teach, all learn" approach, you won't just receive guidance, you will have a chance to share your own clinical experience and learn alongside a network of peers to build lasting skills in LTBI care. After completion, you will receive an invitation to join the weekly TB ECHO learning community to continue your learning and growing network.

We believe this series will be a valuable addition to your clinical toolkit, particularly given the importance of LTBI diagnosis and treatment in TB elimination efforts. Sessions will run for 6 sessions every first Thursday starting December 3rd 12:00pm to 1:00pm to May 6th 2027.To learn more or to reserve your spot, please email tbservices@doh.wa.gov.

We look forward to having you join us in this effort to strengthen community TB care.

Warm regards,

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