

***Integrating chest radiography tuberculosis screening and preventive treatment
for contacts in primary healthcare settings in Pakistan***

Topic guide: Allied Staff

Areas	Prompts
	Experience: how done, challenges (time, social etc.) and how managed
Would you kindly share you experience of orienting household contacts of household contacts on screening and TB preventive treatment?	<p>Inform/ convince – consent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Narrative and its delivery ○ Patient’s interest and willingness
Would you kindly share your experience of Listing household contacts of index TB patients?	<p>Listing the household contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete listing of household contacts ○ Confirmation of household contacts?? ○ Recording patients and their household contacts on “Screening Register”
Would you kindly share you experience of screening household contacts of index patients for TB?	<p>CXR screening of household contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convincing household members for CXR screening ○ Household members concerns and readiness for CXR ○ Scheduling for the household members screening process ○ Challenges in logistics (waiting time, adequate Film supply? Functional X-ray machines) <p>Reporting Screening outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recording patients and their household contacts on “Screening Register” ○ Declaring screening outcomes ○ Handling refusals and loss-to-follow-ups/ (retrieving contacts??)
Would you kindly share you experience of prescribing and managing TB preventing treatment for household contacts?	<p>Management of TPT prescription to household contacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regimen availability ○ Oral suspension/availability of syrups/palatability for children ○ Consenting to TPT / household contacts’ characteristics impacting the uptake of TPT (gender, marital status, age)

	<p>Treatment Follow-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contacting household contacts who are late ○ Drug availability <p>Reporting Treatment outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recording patients and their household contacts on “Treatment Register” ○ Declaring treatment outcomes ○ Loss-to-follow-ups/ (retrieving contacts??)
Would you kindly share you experience of using “Prevent TB Application” of household contacts on screening and TB preventing treatment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using prevent TB application for recording household contact screening and treatment data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff skills and usage ○ Program Support provided to staff ○ Difficulty in navigating the application/switching between screens /User experience (feasibility of using app) ○ Functioning of application/serve issues ○ Integration of application in the routine context
Would you kindly share you experience of training of household contacts on screening and TB preventing treatment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training content ○ Training conduct
Any other issue/ comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anything else you want to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tell ○ Ask