

Beyond the Diagnosis: Exploring the Psychosocial Impact of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis on Patients in Norway

Interview guide - Semi-structured

Main area	Questions
Participant Classification	• Do you remember the year when you were treated for tuberculosis (TB)? • How long did the treatment last? • What is your country of birth? • How many years did you live in Norway before the TB diagnosis? (Immigrants) • How old are you? • Do you work, study, or are you unemployed? • What is your level of education? • Do you live alone or with family? • Did you live alone or with family during the TB treatment?
Experiences of undergoing TB disease and treatment	• How did you experience the period during diagnosis of TB? • How did you experience the treatment period?
	Daily living at hospital and at home: • If you were isolated at hospital, how did you experience this time? • Describe your experiences of the disease in relation to daily activities at home, at school and at work. • How did you experience the support of your family and friends during and after the disease? • How did you experience support from school and job during and after the disease? • How did you experience support from the health care during and after the disease? • Describe how the disease affected your social network. • How does the disease you underwent have an impact on what you do today? • (Immigrants) Describe the impact of getting a TB diagnosis for you as an immigrant.
	Motivation and coping: • How did you manage the treatment?
	Experiences of TB medications and Direct Observed Treatment (DOT): • Describe your experiences with the TB medications. • How did you manage the medications every day and DOT over a long period?
	Communications: • Describe the communication with doctors, nurses and other health care personnel at hospital and in the municipality.
Consequences of TB diagnosis and treatment for the participants' health	• How would you describe your health during diagnosis and treatment? • Describe actions that promoted your health. • Describe measures that you missed. • How did the disease and the treatment influence your health and well-being today?

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	Focus: General-, physical-, social and mental health, and emotional aspect and pain
Summative questions	• It has been [X] years since you recovered from tuberculosis. Describe how you are today. • What could you, your social network and the health care have done differently?