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To: Board of Health  
From: TB Subcommittee of the Board of Health  
Subject: TB Testing – Toronto Salvation Army Men's Shelter

**Recommendation:**

**The TB Subcommittee recommends to the Board of Health that funding for tuberculosis prevention and control services in homeless/underhoused populations be enhanced with a focus on active case finding.**

**Action taken by the Subcommittee:**

The TB Subcommittee decided to revisit the recommendations contained in the October 2002 report from the Homeless/Corrections Working Group and report to the Board of Health on those that are applicable.

**Background:**

The TB Subcommittee on November 9, 2004, received an oral update from Dr. Barbara Yaffe and Dr. Tamara Wallington, Associate Medical Officers of Health, Toronto Public Health, on the recent outbreak of shelter workers contracting active tuberculosis at the Maxwell Meighen Hostel, Toronto.

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