

Section 1: Reporting Requirements

Policy Number: 1.1

Subject: Reporting of Active TB Cases and LTBI to Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority for those Communities in SLFNHA's Catchment Area

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1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority provides tuberculosis prevention and control programming to those communities within its catchment area, through the Preventing Infectious Diseases division of its Approaches to Community Wellbeing.

2 POLICY

- 2.1 Regulated healthcare professionals are required to report specified reportable diseases (including tuberculosis) to their local public health unit (PHU) as per the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA) 25 (1) of 1990:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h07_e.htm

- 2.2 SLFNHA will administer its Tuberculosis Prevention and Control program as per its approved organizational policies for those communities in its catchment area.
- 2.3 Community Health Nurses within SLFNHA's catchment area will follow SLFNHA's policies on Tuberculosis Prevention and Control to ensure consistency of programming across communities.

3 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 The Community Health Nurse (CHN) will report any positive TST results and active TB cases to SLFNHA.
- 3.2 SLFNHA will ensure a mechanism for communication and education of Community Health Nurses with regards to their tuberculosis policies.
- 3.3 Any CHNs requiring support or assistance with community education as it relates to tuberculosis may contact SLFNHA for support and expertise.

