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NATIONAL TB CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER

I pledge to stop the use of stigmatizing language when caring for persons and their families whose lives have been affected by TB. As a public health workers and leader in the field of tuberculosis, I pledge to adopt patient centered terminology that is appropriate, sensitive, and represents the dignity of people with TB and their families.

Terms which have specifically been identified as hurtful and have noted suggested alternative language in parenthesis you may wish to use. TB Control (TB Care or TB Care and Prevention), Suspect (Possible TB disease or suspected TB disease), Defaulter (Person lost to follow-up), Non-compliant (Non-adherent), and TB Case(s) (patient(s) with TB disease).

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