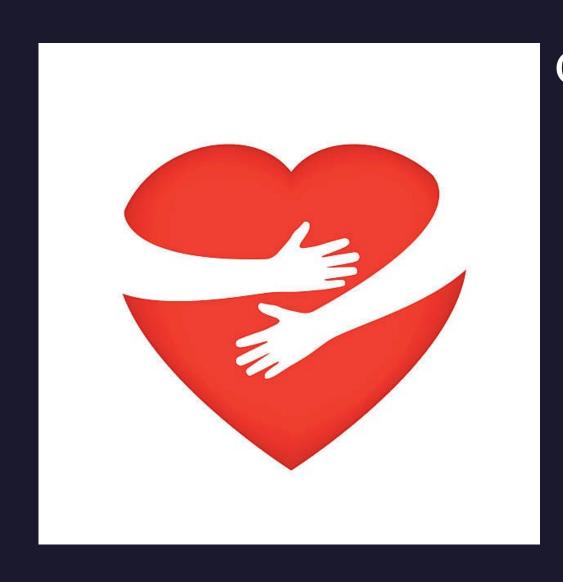
## TB NURSE CHAMPION

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## Role of the TB Nurse

- Plays an important role in supporting patients in their treatment process and their relatives to prevent lapses in treatment
- Ensure patients with TB complete their treatment successfully.
- Provide ongoing patient education.
- Creating a plan for treatment that takes into consideration a patient's values, needs, culture, and beliefs
- Connect patients with needed clinical and social services throughout treatment
- Nurse's role in the control of TB is vital to prevent further spread of the disease.



## Characteristics of a TB Nurse

- Empathy
- Caring
- Compassionate
- Communication skills
- Respect for human dignity
- Patient advocate

## TB Nurse Champion

- 23+ years of service
- Provides patient- centered care
- Patient advocate
- Recognized by the DSHS commissioner at the TB Unit level
- Passionate, dedicated, and committed to eliminating TB
- Trusted mentor to nurses statewide

