

TB Stigma Questionnaire for Adolescents

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For People With or Who Have Had TB (Ages 17 Years Old and Younger)

Section A: Interview Information

A1) Interviewer's Initials: _____

A2) Interviewee: _____

A3) Accompanying Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____

A4) Interview Date: _____

A5) Interview Location: _____

Section B: Interviewee Information

B1) Interviewee's Age:

0 – 5

6 – 11

12 – 14

15 - 17

B2) With which gender does the interviewee identify as?

Female

Male

Non-binary

Transgender

B3) Which of the following statements is accurate about the interviewee?

Completed TB treatment over one year ago

Completed TB treatment within the last year

Currently on TB treatment

Never had TB treatment

Section C: TB Stigma Questionnaire

Instructions: Have an interviewer read aloud the following statements to the adolescent being interviewed before proceeding.

I am going to read you a few statements that describe how you may feel about tuberculosis (TB). Please tell me on a 5-point scale how much you consider the following feelings and scenarios, where “1” indicates you never think about it and “5” indicates you always think about it. If you don’t want to respond to a statement or think the statement doesn’t apply to you, let me know and we can skip to the next statement.

Please check only one box for each statement. Complete only the sections that apply to the adolescent being interviewed.

		1 Never	2 Rarely	3 Sometimes	4 Often	5 Always
C1	I’m scared to tell my family members I have TB.					
C2	I’m scared to go to the health center to get my pills because others might see me.					
C3	I’m scared to tell other people I have TB because they might think I have AIDS.					
C4	I feel guilty that I got TB because I didn’t eat well.					
C5	I feel guilty because I have TB and therefore am a burden for my family.					
C6	I’m careful about whom I tell I have TB.					
C7	I’m scared that I will lose my friends if I tell them I have TB.					
C8	I’m scared to tell people outside of my family that I have TB.					
C9	I feel alone because I have TB.					
C10	I feel hurt because of the way others have reacted when they find out I have TB.					

The above statements have been used and validated by the “Adaptation and Validation of a TB Stigma Scale for Adolescents in Lima, Peru” study

C11) Can you tell me more about any TB-related stigma you may have experienced?