

# PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK REPORT: TUBERCULOSIS

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- Title: **The prevalence of tuberculosis infection in New South Wales police recruits 1987-1990**  
Authors: Coolahan L, Levy M  
Publication: *Med J Aust* 1993; 159:369-372  
Contact: SE PHU
- Title: **Control and elimination of tuberculosis in Australia**  
Authors: Stewart G, Smith M  
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Contact: SWS PHU
- Title: **The prevalence of tuberculosis infection in New South Wales police recruits, 1987-1990**  
Author: Stewart GS  
Publication: *Med J Aust* 1993; 159:840 (Letter)  
Contact: SWS PHU
- Title: **Tuberculosis screening in inmates and staff of a NSW jail**  
Authors: Sladden T, O'Donnell J, Levy M  
Publication: *NSW Public Health Bulletin* 1995; 6:19-20  
Contact: NC PHU
- Title: **The prevalence of tuberculosis infection among Year 8 school children in inner Sydney in 1992**  
Authors: Alperstein G, Fett MJ, Reznik R, Thomas M, Senthil M  
Publication: *Med J Aust* 1994; 160:197-201  
Contact: Central Sydney AHS
- Title: **Surveillance for tuberculosis among residents of hostels for homeless men**  
Authors: Lau E, Ferson MJ  
Publication: *Aust NZ J Public Health* 1997 (in press)  
Contact: SES PHU

## PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

- Title: **Prevalence of tuberculosis infection among Year 8 children in Central and Southern Sydney** (completed)  
Contact: Central Sydney AHS
- Title: **Prevalence of tuberculosis infection in Year 1 children in Central, Southern and South-western Sydney** (completed)  
Contact: Central Sydney AHS
- Title: **Epidemiology of tuberculosis in NSW** (completed)  
Contact: SWS PHU
- Title: **Evaluation of tuberculosis program outcome indicators in South Western Sydney. Evaluation of targeted intervention to minimise the delay in diagnosis of tuberculosis** (completed)  
Contact: SWS PHU
- Title: **Contact tracing - how effective is it?** (completed)  
Contact: SES PHU and Respiratory Medicine, Prince of Wales Hospital
- Title: **Strategic plan for tuberculosis in the NSAHS** (in progress)  
Contact: NS PHU
- Title: **Tuberculosis screening in a juvenile detention centre on the Central Coast** (in progress)  
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