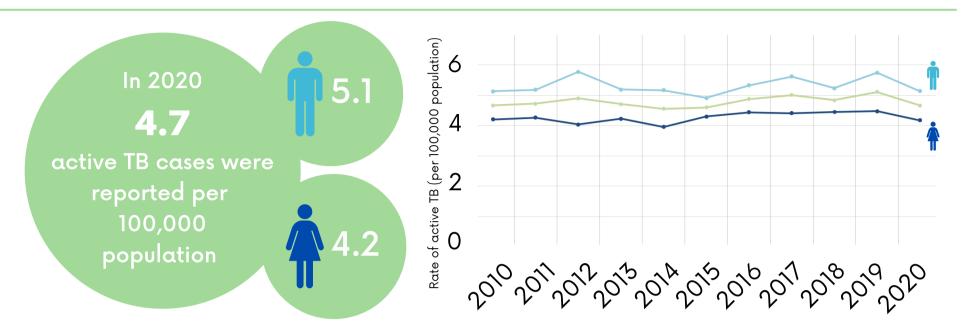
TUBERCULOSIS IN CANADA, 2020

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease that primarily affects the lungs, but can also affect other areas of the body. Despite TB being both preventable and curable, Canadians still experience active TB, although the overall rate has not changed appreciably over the last decade.



Rate of active TB for persons born outside of Canada was 14.3 per 100,000 population

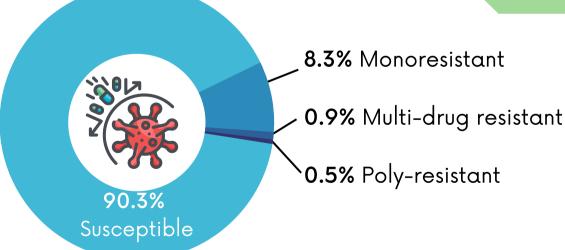
The rate of active TB per 100,000 population among Indigenous populations in Canada was

13.6 among among among First Nations Métis Inuit

Indigenous populations in Canada are disproportionally affected by TB due to ongoing impacts of colonization and various health inequities experienced.

Nearly 10% of active TB cases were resistant to TB drugs

Deaths due in 2019



Among active TB cases reporting on HIV status, 6.5% were HIV positive

HIV +

Canada aims to achieve TB elimination through:

Sustained engagement with communities by all levels of government.

Improvement in monitoring, prevention, determinants of health and TB treatment.

Addressing the social related to TB.

Increased coordination of TB surveillance and programmatic areas.

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