Dear Colleagues,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Tuberculosis Elimination is conducting a tuberculosis (TB) training and education needs assessment of the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands. Results from the needs assessment will be used to inform TB training and education activities in the region.

Please take a few minutes to complete the needs assessment online at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YH87QNG</u>. **Participation in the needs assessment is voluntary**. The questions should be answered from the perspective of your own training needs, not the overall training needs of your TB program or health care setting.

The assessment will take approximately **25 minutes** to complete. Please keep in mind that your answers will remain secure. We will only share data in aggregate form.

We also encourage you to forward the needs assessment link to your staff and other colleagues who are involved in TB prevention and management, such persons working on TB in hospitals, laboratories, private clinics, and community health organizations, so that we can identify their TB training and education needs as well.

The online needs assessment will be available from **(DATE)** to **(DATE)**. If you have any questions, please contact Carissa Bisnath (<u>Ido7@cdc.gov</u>) or Derrick Felix (<u>dnf2@cdc.gov</u>).

Thank you,

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