

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR TB PATIENTS

BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING SUPPORT

Level of Support

Key Actions

Impact

Foundation: Breaking Barriers, Building Support

- Mental health counseling
- Education & awareness campaigns
- Strengthening support networks
- Cultural sensitivity training

- Reduces stigma
- Empowers patients
- Fosters community trust

Community Engagement & Education

- Connect health workers with community
- Promote stigma-free environment
- Open conversations about TB

- Increases awareness
- Encourages early treatment
- Builds community resilience

Peer Support Programs

- Support groups
- Sharing experiences
- Peer counseling

- Reduces feelings of isolation
- Boosts confidence and adherence

Involvement of Local Leaders

- Advocacy
- Role modeling
- Promoting supportive policies

- Influences community attitudes
- Promotes supportive behaviors

Success Stories of Support

- Document and share stories
- Celebrate patient recoveries

- Inspires others
- Reinforces community support's effectiveness

"Together, we can create a stigma-free society where TB patients receive the support they deserve, leading to better health outcomes and stronger communities."



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