

We can do this

Find persons who may be suffering from TB. Look who is getting cough for more than 3 weeks. Take the person to health center for sputum test. Tell TB patients to take medicines regularly. Encourage them to complete the treatment. Tell people all tests and treatment is free at all government hospitals. Even private doctors can arrange DOTS treatment.

Inform people that BCG vaccine prevents TB. All children should get BCG vaccine as per national schedule.

Educate patients to cover their mouth while coughing and sneezing. Also tell them not to spit here and there.

What do you think about this?

- Some people say TB is incurable disease.
- TB patients must eat eggs everyday to recover.
- Why some patients of TB stop treatment before completion?
- Why patients go to private doctors though government gives free treatment?
- Many TB patients don't like to take anti-TB drugs due to side effects.