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## **Addressee: AFN, Stop TB Partnership**

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### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum notes the increasing incidence of tuberculosis among indigenous peoples, rates which are up to 20 to 30 times higher than those of non indigenous communities. The Forum supports the proposal by the Assembly of First Nations in Canada and the Stop TB Partnership to hold an expert group meeting on the global situation of indigenous peoples with tuberculosis, which should include indigenous health experts, and encourages the organizers to invite members of the Forum.

### **Comments**

The EGM was held in Toronto, Canada in November 2008.

### **Area of Work**

Health