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The newly updated **Stop TB USA** website is live and available at: <http://stoptbusa.org/> Please let us know if you have comments or suggested additions/revisions related to your interests and/or your organization. Our thanks to all of our partners and consultants who advised and commented on the reconstruction of this website, particularly Dr. Randall Reves, Donna Wegener, Alyson Chapin, Wanda Walton, Maria Fraire, Sharon McAleer, Nuala Moore, and Joe Kirby.

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FROM: THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST TB & LUNG DISEASE

REMINDER: The 40th Union Conference on Lung Health will be held in Cancún, Mexico, 3-7 December 2009. Register [here!](#) Or for further information check the Union website at: <http://www.worldlunghealth.org/Conf2009/website/>

The call for online submission of sessions for the 41st Union World Conference on Lung Health (**Berlin, Germany, November 11-15, 2010**) is now open. Proposed sessions should relate to the theme *Tuberculosis, HIV and lung health: from research and innovations to solutions* and be submitted no later than **31 October 2009**. For a direct access to the guidelines and to the online submission, click [here](#).

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS COUNCIL

Homeless persons are a known high risk group for tuberculosis. Many of our TB colleagues are working with partners in their communities in joint efforts to prevent and control Tuberculosis among the homeless. **Stop TB USA** partner, the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, is accepting proposals for workshop, poster, and pre-conference institute presentations at the 2010 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, *Innovative Approaches: Building on 25 Years of Health Care for the Homeless*. This annual meeting draws on the expertise and commitment of more than 700 attendees from across the United States and is broadly inclusive of Health Care for the Homeless staff, consumers, and board members, others who provide health care and supportive services to homeless people, government officials, academicians, health professions' students, and advocates. They seek introductory and advanced level proposals in these areas: (1) Health Care Delivery; (2) Collaborative Care Delivery; (3) Administration; (4) Policy and Advocacy. The [Call for Proposal Guidelines](#) gives example topics, selection criteria, and instructions for submitting your proposal. The agenda from the [2009 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium](#) lists accepted workshops from the last conference. Conference registration fees will be waived for up to three presenters per workshop. There is a limit of three speakers per session; please do not include more than three in your proposal. The registration fee will be waived for one presenter per poster. Honoraria and compensation for travel and accommodation are not available. The deadline for Workshop and Poster Proposals is Wednesday, October 21, 2009, and the deadline for Pre-Conference Institute Proposals is Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered. For more information, or if you have an idea for a session and need help developing a proposal, contact Conference Planner Lily Catalano at lcatalano@nhchc.org.

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