

EXPOSED

The Race Against Tuberculosis



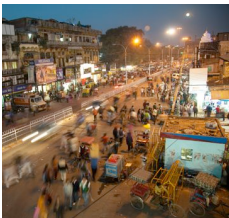
EXPOSED is a four-part series of short films that tell the story of the deadly global epidemic of tuberculosis. The series focuses on current efforts to halt this airborne disease, which is growing more difficult to address, as well as the urgent movement to develop new tools to prevent it. By telling the stories of four inspiring individuals interspersed with expert commentary from some of the world's top TB physicians, scientists, advocates and policymakers, EXPOSED brings viewers to the forefront of the race against tuberculosis.

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Part 1: A Global Epidemic

Natalie Skipper survived multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, but not before it flipped her life upside down. We weave Natalie's story – which took place in Nashville, Tennessee – together with a global perspective on the pervasive threat posed by TB around the world.



Part 2: The Battle

Dr. Jayant Banavaliker, a leading tuberculosis doctor from Delhi, chronicles his daily struggle to save the lives of patients using today's antiquated tools – diagnostics barely more predictable than chance, drugs that can be toxic and weak against the pathogen, and vaccines that provide partial protection only for the early years of a child's life.



Part 3: The Innovation Movement

Unathi Gwintsa lives with her daughter in a community devastated by HIV and TB. But she's not sitting back and waiting for the answer – she has volunteered in a trial of one of the dozen TB vaccine candidates in clinical development. We follow her story along with others working tirelessly to rid their communities and the planet of TB.



Part 4: The Decisive Moment

Dr. Helen McShane has dedicated the last 12 years of her life to developing a new tuberculosis vaccine. We follow her team's unprecedented work at Oxford University and explore why now is a pivotal moment in history to save millions of lives and end the TB epidemic.

EXPOSED is produced by Aeras, a non-profit biotech advancing new tuberculosis vaccines for the world. The series is developed in partnership with filmmaker Mo Scarpelli of RAKE FILMS with support from GATHER.

We need your help.

If this series inspires you, please go to www.aeras.org and spread the word. For more information or to organize a screening, please contact Jamie Rosen at jrosen@aeras.org.