Mission Statement
To prevent and control tuberculosis (TB) infection and disease in Minnesota by providing statewide leadership in:

• planning, implementing and evaluating TB prevention and control activities;
• communicating and disseminating information about TB;
• developing a TB elimination plan; and
• advocating for TB prevention and control activities in Minnesota.

This will be accomplished through:
• working collaboratively with individuals and agencies throughout the state that have an investment in TB, drawing on expertise and diversity of our colleagues;
• creativity, innovation, and critical thinking.

Structure
The committee consists of approximately 30 members (not including MDH staff). Members serve a minimum of 2 years.

• Co-chairs who are members and volunteer to chair for a 2-year term facilitate the meetings.
• Meetings are held approximately 3 times per year and are scheduled for 2 hours in the early evening (6-8 p.m.) to accommodate members’ work schedules. Light food and beverages are provided at the meetings.
• There are opportunities to participate in smaller work groups in order to address specific issues.
• Co-chairs and MDH staff set the agenda for the meetings with input from committee members.
• MDH staff coordinate the logistics of the meetings, take minutes, and distribute information to committee members.