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## EXPOSED

### The Race Against Tuberculosis

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EXPOSED is a four-part series of short films that tells 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.



#### Chapter 1: The Global Epidemic

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



#### Chapter 2: The Rise of a Superbug

Dr. Jayant Banavaliker, a leading TB doctor in Delhi, chronicles his daily struggle to save patients using today's antiquated tools: diagnostics barely more predictable than chance, drugs that can be toxic and weak against the pathogen, and a vaccine with limited protection. We also travel to South Africa, where Phumeza Tisile tells the harrowing story of her near-death experience with extensively drug-resistant TB.



#### Chapter 3: The Innovation Movement

Unathi Gwintsa lives with her daughter in Worcester, South Africa, a community devastated by TB. But she's not sitting back and waiting for the answer. She has volunteered in a clinical trial of one of a 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.



#### Chapter 4: The Last Mile

Professor 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.

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