

# **Case Study in the Public Health Menace of Tuberculosis (TB) Testing**

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## **Abstract**

The Tuberculosis Control Program (TCP) in Hawaii illustrates medical malfeasance and gross negligence of laws governing public health practices enacted to protect persons, civil liberties, and religious freedoms. This case illuminates the commonly accepted, albeit contraindicated, practice of testing low-to-no-risk persons for tuberculosis (TB) using invasive methods. Intelligence and evidence strongly condemns this medical malpractice since TB testing generates large percentages of false positives among victims commonly persuaded to further intoxicate themselves “prophylactically” with dangerous chemotherapeutics. Due to the absence of risk-to-benefit studies, lacking scientific support for TB testing of persons known to be at low-to-no-risk, the use of fraudulent persuasion tactics, neglect of medical contraindications for TB skin testing (TST) and long term use of chemotoxic drugs rifampin and isoniazid, this case documents institutionalized fraud coupled with gross criminal negligence as prime correlates and antecedents of the profitable contrivance of TB testing, politically masquerading as legitimate public health practice.

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