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PROPOSITIONS BELONGING TO THIS THESIS

TB TRUTHS

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1. TB is closely related to economic inequity, gender inequality, racism, and poverty, often striking those people that already have a vulnerable position in society.
- This dissertation
2. The successfulness of TB programmes is influenced by TB patients' different pathways of resilience whilst dealing with hardships.
- This dissertation
3. To ensure equitable access to TB care, increased investments are needed to carefully tailor TB programmes to specific risk groups.
- This dissertation
4. Ascribing stigma solely to a knowledge deficit and assuming that knowledgeable people will not stigmatize, ignores the cultural context with deep-seated beliefs.
- This dissertation
5. Ethnographic research enhances an in-depth understanding of why some TB programmes are not adequately lowering TB rates or fully addressing TB patients' needs.
- This dissertation
6. Visual ethnography can be a powerful source of detailed data, an efficient way of communicating patients' experience with TB to diverse audiences, and a platform for TB patients to express concerns.
- This dissertation
7. A single death is a tragedy, a million deaths is a statistic.
- Joseph Stalin
8. Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.
- Albert Einstein
9. It is perfectly okay to write garbage - as long as you edit brilliantly.
- Carolyn Janice Cherryh
10. Iedereen kan de tering krijgen.

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