

Kate O'Brien  
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Kate O'Brien is a TB survivor and advocate from New York/New Jersey, with a background in TV production and marketing. Kate was hospitalized and put into isolation for months with an active TB infection in 2015, while pregnant. During this ordeal Kate was astonished to learn how many people die of tuberculosis a year worldwide, and how little attention the number one infectious disease killer globally receives.

Kate currently works for the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, providing community engagement & patient support through *We Are TB*, a TB Survivor advocacy organization. Passionate about leaving behind a TB-free world for her children, Kate was named a "CDC TB Elimination Champion" in 2019.