Appendix B: Acronyms

AFB	Acid fast bacilli
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin
CBC	Complete blood count
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCN	Communicable Disease Control Nurse
CHA	Community Health Aide
CHN	Community Health Nurse
CMI	Cell mediated immunity
CMOH	Chief Medical Officer of Health
CT csan	Computed tomography scan
CXR	Chest x-ray
DOT	Directly observed treatment
DST	Drug susceptibility testing
DTH	Delayed type hypersensitivity
EMB	Ethambutol
EVS	Environmental Services
HbsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen

HCW	Health care worker
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IGRA	Interferon gamma release assay
IME	Immigrant medical examination
IRCC	Immigrant, Refugee and Citizenship Canada
INH	Isoniazid
ITK	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
LGH	Labrador-Grenfell Health
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTBI	Latent Tuberculosis Infection
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MDR-TB	Multidrug resistant tuberculosis
mm	Millimetres
MOH	Medical Officer of Health
MOTT	Mycobacteria other than tuberculosis
MTB Complex	*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex
NAAT	Nucleic acid amplification test
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
NTM	Nontuberculous mycobacteria
PA	Posterior / anterior
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Canada

PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
PZA	Pyrazinamide
RMOH	Regional Medical Officer of Health
RMP	Rifampin
TB	Tuberculosis
TBAF	Tuberculosis Assessment Form
TNF alpha inhibitor	Tumour necrosis factor alpha inhibitor
TST	Tuberculin skin test
WPP	Window period prophylaxis
XDR-TB	Extensively drug resistant Tuberculosis