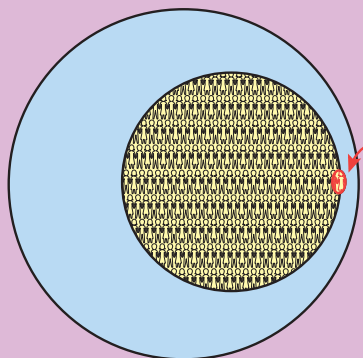


# Tuberculosis and AIDS



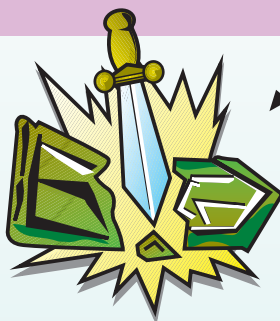
In 2018, 10 million people fell ill with TB worldwide. An estimated 862,000 new TB cases were HIV-infected.



👤 = 10 million

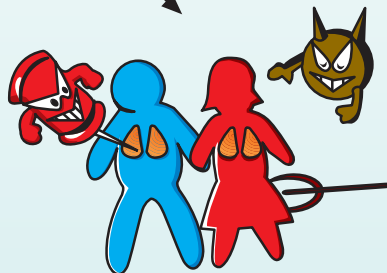
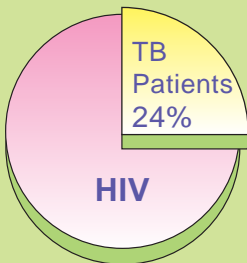
Among an estimated 37 million people living with HIV worldwide, the risk of developing active TB disease was 19 (range 15-22) times higher than the risk in the rest of the world.

HIV and TB form a lethal combination, each speeding the other's deterioration



## AIDS patients in Hong Kong

According to HIV Surveillance Report - 2017 Update issued by the Hong Kong Department of Health, approximately one quarter of patients in Hong Kong had TB at the time of the first diagnosis of AIDS from 1985 to 2017.



In 2018, an estimated 251,000 people living with HIV died from TB.