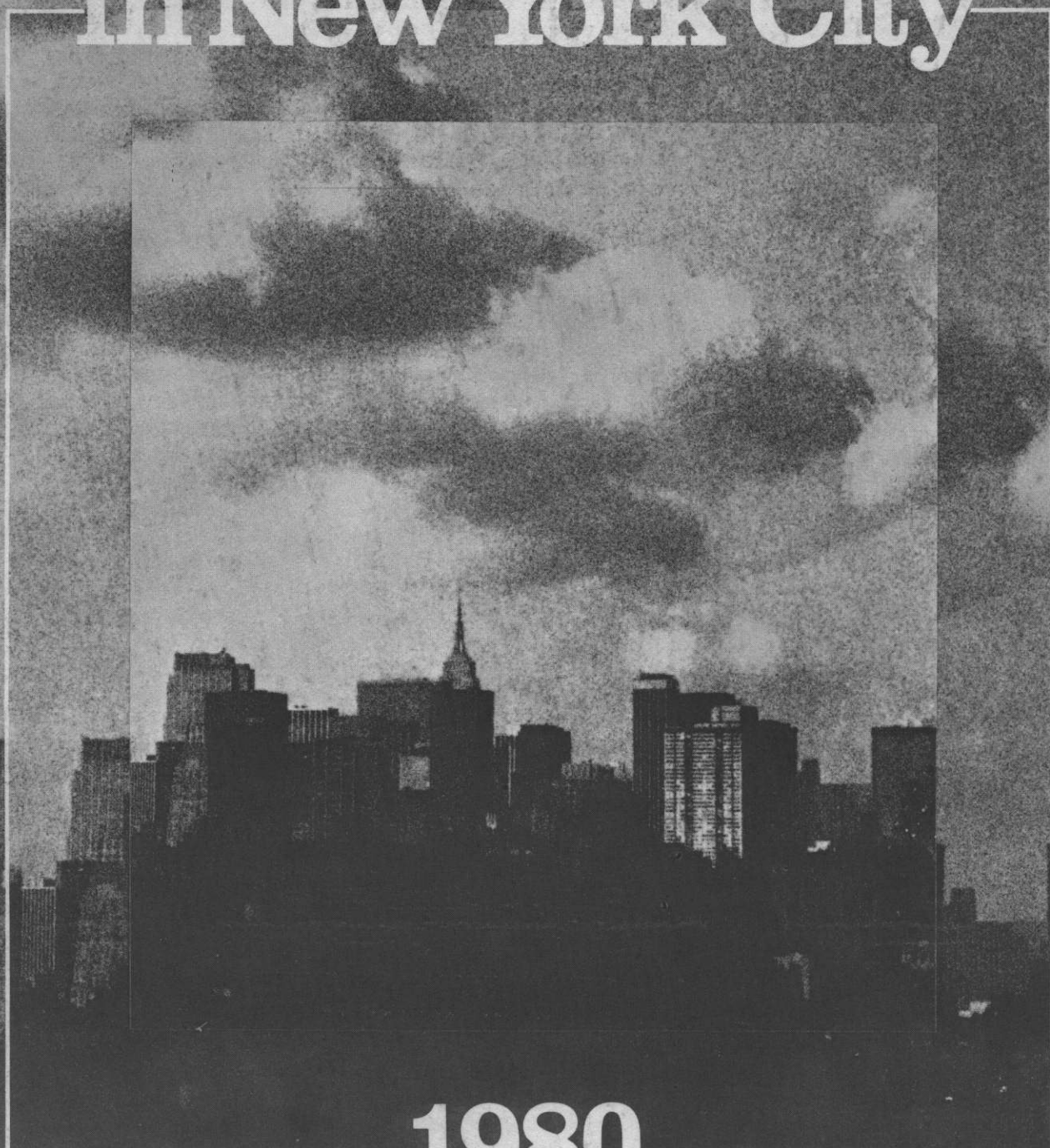


Tuberculosis in New York City



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The New York Lung Association is pleased to publish TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW YORK CITY 1980 as a community service.

The report was prepared by the Tuberculosis Division of the New York City Health Department which also collected the data it contains.

The recent resurgence of tuberculosis and in particular the incidence among the young population presents a threat to the health of New Yorkers. Despite this, there have been budget and personnel cutbacks, reduced state aid, and limited city funding resulting in a curtailed tuberculosis control program in New York City. These circumstances have led the New York Lung Association to renew its efforts to curb this communicable disease.

It is our hope that realistic, adequate action will be taken by those individuals and agencies who bear responsibility for the protection of the health of the public.

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