Health risks exist at all stages of plastics lifecycle from production, use, recycling and eventual disposal, as well as from legacy plastics in the environment. Increasing evidence regarding consumption and inhalation of micro- and nano-plastics, concerns about exposures to hazardous chemicals used to give plastics particular properties and the need for better waste management practices are increasingly part of public health discourse.

The impact of plastics on health is an increasing concern

Join us for a continuation of the WHO series of dialogues on plastics and health ahead of INC3

Member States call upon WHO to scale-up its work

The 2023 World Health Assembly called upon Member States to support WHO in scaling up its work on plastics and health and to contribute to the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution;

Accordingly a set of four dialogues has been organized ahead of INC-3 to provide Member States and other INC participants with the opportunity to discuss some of the linkages between health and plastics and how they could be best reflected in the plastics treaty.

23 October 2023
@1.30pm GVA time
Health impacts of plastics

2 November 2023
@2.30 pm GVA time
One Health & Plastics

8 November 2023
@1.30pm GVA time
Plastics in Healthcare

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