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 exposure to microplastics, 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

Increasing understanding about potential adverse impacts of chemicals and associated chemicals on health

The second in a set of four dialogues organized by WHO ahead of INC-3, aims to provide Member States and other stakeholders with the opportunity to discuss some of the linkages between health and plastics and how they could be best reflected in the plastics treaty. This dialogue will focus on the health impacts of microplastics: chemicals used in plastics, including endocrine disrupting chemicals; littering from tobacco products; and the identification of chemicals of concern.

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