

# Health Care Without Harm

# UNDERSTANDING CIRCULAR HEALTHCARE AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT

Tuesday 28 November 2023, Brussels | 09:00 - 17:30 CET

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# **AGENDA**

Circular Healthcare definition
Plastic: environmental and health impact
Plastic in healthcare

**HCWH Europe** 

#### **Morning**

Circular Healthcare fundamentals Harmful chemicals in plastics and a toxic-free circular economy

Dorota Napierska, Toxic-free Circular Economy Policy Officer - Zero Waste Europe

## Why we need a PVC phase out

Anders Bolmstedt, Chemist PhD Occupational Health - Region Vastra Gotaland

Debunking myths: recycling, bio-based, compostable, and biodegradable alternatives, paper packaging, etc.

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#### **LUNCH BREAK**







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## Choosing wisely Italy: doing more does not mean doing better

Francesco Bortoluzzi, Gastroenterologist - AIGO (Italian Association of Hospital Gastroenterologists and Digestive Endoscopists)

#### Gloves off: reducing the unnecessary use of gloves in healthcare

Nicola Wilson, Lead Practice Educator - Great Ormond St. Hospital, UK

#### Reducing unnecessary waste in colorectal cancer screening

Annet van Abeelen, Program Coordinator - National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

#### **Afternoon**

Plastic reduction strategies

#### Reprocessing of single-use medical devices

Andrea Brinker, Senior Physician, Internal Medicine, Nürnberg Süd Klinikum

#### Reusable textiles in healthcare

#### Reusable food contact materials in healthcare

Amy Johnston, Assistant Waste Manager - Newscastle upon Tyne Hospitals

#### **Sustainable procurement for Circular Healthcare**

Anders Bolmstedt, Chemist PhD Occupational Health - Region Vastra Gotaland

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