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Selected Resources for Pollution Prevention in the Health Care Industry

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Introduction

This bibliography supplements a poster session presented at the 2007 Health Science Librarians of Illinois Annual Meeting in Urbana, IL. The poster session is available for viewing as a slide show at

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Background and Overview

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Excellent general discussion of pollution prevention principles.

Best References: Hospital and Medical

<http://wrrc.p2pays.org/indsectinfo.asp?INDSECT=15>

GLRPPR Sector Resources > Hospitals and Health Services

<http://www.glrppr.org/contacts/gltopic hub.cfm?sectorid=29>

Health Care EnviroNet

http://www.c2p2online.com/main.php3?section=83&doc_id=169

Canadian effort to promote pollution prevention and sustainability in the health care sector.

Healthcare: Pollution Prevention & Best Management Practices

<http://www.epa.gov/nc/healthcare/bmp.html>

Excellent portal to environmental best management practices for all aspects of pollution prevention in the health care industry.

Hospital Pollution Prevention

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/p2/projects/hospart.html>

Resources from U.S. EPA Region 9.

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment Online Library

<http://www.h2e-online.org/search.cfm>

P2Rx Topic Hubs and Sector Resources > Medical Care

<http://www.p2rx.org/P2InfoNexpert/sectorInfo.cfm?SectorID=5>

Partnership for Sustainable Healthcare

<http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/psh.htm>

History of EPA's involvement with pollution prevention in health care and the establishment of Hospitals for a Healthy Environment.

Pollution Prevention Topic Hub

<http://www.glrppr.org/hubs/toc.cfm?hub=26&subsec=7&nav=7&CFID=323722&CFTOKEN=24771982>

U.S. EPA Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) Chemical Program > Hospital Resources

<http://www.epa.gov/pbt/pubs/hospitals.htm>

Organizations/Initiatives

American Nurses Association Environmental Health/RnnoHarm

<http://nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/OccupationalandEnvironmental/environmentalhealth.aspx>

Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable (GLRPPR)

<http://www.glrppr.org>

Professional organization dedicated to promoting information exchange and networking to P2 professionals in the Great Lakes regions of the United States and Canada.

Health Care Without Harm

<http://www.noharm.org/us>

Global organization that advocates for more environmentally friendly health care solutions.

Healthcare Environmental Resource Center

<http://www.hercenter.org/index.cfm>

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment

<http://www.h2e-online.org>

Evolved from U.S. EPA's pollution prevention in health care initiative into its own nonprofit organization that partners with hospitals and healthcare organizations.

Nightingale Institute for Health & the Environment

<http://www.nihe.org/>

Although the organization ceased operations in 2006, its web site still has some good resources. Focuses on nurses and the environment.

Physicians for Social Responsibility

<http://www.psr.org/>

One of their primary focuses is the environment and health.

Women's Health & Environmental Network (WHEN)

<http://www.when.org/>

Mission is to champion the health of women and their families by reducing environmental exposures through education, research and direct action. Their web site includes a section on healthy hospitals.

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ENERGY STAR for Healthcare

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus_healthcare

Energy efficiency resources targeted at healthcare facilities.

Energy Solutions for Your Building: Health Care Buildings

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/health/index.html>

Resources from DOE's Building Technologies Program.

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Facilities Management

<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/facilities/>

P2 for Hospital Sterilizers Topic Hub

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GLRPPR Sector Resources > Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Product (PPCP) Wastes
& Impacts

<http://www.glrppr.org/contacts/gltopic hub.cfm?sectorid=142>

Managing Pharmaceutical Waste: A 10-Step Blueprint for Health Care Facilities
In the United States (Draft)

<http://www.hercenter.org/hazmat/pharmblueprint.cfm>

Pharmaceutical Waste in Health Care Facilities

<http://www.hercenter.org/hazmat/pharma.cfm>

Teleosis Institute

<http://www.teleosis.org>

Devoted to developing effective, sustainable health care provided by professionals who
serve as environmental stewards. Focus on green pharmacy.

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Health Care Environmental Purchasing Tool (HCEPT)
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Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Green Purchasing (EPP)
<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/waste-reduction/epp/>

Sustainable Hospitals Project
<http://www.sustainablehospitals.org>
Excellent resource for environmentally friendly alternatives to common health care products.

Hazardous Materials & Regulated Medical Waste Management

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<http://www.glrppr.org/contacts/gltopicub.cfm?sectorid=29#130>
- Healthcare Environmental Resource Center > Hazardous Materials
<http://www.hercenter.org/hazmat/hazoverview.cfm>

Healthcare Environmental Resource Center > Regulated Medical Waste
<http://www.hercenter.org/rmw/rmwoverview.cfm>

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Hazardous Materials
<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/hazmat/>

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Regulated Medical Waste
<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/rmw/>

Medical Waste

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/other/medical/>

U.S. EPA portal to resources about regulated medical waste, including sharps disposal.

Mercury – Health Care Topic Hub

<http://www.glrppr.org/hubs/toc.cfm?hub=502&subsec=7>

Mercury – Thermometers Topic Hub

<http://www.glrppr.org/hubs/toc.cfm?hub=101&subsec=7>

Mercury: Information for Health Care Providers

<http://www.epa.gov/hg/healthcare.htm>

Mercury Elimination and Reduction Challenge

<http://www.pollutionprobe.org/merc/merc.htm>

Canadian mercury elimination effort.

Recycling & Waste Disposal

Books & Articles

Cutting into Karapitiya Hospital's Solid Waste Problem. Washington, DC : U.S. Agency for International Development, 200?. (Online at http://www.usaid.gov/ik/documents/tos/USAEP_karapitiahospital_solidwaste.pdf)

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Web Sites

Healthcare Environmental Resource Center > Waste Reduction – Landscaping and Food Waste

<http://www.hercenter.org/wastereduction/yardandfood.cfm>

Hospital Recycling Program (Michigan DEQ)

http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Recycling_HospitalRecyclingProgram?OpenDocument

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Recycling

<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/waste-reduction/recycling/>

Hospitals for a Healthy Environment > Solid Waste Disposal

<http://cms.h2e-online.org/ee/waste-reduction/solid-waste-disposal/>

Waste Reduction Activities for Hospitals

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BIZWASTE/factsheets/hospital.htm>

Case Studies

Best References: Hospital and Medical > Case Studies

<http://wrrc.p2pays.org/indsectinfo.asp?INDSECT=15#Case%20Studies>

Boulder Community Foothills Hospital

http://www.cement.org/buildings/buildings_green_boulder.asp

Dedicated in September 2003, the \$53M Boulder Community Foothills Hospital became the first hospital in the nation to receive LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Centre for Analysis and Dissemination of Demonstrated Energy Technologies (CADET)

<http://www.caddet.org/index.php>

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Healthcare EnviroNet Case Studies

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<http://www.p2pays.org/ref%5C06/05843.pdf>)

The Nation's Greenest Hospital (Providence Health System, Newberg OR)
http://www.providence.org/yamhill/new_medical_center/green.htm