

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Share messages of safe medical waste handling through talks, posters, green groups, and creative contests like murals, skits, or videos.
- ✓ Push for facility-level policies that ban incineration.

Environmental sustainability involves making responsible choices that ensure the long-term health of our planet.

# JOIN US IN TAKING ACTION!

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# Say no to Incineration!

***Protect Your Health, Protect the Environment***

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## OUR COMMITMENT:

- ✓ Raise awareness on the dangers of waste incineration
- ✓ Promote safer and eco-friendly alternatives
- ✓ Empower local youth and communities
- ✓ Collaborate with health and humanitarian actors

## THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF INCINERATION



- ✓ Improper disposal exposes communities to infectious and toxic materials
- ✓ Incineration of mixed waste or medical waste releases toxic chemicals like dioxins, furans, and heavy metals such as mercury and lead
- ✓ These toxins affect lungs, liver, and can cause long-term illness

## PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

We can manage waste without harming our communities. Safer options include:



Autoclaving: steam-based sterilization for medical waste

Microwave treatment: effective for infectious waste



Chemical disinfection: breaks down harmful pathogens

Recycling & Composting: for appropriate, sorted waste



Waste segregation at source: reduces overall toxicity