

WOMEN AND CHEMICAL SAFETY



FACTORS AFFECTING WOMEN AND CHEMICAL SAFETY INCLUDE THESE ELEMENTS:

- Lack of data
- Environment assessments of and activities on chemicals and wastes usually ignore gender aspects
- Different physiology affects exposure and impacts
- Unique time periods of susceptibility
- Different types of occupational exposures
- Exposures to chemicals in different types of consumer products
- Decision-making on environment and chemical safety issues is not equal

WOMEN AND SAICM ISSUES OF CONCERN:

- Highly Hazardous Pesticides
- Lead in Paint
- Chemicals in Products
- Hazardous substances within the lifecycle of electrical and electronic products
- Nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials
- Endocrine disrupting chemicals
- Environmentally persistent pharmaceutical pollutants