

Principles to **Protect People** from Toxic Harms

Chronic disease is on the rise driven, in part, by harmful chemicals in everyday products, food, water, and emitted by fossil fuels and plastics.

Meanwhile, an overwhelming majority of **Americans want the government to do a better job of protecting people from harmful chemicals** and ensure that the products they buy are safe.



Four ways the government can advance **health over toxics**:

1

Safeguard Scientific Integrity and Stop Corporate Interference

by eliminating financial and political conflicts of interest from environmental health research and decision-making.

2

Adopt Best Available Science and gold standard methods to identify and quantify real-world toxic exposures, both cancer and non-cancer at all levels of exposure.

3

Preserve and Improve Data to ensure regulatory decisions are made based on the best available, unbiased evidence.

4

Ensure Environmental Justice by tackling toxic chemicals and pollutants, especially in highly impacted communities.



EPA needs to **protect health – not toxic industries.**