

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Climate Change and Health Series: Healthcare Sustainability Initiatives to Promote Waste Reduction

Join us to learn about the impacts of waste on our climate-changing environment and health. We will discuss healthcare sustainability initiatives, such as recycling medical supplies, that have been in place or in development at Mass General to help reduce waste.

This online program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.

To attend this program, click on this link:

<https://partners.zoom.us/j/81225037266>

Please submit questions you may have about the topic before the program to: PFLC@partners.org so that the speaker may address them during the session.



Featured Speaker:

Barbara Belanger, DNP, RN, CNOR

Barbara Belanger is a perioperative nurse and chair of the Perioperative Sustainability Committee. She is also a member of the MGH Center for Environment and Health Outreach where healthcare waste reduction initiatives across the organization are addressed. Barbara is currently promoting an initiative in blue wrap recycling. Her work to promote a nurse-led initiative for recycling received a Clinical Excellence Award at the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Global Surgical Conference and Operating Room Manager Conference in 2019. Her doctorate in nursing practice work focused on informing healthcare policy for recycling from a national perspective was presented at the 2022 AORN Global Surgical Conference. She has presented her work to promote sustainability in the clinical setting at the MGH Institute of Health Professions and Cambridge Health Alliance.



Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

For more information,
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This program is a collaboration among the Maxwell & Eleanor Blum Patient and Family Learning Center, the MGH Center for the Environment and Health, and the MGH Institute of Health Professions Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health.

