

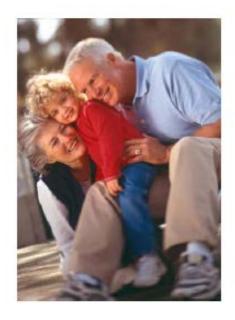
# Chemical Footprint Project: Tracking Progress to Safer Chemicals BizNGO 2014

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### Kaiser Permanente at-a-glance

One of the largest integrated healthcare systems in the United States



9.5 million members



17,425 physicians 48,285 nurses 174,415 employees

\$53.1bn operating revenue More than \$14bn in spend

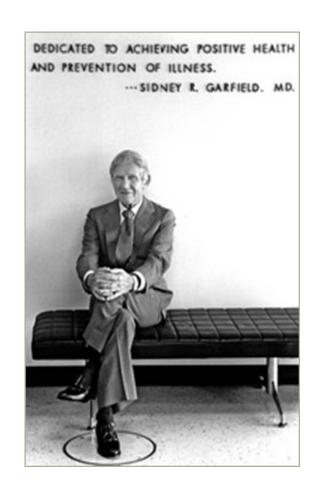


38 hospitals 618 medical offices



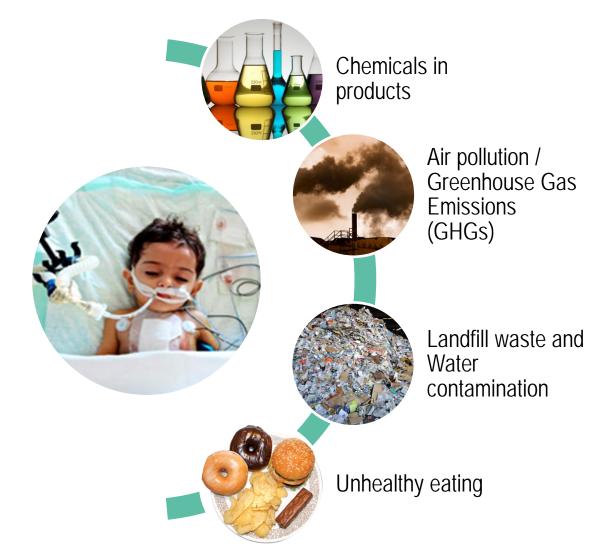
#### Our mission

To provide high-quality,
affordable, health care services
and to improve the health of our
members and communities
we serve.

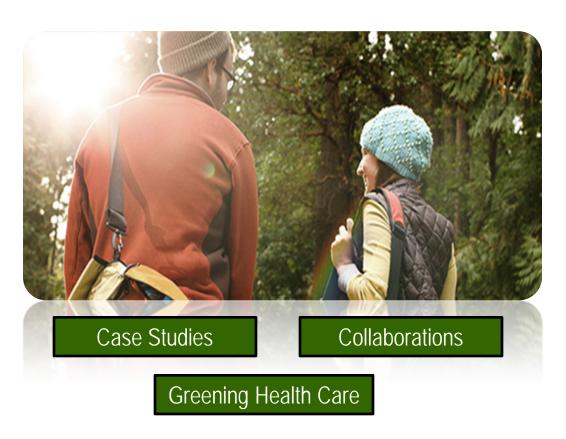




#### Contributors to chronic disease



#### Our focus



- Safer Chemicals
- Climate and Energy
- Sustainable Food
- Reduce, Re-use, Recycle
- Conserve Water

## Organizational Guideline

#### Chemicals

To advance an economy where the production and use of chemicals are not harmful for humans as well as for our global environment and its non-human inhabitants, Kaiser Permanente adopts the following five guiding principles for chemicals:

- Understand product chemistry
   Assess and avoid hazards
- 3. Commit to continuous improvement
  4. Support specified industry standards
  5. Inform public policies



#### We want it all!





## Making headlines



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Kaiser Permanente Pledges To **Stop Buying Flame-Retardant** 

**Furniture** 

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#### Modern **Healthcare**

#### More hospitals shunning furniture with flame retardants

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Kaiser Permanente Beaumont Health System Advocate Health Care Ohio New Jersey California



A few months ago, Kaiser Permanente said it would stop buying furniture with flame retardants because the chemicals are believed to be toxic. Now several other large hospital systems are following suit.

A group of hospital systems—Advocate Health Care, an 11 hospital based in Downers Grove, Ill.; Beaumont Health System, a three-hospital system based in Royal Oak, Mid New Jersey's 685-bed Hackensack University Medical icasek their ill bu

#### Value creation



Supplier Relationship Management

Supplier Development

Product Innovation

Environmentally Preferable Product Selection

Supplier Differentiation

Marketplace Culture Shift

Community Benefit

Partnering with our suppliers to innovate environmentally preferable products has a direct impact on our ability to create value internally and externally



# Opportunities are endless





# Thank you



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