Consumer Healthcare Products Australia (CHP Australia) is committed to **advancing consumer health through responsible self-care**. A responsible self-care industry is not only the products available to consumers, and the usage by consumers, but includes considerations of the environmental impacts of products and the need to mitigate ecological risks associated with production, distribution and disposal of consumer healthcare products. CHP Australia is committed to supporting our members to meet their environmental sustainability goals.

CHP Australia is committed to supporting members in meeting their obligations under the 2025 National Packaging Targets and the National Plastics Plan 2021. CHP Australia will also provide support to members in the development of product stewardship initiatives that will **facilitate a circular economy** in the Australian market for consumer healthcare product packaging.

CHP Australia commits to advocate for broader utilisation of the **Return of Expired and Unwanted Medicines scheme** (returnmed.com.au) to minimise pharmaceutical contamination of waste and ground water through incorrect disposal.

CHP Australia commits to advocate for improved technology and encourage practices to minimise risk of contamination.

CHP Australia commits to encourage members in efforts to **reduce emissions**.

CHP Australia commits to minimising the CO2 and waste footprint of the organisation through reviewing our own procurement and disposal practices to reduce waste and improve the efficient usage of environmental resources.