Breast cancer is on the rise...

Are chemicals the missing risk factor?

Action in 5 areas could help to prevent breast cancer

PRIORITISE THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF BREAST CANCER
We need a Breast Cancer Prevention Strategy which stops breast cancer before it starts.

IMPROVE REGULATION OF CHEMICALS, BASED ON THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE
Put public health before commercial interests so that chemicals linked to breast cancers are phased out.

PROTECT THE UNBORN CHILD FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL EXPOSURE
Practical guidance is needed for pregnant women to help them reduce their exposure to harmful chemicals.

BAN THE USE OF BISPHENOL A (BPA) IN FOOD AND DRINKS PACKAGING
BPA can adversely affect developing breast tissue and diet is our main route of exposure to the chemical.

IMPROVE LABELLING AND IMPLEMENT THE ‘RIGHT TO KNOW’ ABOUT HARMFUL CHEMICALS
Improve labelling so that consumers can see which products contain chemicals of concern.

Read the full Manifesto on our website www.breastcanceruk.org.uk

...let’s stop it before it starts
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