

Manual	GOVERNANCE POLICY		POLICY
Section 3.0	Program Quality and Effectiveness		
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Purpose

As part of its responsibility for ensuring program quality and effectiveness, the Board of Bluewater Health recognizes the importance of delivering its services in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy sets out the principles and processes to support the Board in fulfilling this responsibility.

Policy

The Board is committed to the delivery of health care services in a manner that minimizes undue risk and adverse effect on the natural environment. The Board hereby delegates responsibility and authority to the Chief Executive Officer to develop and implement programs which will ensure that Bluewater Health maintains a progressive focus on environmental stewardship and sustainable development and complies with all applicable legal requirements with respect to the protection of the natural environment.

Monitoring:

Method & Frequency:

1. Review of the Policy (every three years)
2. Review of the environmental management programs and outcomes.