PREVENT Technical Package Feedback Sessions 2026

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Editor's Note: It's too late for you to participate but The LEAD Group wanted to let you know some of the PLF's activities for International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action (ILPPWA) 2026. URL: https://lnkd.in/p/gp7QSHyH [LID 30006] - 21st October 2026

📢 Join **World Health Organization** and **Resolve To Save Lives** for the PREVENT Technical Package Feedback Sessions! The **World Health Organization** and **Resolve To Save Lives** invite stakeholders to participate in a series of four webinars to provide feedback on the PREVENT Technical Package on Lead Poisoning Prevention. The package will offer practical guidance across four key areas: prioritizing sources of exposure, responding to lead exposure, lead-related industries, and consumer products.



🗓️ Feedback sessions:

October 22, 2026: Prioritize Sources

October 27, 2026 Respond to Exposures

November 3, 2026: Lead-related Industries

November 12, 2026: Consumer Products

These sessions offer an opportunity to contribute to the development of country-specific approaches to lead poisoning prevention. The final technical package is expected to launch at the World Health Assembly in 2027. 🔗 Learn more: **https://lnkd.in/gXTEsjbt #LeadPoisoningPrevention #LeadFreeFuture #ILPPW**

In the Prioritize Sources Session, Elizabeth O'Brien asked: Can a fundamental change be considered? My feedback is that new lead sources such as new lead mines have not been covered. Could you change the whole Prioritize section focus to Prevent new sources and Prioritize existing sources?

I'm really asking does WHO and Resolve to Save Lives support NOT approving or opening or starting up new mines which will produce tonnes of lead, and if in a lead exporting country like Australia, new lead coming in to the global economy adds decades of management of that extra lead when the world is already struggling to manage the lead that has been dug up already? Can you please answer this question in writing?

Lead poisoning is 100% preventable and if you leave the lead in the ground, that is a guarantee of total prevention. Should be the first priority control of lead sources!

A from Lesley Onyon: this is a much higher political question than the current technical guidance is focused on. we understand the issue.

Katherine Wolf: preventing new lead sources is outside of the package but your point is well-taken.



The PREVENT Technical Package on Lead Poisoning Prevention, currently in development, consists of four technical modules (Prioritize, Respond, Lead-related Industries, Consumer Products).

These webinars are an **opportunity for feedback towards its development**. The finalized Technical Package will be launched during World Health Assembly 2027.

Participants are welcome to attend as many of the webinars in this series as are relevant or of interest.

Module 1- Prioritize Sources: Identify priority sources for intervention | October 22, 2026 at 8:00am EDT/ 2:00pm CEST (Geneva)

- The PRIORITIZE module aims to identify priority lead exposure sources for intervention based on existing data, policies and legal authorities, capacities for environmental health action, and impact.
- **Register**: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/HiqdBH29S8yZBY-F9giosw

Module 2- Respond to Exposures: Ensure efficient and country-appropriate systems exist to detect and respond to lead exposure | October 27, 2026 at 9:00am EDT/ 2:00pm CET (Geneva)

- The RESPOND module aims to ensure efficient and country-appropriate systems exist to detect and respond to elevated blood lead levels or other lead exposure of public health concern.
- **Register**: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TpmrGygXT6SrkKctbyl2Aw

Module 3- Lead-related Industries: Identify and advance policies, regulations, interventions, and enforcement in lead-related industries | November 3, 2026 at 8:00am EST/ 2:00pm CET (Geneva)

- The Lead-related Industries module aims to identify and advance context-appropriate policies, regulations, interventions, and enforcement to ensure environmentally-sound management of lead in industrial processes and the protection of workers.
- **Register**: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/-Bla2J8qQ2ir7j2N-WKcdA

Module 4- Consumer Products: Advance policies, regulations, interventions, and enforcement to remove lead from everyday goods | November 12, 2026 at 8:00am EST/ 2:00pm CET (Geneva)

- The Consumer Products module aims to identify and advance context-appropriate policies, regulations, interventions, and enforcement to reduce or eliminate the use of lead in non-essential processes, especially sources of exposure to consumer products.
- **Register**: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/G2eneXQHQ1Sryz3zYOZ8-Q