

# Green SON Template

## 1. Science

- a. Basic introduction to the topic/category
- b. Contaminates of Concern
  - i. Human Health Effects
  - ii. Routes of Exposure

## 2. Sources of Exposure in Health Care Institution

## 3. Alternatives

- a. Effectiveness
- b. Cost
- c. Availability

## 4. Nurses Role

- a. **Assess** potential environmental hazards and identify appropriate alternatives and resources.
- b. **Advocate** for a safe workplace environment.
  - i. Solicit administrative buy-in
  - ii. Understand how local, state & federal environmental **policy** impacts the workplace.
  - iii. Participate in the regulatory process.
- c. Understand and educate peers, students, and the community on **basic knowledge and concepts** related to identified hazards.
- c. **Communicate** actual and potential environmental health risks.
- d. **Participate** in product selection.

## 5. Policies and Procedures

- a. Identify and evaluate current policies and procedures:
  - i. Waste Management
    - Proper Disposal
    - Clean-up of Spills
  - ii. Purchasing
- b. Create and Update as needed **Resources**
  - a. Fact Sheets
  - b. MSDSs
  - c. Web Links