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Conversation: BPA

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I am the mother of [redacted] who has been following the BPA story closely for the past year.

As part of my work in reproductive health care, I have also attended many scientific presentations on the potential risks with BPA.

Needless to say, I am very concerned and dismayed by the pace of review and action on the part of our government.

What are we waiting for? Ensuring safe products should clearly be a top priority.

Nevertheless, I am happy to see that at last some attention is being paid to this issue.

Regarding the recent reports from the NIH (Expert Panel and NTP Brief):

1. Please address how information will be disseminated to the public. Most parents are still not aware of BPA potential/probable risks.
2. Please provide suggestions for finding BPA-free products. I contacted several manufactures of baby bottles regarding the components of their products and was given the run-around. It is an extremely laborious process just to figure out what is contained in the baby bottles. I believe that the components of food storage should be required to be readily available. Of course, this does not even touch on the issue with infant toys & teethers.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.