

WSPs Health Aspects Summary

- Health and the supply of safe water is central to WSPs.
- Need to be considered in the broad context of health issues and priorities.
- Waterborne pathogens remain the greatest risk because a single exposure can result in disease.
- Very few chemicals have been shown to cause adverse health effects through drinking water but perception is an issue and not all chemicals are in the standards.
- Where practical, prevention is the key.