

# Health Care Leaders Call for a Binding Treaty

“We will advocate through our health care institutions, national governments and professional associations for national legislation and a binding international instrument to substantially reduce global supply and demand of mercury.”

*-Manila Declaration on Mercury Free Health Care, January 26, 2006*

“We...agree to...advocate for a legally binding international instrument, or the inclusion of organic mercury in the Stockholm Convention, so as to substantially reduce the global mercury supply and demand.”

*--Buenos Aires Declaration, August 4, 2006*

“Strongly advocate for an international legally binding instrument to regulate production, trade and use of mercury, and mercury containing products, as well as to promote the transfer of mercury-free technologies.”

*--Johannesburg Declaration, October 25, 2007*

