**Offensive Waste Research Article**

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**Please answer the following four questions and return to:**

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**Thanks for your assistance**

**Questionnaire**

1. Which of the following factors do you believe have been important in driving offensive waste segregation? (please rate in order of importance with 1 being the most important)
   1. Regulatory – doing it is necessary to comply
   2. Economic – doing it will save money
   3. Environmental – doing it will make the waste producing organisation more sustainable
   4. Other – please describe
2. Which of the following waste management options do you believe would be the best environmental option for managing offensive waste produced in the acute care sector? (please rate in order of preference with 1 being the best option)
3. Landfill
4. Healthcare waste incineration with energy recovery
5. Municipal waste incineration with energy recovery
6. Healthcare waste alternative treatment with recovery of residues
7. Materials recovery processes (e.g. treatment to extract paper and polymer fractions for recycling)
8. Other – please describe
9. Which of the following waste management options do you believe are currently used the most for offensive waste produced in the acute care sector? (please rate from most used to least used with 1 being the most used)
10. Landfill
11. Healthcare waste incineration with energy recovery
12. Municipal waste incineration with energy recovery
13. Healthcare waste alternative treatment with recovery of residues
14. Materials recovery processes (e.g. treatment to extract paper and polymer fractions for recycling)
15. Other – please describe
16. Which of the following best describes your position in the waste management chain:
17. Waste producer
18. Waste management contractor
19. Consultant
20. Regulator
21. Facilities management provider
22. Other – please describe