

Karolinska University Hospital shall be operated with the least possible environmental impact while always keeping the patient in focus. We aim to serve as a model, continually improving our organization and developing in a sustainable manner by promoting health in a resource- and climate-efficient way. Our values — responsible, compassionate, holistic — guide our work.

We will:

- reduce and prevent the environmental impact from our use of pharmaceuticals, chemical products, and consumable articles
- use products that are safe for the natural environment and human health
- economize with energy and use efficient transportation options
- minimize our waste and let residues serve a useful purpose
- procure goods and services that have a small environmental impact and contribute to sustainable development
- give our associates the opportunity to observe and influence our environmental work
- view laws, regulations, and other requirements as minimum standards in our environmental work.

Melvin Samsom

CEO, January 2015

