

SUNDAY MORNING Health Corner

FDA Proposes Ban on Chemicals in Relaxers

Hair relaxers are among the top products used by Black women.

Unfortunately, recent studies show that these products may contain cancer-causing chemicals that put consumers at risk.

In response, the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** has proposed a ban on hair-straightening and smoothing products that contain formaldehyde or chemicals that release formaldehyde (which can also make asthma worse).

This new rule would greatly impact our community as black women make up **nearly 60% of the consumers** of these products. The new ban could ultimately lead to healthier hair and bodies for all.

Could your relaxer be harming you? Get more information at the link below.



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