The Dangers of Fast Fashion Support: A Health and Environmental Analysis

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Context

- There are cancerous and non-cancerous ties to textile manufacturing
- Large economic gain from the current systems in place
- Environmental degradations pose a threat for the future for everyone
- Globalization fuels the severity of fast fashion.

How do the needs of those in areas of influence affect the health of those in areas of production?
Global Framework

Degree of influence

Textile Factory Workers

Outsourced Factories/Manufacturing Sites

Clothing Brands/Companies

Consumers

Relation to degradation
Methodology

- Compile case studies directly from textile workers
- Research pollution emitted and the effects on human health
- Evaluate the economic dependence
- Lay out a globalization framework
- Research psychology to change the systems in place
Results

- Bladder cancer is one of the most prevalent long-term consequences
- Lung diseases are prevalent despite endotoxin presence
- Environmental degradation poses similar threats
- More than just workers are at risk due to buyers demand
Solution

- Create clothing tags with more information
- Ensure the flag of the main country of origin
- Include specific city or township of production
- Make legislation clear