

**Topic: Health Canada's Forward Regulatory Plan:2024-2026
AND
Health Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada Red Tape
Reduction**

**Global Regulatory Harmonization – Increased use of regulatory
reliance**

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