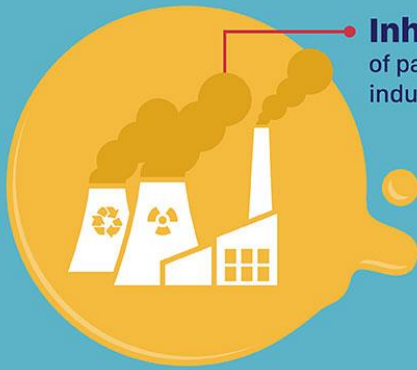


LEAD EXPOSURE CAN OCCUR THROUGH...

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Inhalation
of particles released by industry or recycling



Ingestion
of contaminated soil or dust from decaying lead paint – particularly when children play on the ground and put toys or fingers in their mouths

Lead-containing products
such as lead-glazed ceramics and some traditional medicines or cosmetics



Food or water
contaminated with lead



There is no safe level of lead exposure



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Lead Exposure

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FACT: LEAD IS TOXIC

It is harmful to everyone and

DAMAGES:



BRAIN



KIDNEYS



LIVER



BLOOD



REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Young children

are most vulnerable. Their nervous systems are still developing and they absorb **4-5 times more than adults**, which can cause:

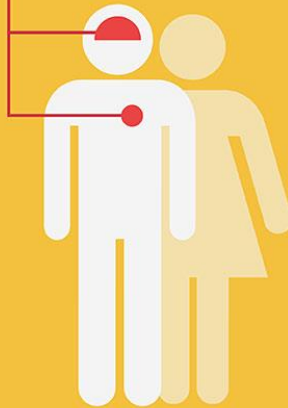
- intellectual disability
- underperforming at school
- behavioural issues



In adults

lead exposure increases the risk of:

- ischaemic heart disease
- stroke



In pregnant women

lead exposure damages many organs but also affects:

- the developing foetus



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Effects of Lead