

# 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



**There is no safe level of lead exposure**



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