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It is harmful to everyone and damages:

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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LEAD EXPOSURE CAN OCCUR THROUGH...

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

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