



# LEAD

is a widely used metal that is harmful to human health and the environment

## WHO IS AT RISK?

CHILDREN

ADULTS

especially **pregnant women** and **workers** in industries that use lead



Lead is particularly dangerous to children because:



their growing bodies absorb **4-5 times more lead** than adults



their **brains** and **nervous systems** are **more sensitive** to the damaging effects of lead

## EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN CHILDREN LEADS TO



Reduced **intelligence quotient**



Shortened **attention span**



Increased **anti-social behavior**



**Underperformance** at school



**Anemia**



**Hypertension**



**Kidney damage**



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