

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, 143,000 people die of lead exposure in developing countries



Neurological and behavioural effects are **irreversible**



No level of lead exposure is considered safe



Lead poisoning is **preventable**

Lead exposure is a major contributor to children's intellectual disability

Lead exposure costs low and middle income countries an average of \$977 billion



\$142.3 BILLION (2.04% GDP) ASIA \$699.9 BILLION (1.88% GDP)

AFRICA \$134.7 BILLION (4.03% GDP)

