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WHO RESOURCE LIST

This resource list contains key information available from WHO on the health hazards of lead and actions to be taken to prevent harm. It is designed to support organizers of events to be held as part of the International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (ILPPW).

The Tenth ILPPW will be held 23-29 October 2022. ILPPW is a global campaign to raise awareness of the negative impacts to health and environment from exposure to lead and the need for increased action to prevent harm. The campaign provides a focus for the work of the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with partners in international organizations, governments, the health sector, academia, civil society and industry partners around the world.

The WHO has additionally published a toolkit to help supporters and advocates in engaging in the ILPPW and associated social media activities.

[Link to Campaign Website](#)



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WEBSITES

- ✓ Repository of information on lead – one of 10 chemicals of public health concern: <https://www.who.int/teams/environment-climate-change-and-health/chemical-safety-and-health/health-impacts/chemicals/lead>
- ✓ International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of action: <https://www.who.int/campaigns/international-lead-poisoning-prevention-week/2022>
- ✓ Find out the status of lead paint laws in your country: <https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/topics/indicator-groups/legally-binding-controls-on-lead-paint>
- ✓ Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint: <https://www.who.int/initiatives/global-alliance-to-eliminate-lead-paint>
- ✓ World Health Organization Website: www.who.int

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Exposure to lead: a major public health concern, 2nd edition: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240037656>
- ✓ Guidance on organizing an advocacy or awareness-raising campaign on lead paint: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240011496>
- ✓ Toolkit for establishing laws to eliminate lead in paint, second edition: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240034549>
- ✓ Global elimination of lead paint: why and how countries should take action - Technical brief: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240005143>
- ✓ Brief guide to analytical methods for measuring lead in paint, 2nd edition: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240006058>
- ✓ Lead in drinking-water: Health risks, monitoring and corrective actions. Technical brief: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240020863>
- ✓ Brief guide to analytical methods for measuring lead in blood, 2nd edition: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240009776>

FACT SHEET

- ✓ Lead poisoning: Key facts: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/lead-poisoning-and-health>

QUESTION AND ANSWER

- ✓ Lead poisoning FAQs: <https://www.who.int/news-room/questions-and-answers/item/chemical-safety-lead-poisoning>

BOOKLET



Childhood lead poisoning:
<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/136571>

WHO GUIDELINES



Guideline for clinical management of exposure to lead:
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240037045>

REPORTS



Report on activities during the eighth International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, 25-31 October 2020:
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240034334>



2021 Update on the Global Status of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint:
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/978924005002>



Children and digital dumpsites: e-waste exposure and child health:
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240023901>

WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA



Customizable campaign materials:
<https://www.who.int/campaigns/international-lead-poisoning-prevention-week/2022/campaign-materials>



Social media toolkit 2021:
<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/social-media-toolkit> (check [the WHO](https://www.who.int) website for 2022 version)

INFOGRAPHICS



Fact: lead is toxic:
https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/fact-lead-is-toxic_EN



Lead exposure can occur through...:
<https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/lead-exposure-causes>



The toxic effects of lead:
<https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/the-toxic-effects-of-lead>



Ways to protect against lead poisoning:
<https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/ways-to-protect-against-lead-poisoning>



Reduce your risk from lead exposure:
<https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/reduce-your-risk-from-lead-exposure>

VIDEOS

- ✓ International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2021 – Message by Dr Maria Neira:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g7iihZw_CE (check the [WHO website](#) for 2022 version)
- ✓ WHO guideline on clinical management of exposure to lead – voice from clinicians and experts:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLXT3zH2b20&t=4s>
- ✓ WHO's Science in 5: Lead poisoning prevention:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_exbSsRyDY&t=2s
- ✓ Four things you should know about lead:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTcZEAyxhDo>
- ✓ The need to eliminate lead paint:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bs8y9kvv1c8>
- ✓ You have the power to end lead poisoning:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVmCh6XvOj0&ab_channel=UNICEF

