

# The Effect of Lead Exposure on Learning: The Way Forward

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Increase health care providers' knowledge, in coordination with LHDs, about lead poisoning prevention, assessment, blood lead testing, and clinical care and public health follow-up of children and pregnant women exposed to lead.

Increase timely, comprehensive, and coordinated clinical care of children and pregnant women with EBLs, and newborns born to women with EBLs.

Increase capacity building and sustainability in health care and public health systems to prevent lead poisoning by engaging HCPs and professional medical groups to take a leadership role in an established coalition to promote lead poisoning prevention efforts.

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