



# DID YOU KNOW?



## TOP 5

substances of exposures

- Pain medicines
- Sleeping pills and anti-anxiety medicines
- Household cleaners
- Personal care products
- Antidepressants

## WHERE

is treatment provided?

52% Managed at Home with OPC advice

48% Managed in Hospital



WHO ARE THE CALLS ABOUT?

49%



Adults

36%



0-5 yrs

15%



6-19 yrs

# 67%

OF CALLS RECEIVED WERE RELATED TO UNINTENTIONAL EXPOSURES

Unintentional exposures are unplanned and are preventable

# 59,002

CALLS MADE TO THE OPC

The Ontario Poison Centre (OPC) provides expert poison advice 24 hours a day to the public and health-care providers

# 54,627

CALLS related to exposure

&

# 4,375

CALLS requesting information

\*Facts based on 2015 calls

## What can you do?

Call **1-800-268-9017** if you or someone you know may have been poisoned or if you just want to ask a question. Make the Ontario Poison Centre (OPC) a contact and program your home phone and mobile phone with the toll-free number.

Calling the OPC with concerns prevents unnecessary emergency department visits thereby saving time and significant health-care dollars. Tips to poison prevention are available at: [www.ontariopoisoncentre.com](http://www.ontariopoisoncentre.com)

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