

DRUGS AND MEDICATION ARE THE LEADING • cause of **poisoning** FOR CHILDREN IN CANADA.

Other common sources of poisoning include fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning products, vitamins, cosmetics (e.g., make-up, hair products, nail polish remover), alcohol, and tobacco.



Take the following safety measures to help ensure your child does not suffer an injury due to poisoning.

1 Store potential poisons, including cannabis products, in a locked box or cabinet. It can be difficult to keep children in view at all times. This is why it is important that potential poisons are always kept out of sight and reach of children.

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2 Talk with children about what is a poison and what is not a poison. Teach children what warning labels mean.



3 Have Canada's Toll-Free Poison Centre phone number (1-888-764-7669) **1-844-POISONX** posted in your home and saved in your phone.

4 Supervise your children, especially young children, to help prevent unintentional poisoning.

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