

Prevention of Lead Exposure in Adults: Recommendations for Public Health Action

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Prevention of Lead Exposure in Adult (PLEA) Workgroup

Charge

PLEA workgroup set out to examine adult lead exposure with a focus on actions by U.S. public health agencies that might prevent exposure and mitigate lead-related adverse effects.

PLEA Objectives

1. Generate a final report based on information gathered and discussed during meetings.
2. Provide specific recommendations to guide CDC/ATSDR's future activities related to lead poisoning prevention in adults.
3. Present the report at a LEPAC meeting for consideration and deliberation of acceptance.

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Purpose and Process

Outcome

- LEPAC approval of report

Process

- Review recommendations
- Discuss and address input and feedback
- Edit report and confirm agreement
- Finalize report and LEPAC vote

Report Topics

1. Adverse effects of lead exposure in adults
2. Epidemiology of adult lead exposure
3. Best practices for prevention of lead exposure in adults
4. Health equity implications of lead exposure in adults
5. Communication strategies for reducing adult lead exposure

Thank you!