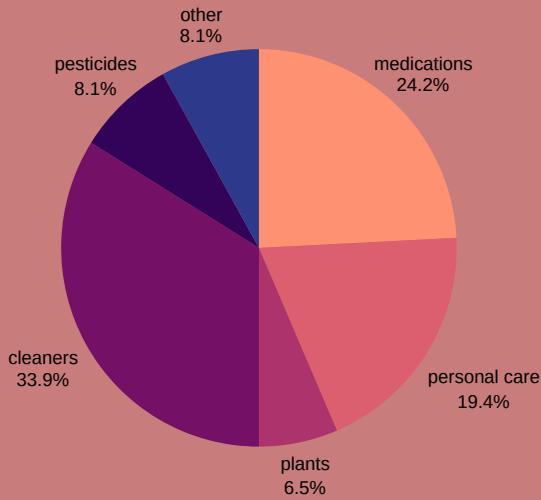




# CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT POISONS

## Summer Poisoning Risks for Kids Under 5

May - August 2018: the IWK Regional Poison Centre received **220 calls/month** for kids under age 5



### WHY?

Kids under 5 explore by putting things in their mouths

### WHERE DO SUMMER POISONINGS OCCUR?



paint/stain  
pool & hot tub  
chemicals  
medications  
household cleaners



plants, berries, & mushrooms  
fertilizer  
pesticides  
gasoline  
fumes from yard equipment



bug spray  
sunscreen  
lamp fuel  
campfire colour packets  
propane fumes  
food poisoning

### HOW CAN WE PREVENT SUMMER POISONINGS?



Store medications safely when travelling



Start up gas-powered tools only outside



Be aware of toxic plants etc. on your property

For more info visit [www.harmfulnovascotiaplants.com](http://www.harmfulnovascotiaplants.com)



Keep toxic products in places kids can't reach



Suspected poisoning?

Call the Atlantic Canada Poison Centre immediately at **1-844-POISON-X**

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