

Atlantic Canada Poison Centre Data

A focus on unintentional exposures in children and youth (0-19)

2023 Data

Key Facts & Statistics

In 2023, the
ACPC managed

11,166

cases in Atlantic
Canada

Of those cases,

42%

involved kids 19
and under

63%

of all calls
came from
Nova Scotia



77%

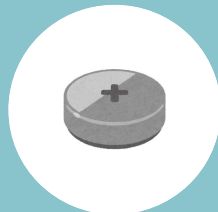
of unintentional poisoning
calls for children and teens
(0-19) came from home

Top Unintentional Exposures by Age



0-5

Pain Medications
(Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen)



6-9

Foreign Bodies/
Toys/Miscellaneous



10-14

Stimulants and
Street Drugs



15-19

Fumes/Gases/
Vapors