

Atlantic Canada Poison Centre Data

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

2024 Data

Key Facts & Statistics

In 2024, the
ACPC managed

11,590

cases in Atlantic
Canada

Of those cases,

42%

involved kids 19
and under

60%

of all calls
came from
Nova Scotia



93%

of children's poisoning calls
from the public were safely
managed at home, without
health-care referral

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

Antidepressants