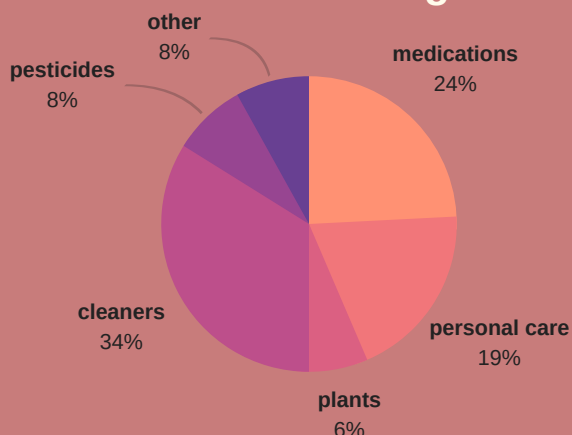




CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ABOUT POISONS

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

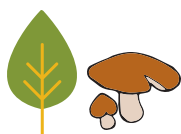
HOW CAN WE PREVENT SUMMER POISONINGS?



Store medications safely when travelling



Start up gas-powered tools only outside



Be aware of toxic plants etc. on your property



Keep toxic products in places kids can't reach

For more info visit www.harmfulnovascotiaplants.com



Suspected poisoning?
Call the Poison Centre immediately at 1-800-565-

8161 in NS & PEI

In NB, call 911

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