C H I L D H O O D  P O I S O N I N G S

27,979

CALLS RECEIVED BY THE POISON CENTRE WHICH INVOLVE CHILDREN UNDER 19

18,561

Children managed at home with the help of the Poison Centre

&

9,346

Children managed at a health-care facility

COMMON poisons in the home

- Sleeping pills and anti-anxiety medicines
- Pain medicines
- Anti-depressants
- Alcohol
- Cleaning substances
- Personal care products
- Foreign bodies
- Vitamins
- Plants
- Allergy medicines

What can you do?

Call 1-800-268-9017 if you or someone you know may have been poisoned or if you just want to ask a question. Make the Ontario Poison Centre (OPC) a contact and program your home phone and mobile phone with the toll-free number.

Calling the OPC with concerns prevents unnecessary emergency department visits thereby saving time and significant health-care dollars. Tips to poison prevention are available at www.ontariopoisoncentre.com