Poisonings are more common—and more deadly—than you realize.

How Common is Poisoning?

Drug-related poisonings cause nearly 700,000 visits to hospital emergency rooms each year.

Poisonings cause more than 35,000 deaths each year.

Who’s at Risk?

50% Young people are the most likely to be poisoned, with children under age six accounting for 39% of all poison exposures.

92% 9 out of 10 poisoning deaths occur among people over the age of 20.

Top 5 Causes of Poisoning

- Common household products
- Poisonous plants
- Medications
- Cosmetics
- Foreign body (pill, toy, trinket)

What Can You Do?

1-800-222-1222

Call the Poison Help line, 1-800-222-1222.

Call 911 if someone is unconscious or has trouble breathing.

Program the Poison Help line into your cell and home phones.

Share this information with family & friends.

