

# Reducing Exposures to Lead Globally

*Case studies from two decades of work in low and middle-income countries*

Lead poisoning is ubiquitous globally. For example, one in three children have blood lead levels above 5 ug/dl – the CDC's level of action. Most of them are in poorer countries, and most are unaware of the issue. But the implications are astounding – these children have permanent brain damage, leading to lower lifetime earnings potential, and an increased likelihood of engaging in violent behavior. Moreover, increased risk of cardiovascular disease due to lead poisoning means that almost one million adults die prematurely. Join Richard Fuller, President of Pure Earth, as he outlines strategies, successes and failures of reducing lead poisoning. Fuller is the founder of Pure Earth, an NGO active in these issues for the past two decades, working in more than 15 countries.

**Speaker:** [Richard Fuller](#), President of Pure Earth

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via Zoom**

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