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~~ Grandma Lead Wisdom ~~

A Message from Grandma Lead

Hi everyone!

It's great to connect with you for our first *LEAD Action News* of 2024.

We certainly hit the ground running this year.

I visited Broken Hill (more on that next edition) to meet with Frances Boreland, Aaron Reuben, Semitj Hopcraft, Jenny Rowbotham, Adam Forster, Chris Chindanya and Ghislaine "Gigi" Barbe, and to get a first-hand look at what life is like in the lead-mining town.

We've made our LEAD Test Kits free to Indigenous households to ensure that the households in lead-affected towns can be tested and to remove the financial barrier (<https://leadsafeworld.com/indigenoukits>).

We've also been busy writing to government ministers to raise awareness, propose our involvement in educational campaigns, and request funding to help cover our costs.

In this edition of *LEAD Action News*, we're bringing a range of articles to you that address very real risks of lead-exposure - from vaping, to lead-contaminated baby foods recalled in the US, chocolate, industrial paints, and so much more! Read on!

I'd love to hear your thoughts, so write back and let me know.

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