

## Lobbying Your Local Member of Parliament

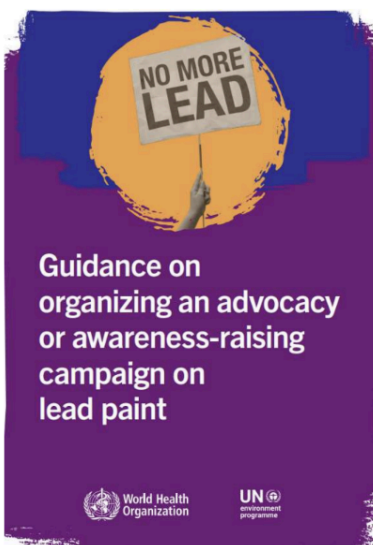
There are lots of good reasons to contact your local Member of Parliament (MP) about lead-safety and lead-poisoning prevention.

### Here are some ideas:

- 👉 Addressing lead-contaminated tank water and ceiling dust in Indigenous communities
- 👉 Legislating lead-hazards handouts for potential buyers, renters and improving DIY information to prevent lead exposure and secondary contamination (eg sanding or scraped lead paint left on the ground)
- 👉 Cleaning up lead mining towns for future generations
- 👉 Lowering allowable lead levels in Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
- 👉 Banning duck hunting and the use of leaded bullets; and fishing sinkers and wheel weights

If you would like some ideas for advocating for lead-safe policies, then you can explore our Model National Policy here <https://leadsafeworld.com/LAN-natpol>

### And some tips for effective communication as shared by LEAPP Alliance, UK -



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- Six principles and seven Cs of effective communication
- Principles
  - Accessible
  - Actionable
  - Credible and trusted
  - Relevant
  - Understandable
  - Timely
- Seven Cs
  - Catch attention of the audience
  - Clarify messages
  - Communicate the benefit
  - Consistency
  - Cater to heart and head
  - Create trust
  - Call to action



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