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A Lead Safe World is in the Frame

This issue of *LEAD Action News* begins with a sombre placement of lead safety as the foundation of global child health and outlines a positive path forward from the Director of the Partnership for a Lead Free Future, including: “Addressing lead exposure in children is not another item on a long list of health concerns, it is the foundation upon which every other investment in a child’s life depends. It is an act of protection, dignity, and justice.”

The LEAD Group Inc is honored to be a Partner of the Partnership for a Lead-Free Future (PLF) and pleased to be able to let our readers know of the audacious funding of another PLF Partner, Pure Earth, and their director’s upcoming TEDTalk, April 13-17, 2026. Pure Earth President Drew McCartor writes: “One of the goals of my talk is to reframe our understanding of the scale of harm. Lead poisoning causes more deaths annually than all natural disasters, active wars, traffic accidents, HIV, and malaria *combined*.”

A Lead Safe World is in the frame and your entries in to Volcano Art Prize (VAP) are also great for your health, according to the new book [Art Cure by Prof Daisy Fancourt!](#) The VAP 2026 entry deadline is Mon 27th July 2026 and all the entries in VAP 2025 are published in this issue to inspire you!



2026 Volcano Art Prize
Entry Artists: Elizabeth O'Brien and Kerry O'Donnell; Title: Lead Safe World in the Frame; **Lead-Safety Message:** With the reframing of the huge health and environmental impacts of lead, and audacious funding support, a Lead Safe World is truly “in the frame” to happen in time to also save the world from climate disaster! Description of Work: [Lead Safe World](#) logo by Kerry O'Donnell,

inside a frame collaged from three photos by Elizabeth O'Brien, two co-founders of [The LEAD Group Inc](#). URL: <https://volcanoartprize.com/portfolio-item/lead-safe-world-in-the-frame/>