

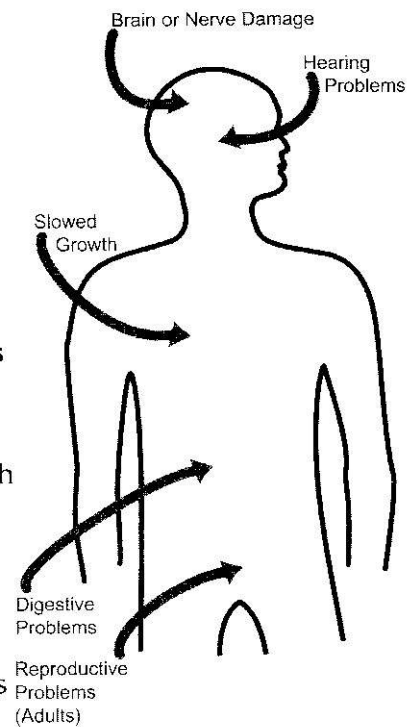
### **Lead's Effects**

If not detected early, children with high levels of lead in their bodies can suffer from:

- ◆ Damage to the brain and nervous system
- ◆ Behavior and learning problems (such as hyperactivity)
- ◆ Slowed Growth
- ◆ Hearing problems
- ◆ Headaches

### **Lead is also harmful to adults. Adults can suffer from:**

- ◆ Difficulties during pregnancy
- ◆ Other reproductive problems (in both men and women)
- ◆ High blood pressure
- ◆ Digestive problems
- ◆ Nerve disorders
- ◆ Memory and concentration problems
- ◆ Muscle and joint pain



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***Lead affects  
the body in  
many ways.***

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