



PRODUCT TESTING EVENTS

In 2022, Public Health—Seattle & King County and ten community-based organizations hosted events where community members could have household items tested for lead. A variety of products have been linked to childhood lead poisoning and exposure to even small amounts of lead can cause serious health problems for children, such as damage to the brain and slowed growth.

19 Product Testing Events

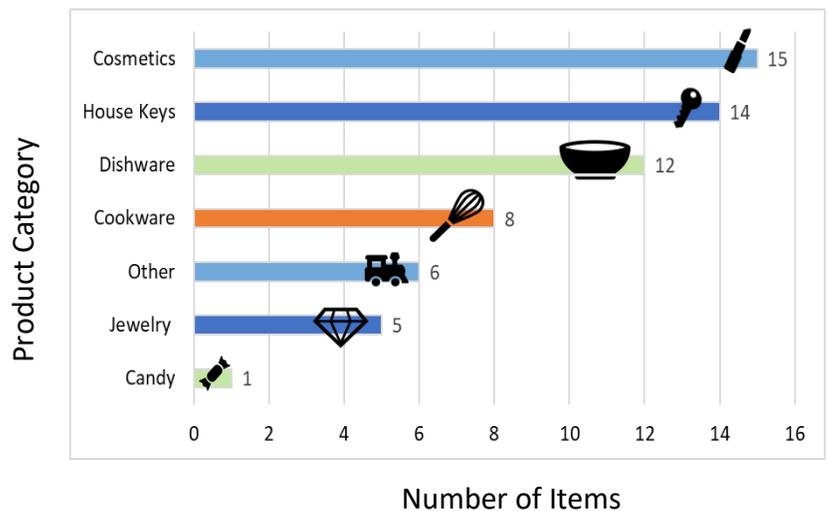
17 Languages served

326 Participants

560 Items tested

61 Items found with concerning amounts of lead

Items with concerning amounts of lead



The events focused on recent immigrant and refugee communities. These communities are more likely to be exposed to lead due to:

- Environmental racism,
- The use of some products found to contain high levels of lead like traditional eyeliner,
- Housing discrimination,
- Lack of access to culturally-appropriate healthcare and resources.

