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## Lifespan Community Health Ambassadors VIRTUAL Lecture Tuesday, January 10, 2023 | 12:00 to 1:00 pm Lead Safe Homes



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Renters have a right to live in a home that is safe from lead hazards. Lead hazards can be harmful to your health, particularly the health of children under the age of 6 and the health of pregnant women. Most lead hazards come from lead paint in the form of paint dust or paint chips. RIHousing has a program that can fix lead-paint hazards in and outside of your home. The law requires landlords to fix these hazards. The Lead Safe Homes program at RIHousing works to reduce harmful lead exposures in and around the home. Join the learn how more and how to apply for assistance.

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## **Objectives**

- Define lead hazards and how they impact the public health outcomes of children and pregnant women.
- Address the current rates of lead poisoning in Rhode Island.
- Provide an overview of free lead hazard interventions available for both homeowners and renters in RI.