



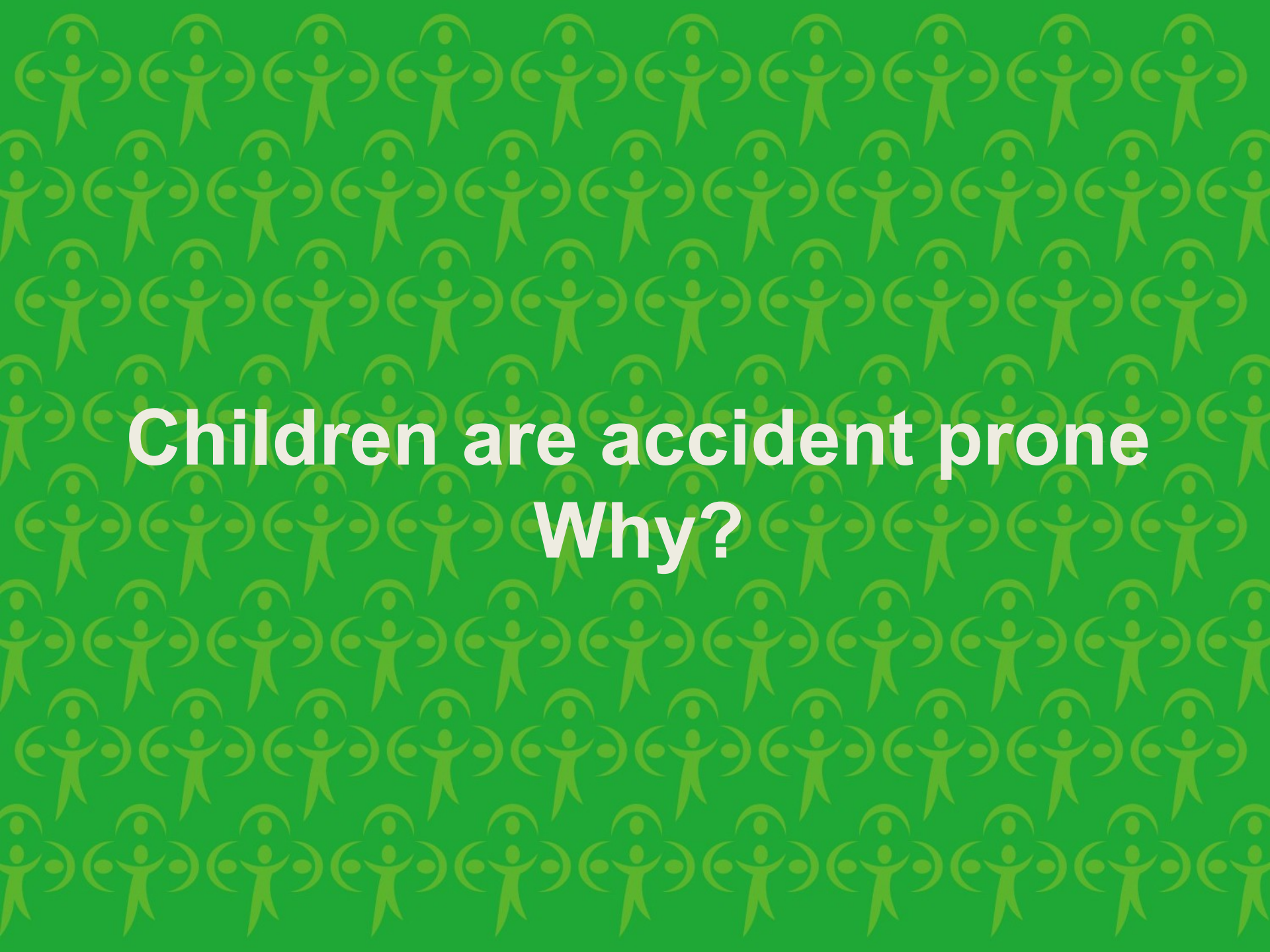
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Our Job....



Magnitude Of The Problem

- Bengaluru Injury Surveillance Program - 1 year data in children
- < 18y - **209** DIED - injury.
- **5,505** brought to hospitals with an injury.
- A third of our PICU admissions are preventable or avoidable
- Worldwide, accidental injury kills more than **2,000** children each and every day.
- **75 – 90 %** of these tragedies could be avoided through better safety awareness and prevention.



**Children are accident prone
Why?**

Stages of Development-Stage 1



Stages of Development-Stage 2



Stages of Development-Stage 3



Stages of Development-Stage 4



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Risk taking behaviour



I worry about my kids like everyone else



This is not the answer !



Why are children more prone to accidents?

**Too young
Physically and Mentally**

Lack of Insight

Tunnel Vision

Poor Judgement

Target Areas-Safety Measures





Home And Back Yard

Table Tops



Avoid Keeping Sharps, Hot Items, Heavy Things **On The Edge**

Kitchen



Avoid Role Play
Inside Kitchen

Always Turn The Handle
Of Cooking **Vessels**
Towards The Wall



Bath Time



Never leave **children unattended** during bath.



Empty all buckets and latch the bathroom door.

Safe Appliances



Switch off, unplug and keep electrical appliances out of reach

The aesthetic disadvantage



The Plug Points Should Never **Be Low Lying**

Safe switches



Cover all switch points
Use **child-proof switches**

Safe Grills



Grills should **always be vertical**

TV topples cause Death



Unstable Furniture to be
Unreachable

Doors and cupboards



...should not be left
half open
Cup boards,
Drawers Doors...



Plastic is dangerous



Plastic covers can **cause suffocation**

Safe - Home and Backyard



- Leave the edges of tables/platforms free.
- Bathing should finish uninterrupted.
- Electrical sockets at a good height. Use child safe switches.
- Vertical Door and window grills
- Plastics – tie with a knot in the middle.



Poisonings

Prevent Poisoning

Children DON'T understand

POISON sign

Medicine cabinet -**OUT OF
SIGHT** of kids.

Use them **RIGHT** –

Syrup IS NOT same as
Drops

Close them **TIGHT**



Household chemicals



Children do not understand '**POISON**' sign.

Chemicals in Juice bottles=Disaster



Safe Homes



- Children do not understand '**POISON**' sign.
- Keep them closed **TIGHT & 'OUT OF SIGHT'**
- Keep them in their **original, labeled** container.



Choking



food. Beware small objects <3y
e **choking hazards**

All Out and Kids !



Prevent Choking



- Discourage play while eating.
- Young children – mashed and grated food.
- Avoid toys with small detachable parts.
- Coins are not toys
- If child had choked on something, stay with the child, watch the breathing and rush to hospital.

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Pools and Water bodies

Safe Pools



All pools should be **fenced**
Teaching swimming does **NOT** prevent **drowning** in kids

Drowning !

- One is to one adult supervision
- DROWNING IS SILENT
- Missing child in the pool

look IN POOL

FIRST, not in

changing room

- Also, watch out for open drains, sumps & septic tanks in children play areas.



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Road Traffic and Vehicles

Road Safety-Model Safe behaviour



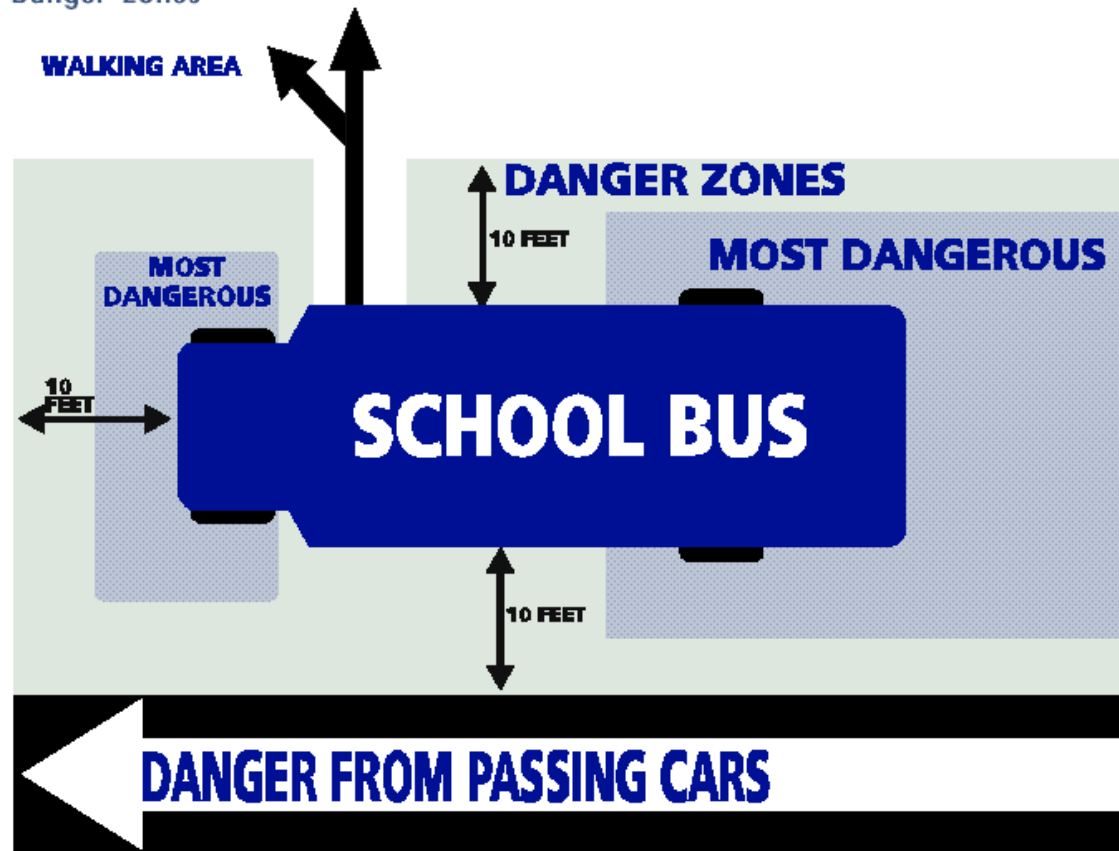
Safe at Road side



- Kids to **walk on the side** of the footpath.
- Get on and **get off from the kerb side**

The School Bus Safety

Figure 5
Danger Zones



Insist on **safe transportation** from school authorities.

Safe Practice with Motor Vehicles



- Never leave your **car with the keys plugged** in
- Never **leave kids in locked** cars alone

Beware the Blind Spot



Go around the car once before you start

Child Safe Devices



Safe Back Yard



- Be '**ROLE MODELS**' to your children on the road, at crossings and behind the wheels.
- Insist on safe transportation from school authorities.
- Get on and get off from the kerb side.
- Drive slowly around schools and parks.
- Go around the car once before starting



Games and Play Areas

Games and Toys



Avoid toys with:

- Small detachable parts
- Sharp edges
- Missiles
- Poor plastic and paint quality

Adult supervision is a
must in parks



Amusement Parks



- **Bright clothing** in public places
- Take a **mobile photo** of your kid at entrance of an amusement park

Precautions Outdoors



- Bright clothes. Closed shoes and long pants
- Be well stocked with food and water.
- Avoid putting hands in places where reptiles may shelter./dark unseen places-under stones/letter boxes etc

Snake Bites





Burns

Burns



Lighters, matches, candles and heating appliances out of reach of children.

- Never hold a hot cup of tea while holding babies.
- Never leave the cup at edge of table..



What can we do ?

- **AWARE** of potential danger
- **CHANGE** the danger
- **MODEL** safe behaviour
- **TEACH** children and caretakers



**Be the change
Make the difference**



Thank You

Let's have a **ZERO Tolerance**
attitude towards
all unintentional injuries to
children.
And Join our **SAFE CHILD**
Movement

