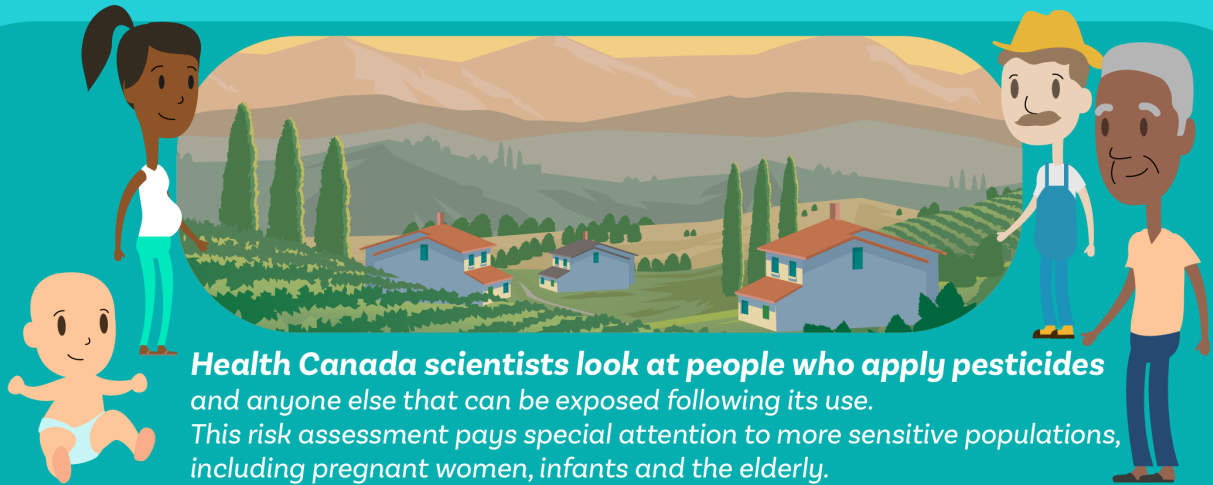


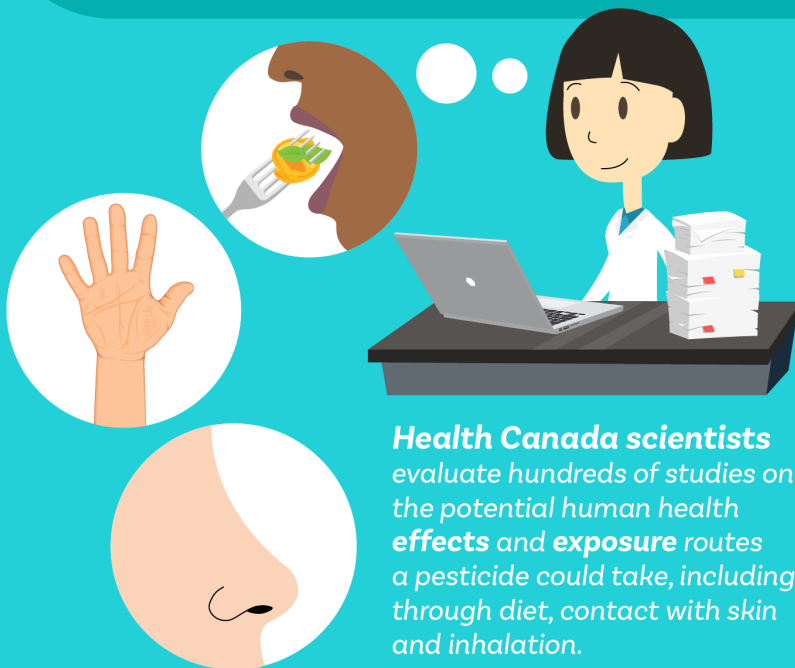
Pesticides and Human Health

Before a pesticide can be sold or used in Canada, a thorough science-based risk assessment is done.



Health Canada scientists look at people who apply pesticides and anyone else that can be exposed following its use.

This risk assessment pays special attention to more sensitive populations, including pregnant women, infants and the elderly.



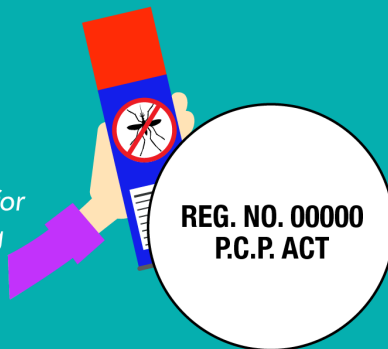
Health Canada scientists evaluate hundreds of studies on the potential human health effects and exposure routes a pesticide could take, including through diet, contact with skin and inhalation.

Directions for use

and warnings on approved pesticide labels can include wearing gloves, only using the product in well-ventilated areas, and keeping pesticides out of reach of children and pets.



Before using a pesticide, always read the label and check for the registration number ensuring the product is authorized for use by Health Canada.



For more information, go to canada.ca/pesticides