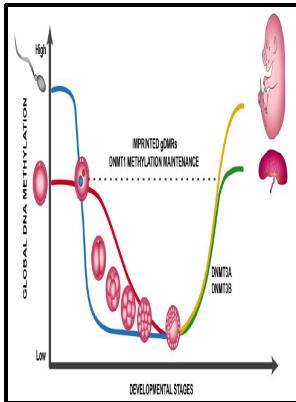


# Prenatal exposure to toxicants - developmental consequences

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## Environmental toxicology: Sensitive periods of development and neurodevelopmental disorders

If calcium intake is not sufficient during pregnancy, maternal bone stores of toxic metals are often released into the blood stream due to the bone resorption process, thus exposing the infant to increased levels of toxic metals. Other traits are a result of partial dominance or co-dominance in which both genes are influential.

## Smoking During Pregnancy

Poor neurodevelopmental outcomes in children with POE, even from an early age, is not novel information. Although most cases of thalidomide-induced were seen in Germany due to its rather easy acquisition by over-the-counter sales , babies in forty-six other countries, including the US, were affected. Adverse effects include stillbirth, placental disruption, prematurity, lower mean birth weight, physical birth defects cleft palate etc.

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Rates of out-of-home care ranged from 20% to 72%. Consequently, there has been an increase in the number of fraternal twins in recent years Bortolus et. In human studies, children with a history of POE have smaller head circumferences and lower brain volumes, especially of the basal ganglia and cerebellum, than other children, and these changes persist to adolescence.

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Approximately 150,000 births occur every year in Los Angeles. It is difficult to isolate the root of any single behavior as a result solely of nature or nurture and most scholars believe that even determining the extent to which nature or nurture impacts a human feature is difficult to answer.

### **Investigating Epigenetic Effects of Prenatal Exposure to Toxic Metals in Newborns: Challenges and Benefits**

Acceptable human intakes under California's Proposition 65 and under US Environmental Protection Agency procedures are discussed. In Australia, more than 50% of children of mothers in the methadone program are placed in foster care by age 5 and are subjected to various home placements and name changes, making long-term tracking difficult. They should get it tested for leaded paint.

#### **Environmental toxicants and fetal development**

For example, it has been suggested that sperm which carry a Y chromosome are more fragile than those carrying an X.

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