COST OF INJURY IN ATLANTIC CANADA 2022 REPORT





INJURY IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AGES 1 TO 44



FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH THROUGH INJURY IN ATLANTIC CANADA, FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE/SELF-HARM, TRANSPORT INCIDENTS, AND UNINTENTIONAL POISONING

IN 2018, PER 100,000 IN ATLANTIC CANADA

ALL INJURIES









UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES

Injuries that occur without planning or intent



39 DEATHS



537.9 HOSPITALIZATIONS



10,837.3
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS



146.3 DISABILITIES

INTENTIONAL AND INFLICTED INJURIES

Injuries that are inflicted directly by another person or self-inflicted



13.9 DEATHS



66.4
HOSPITALIZATIONS



425.1

EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS



15 DISABILITIES PREVENTABLE INJURIES COST ATLANTIC CANADA'S ECONOMY



\$1.8 billion
IN A SINGLE YEAR



\$1.3 billion
IN DIRECT HEALTH CARE
COSTS ALONE

COST OF INJURIES PER PERSON (PER CAPITA) IN ATLANTIC CANADA



\$743 IN TOTAL



\$546TO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Cost per capita is the cost per person in Atlantic Canada

UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES ACCOUNT FOR



86%OF TOTAL INJURY COSTS



\$1.5 billion
of total injury costs