



CHILDREN (0-14 yrs) FALL-RELATED INJURIES IN ATLANTIC CANADA



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Falls are the **LEADING** cause of injury hospitalizations for Atlantic Canadian children and youth, not including sport-related or playground falls.

How?

- steps/stairs on/around
- furniture
- ice & snow slipping/tripping & stumbling
- collision with another person

How many?

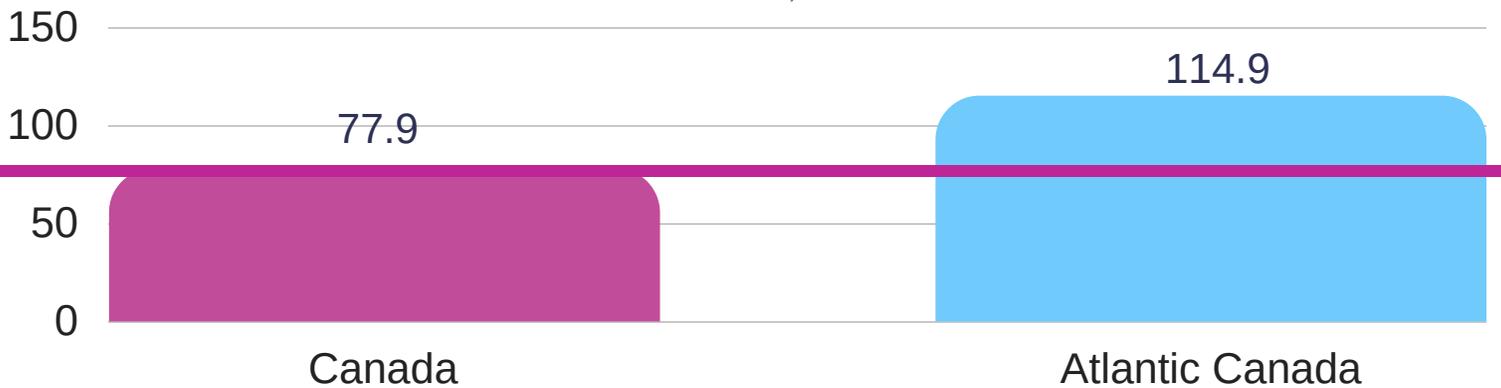
426
hospitalizations/
year

What injuries?



Atlantic Canada has one of the highest falls hospitalization rates in the country (2004-2013)

Per 100,000



Looking at all fall types, where are kids getting injured?

0-4 yrs



5-9 yrs



10-14 yrs

