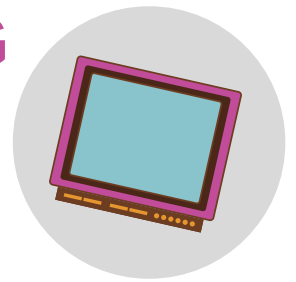




# THE RISKS OF TOPPLING FURNITURE AND TVs

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**NORTH AMERICA: 1 CHILD DIES EVERY 2 WEEKS\***

**CANADA: 200+ CHILDREN ARE INJURED EVERY YEAR**  
when a TV or piece of furniture falls on him or her



### TOPPLING INJURY AGE BREAKDOWN IN NOVA SCOTIA:

20%



0-1 years old

58%



2-4 years old

15%



5-9 years old

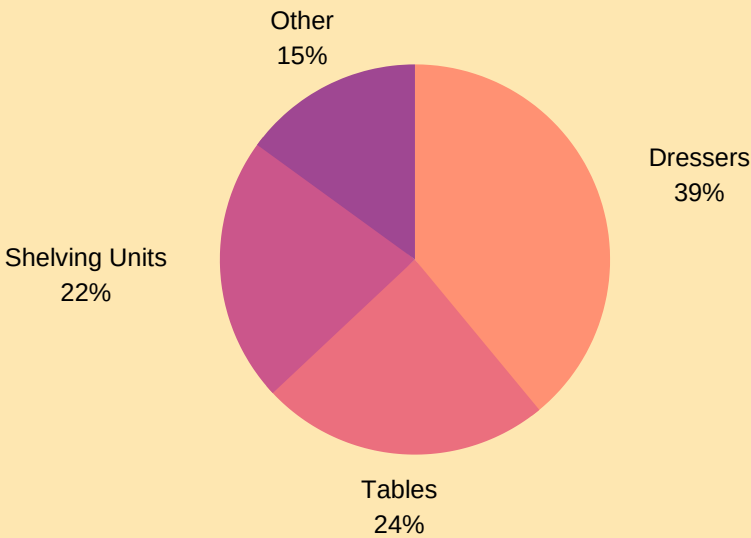
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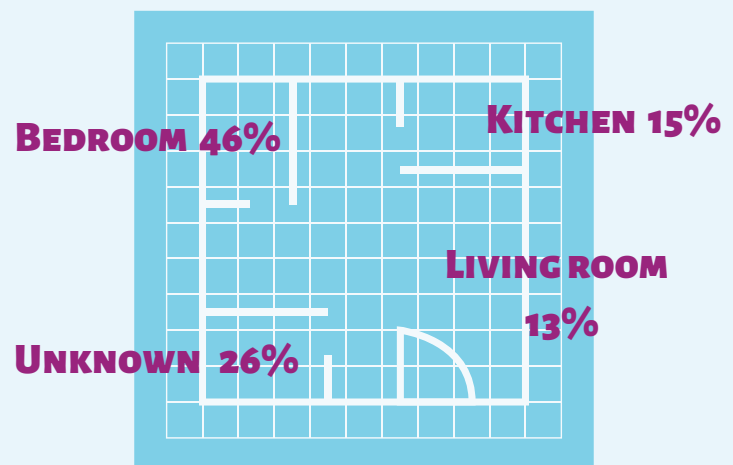
10-14 years old

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### WHAT FALLS ON THEM?



### WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?



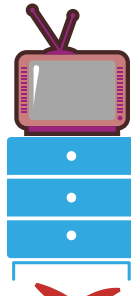
### HOW CAN WE PREVENT TOPPLING INJURIES?



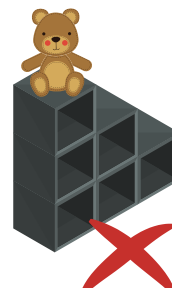
Teach your children not to climb on dressers



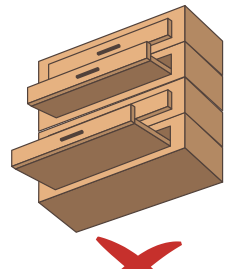
Attach heavy furniture to the wall using anchors or safety straps



Do not put heavy TVs on top of dressers



Do not place items that kids want up on high shelves



Open only 1 drawer at a time. Put heavy items in bottom drawers.