

Injury is the leading cause of death in people under 45 years old.



WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY

INJURY

PROFILE

EACH YEAR THERE IS AN AVERAGE OF
30,000 Emergency Department (ED) visits
1,500 Hospitalizations | 140 Deaths

Leading
causes
of injury

#1

#2

#3



Adolescent girls
= most visits to ED



Middle-aged men
= most deaths



80% of ED visits
related to self-harm are
caused by self-poisoning with medication



1 in 4
injury-related **deaths** is due to self-harm



Self-Harm

Falls



Falls account for

1 in 3

of all injury-related ED visits



Over 90%
of fatal falls are among seniors



2 in 3

fatal falls occur at home



1/2 of injuries
are sustained
by the occupant of a car



3 in 4

fatalities are male



15 to 24 year
olds
have the most ED visits

Collisions



Developed to assist the designation of Safe City Windsor.

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