

# Falls in Ontario

## ADULTS 65+



UNINTENTIONAL FALLS ARE THE

**LEADING CAUSE OF INJURY**

FOR ONTARIANS AGED 65 & OVER.

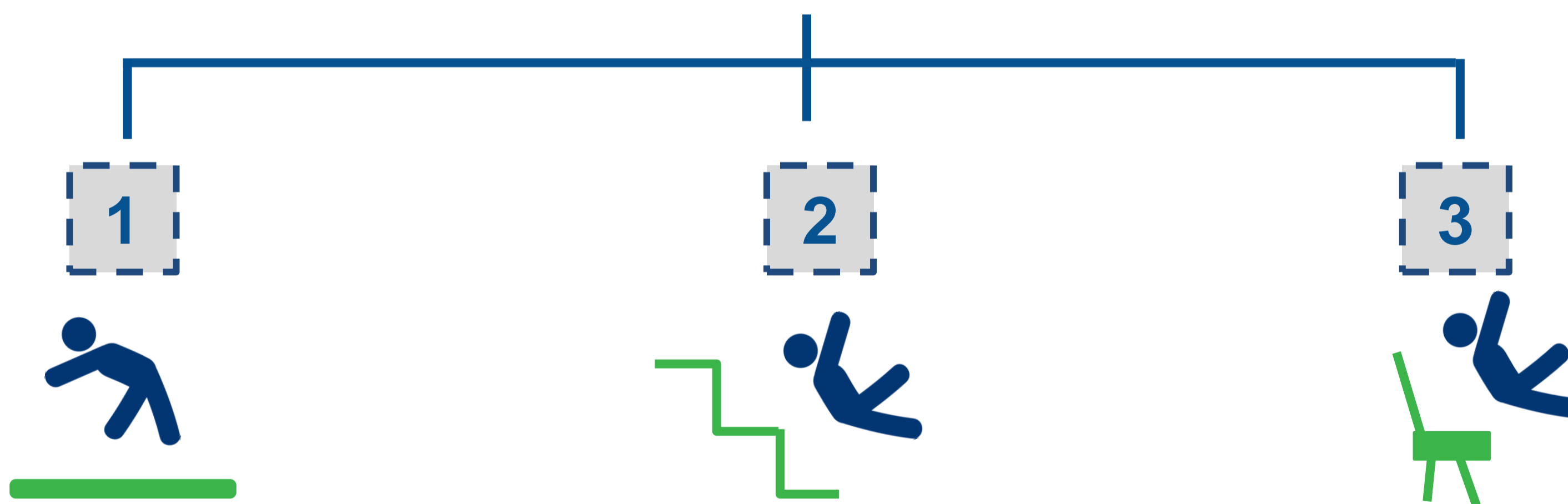
2014 - 2015

Ontarians aged 65+  
Over  
**250,000**  
Emergency department visits  
Over  
**60,000**  
Hospitalizations



Ontarians aged 80+  
Over  
**100,000**  
Emergency department visits  
Over  
**85,000**  
Hospitalizations

## Common Types of Falls



### Slips & trips

80,808 emergency department  
17,530 hospitalizations

### Falls on stairs

24,738 emergency department  
4,949 hospitalizations

### Falls from furniture

17,460 emergency department  
4,246 hospitalizations

These lead to almost 50% of emergency department visits and hospital admissions for fall injuries in 65+

It takes a community to prevent a fall. We all have a role to play.  
**What role will you play?**