Falls in Ontario
ADULTS 65+

UNINTENTIONAL FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF INJURY FOR ONTARIANS AGED 65 & OVER.

In one year,

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over 100,000 emergency department visits

$1 BILLION in direct costs

over 20,000 hospital admissions

and more than 2,000 lives lost.

COMMON TYPES OF FALLS

1. Slips & trips
2. Falls on stairs
3. Falls from furniture

These lead to more than 50% of ED visits & hospital admissions for falls injury.

Falls on stairs
Falls from furniture

It takes a community to prevent a fall. We all have a role to play.
What’s yours?
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