Falls are the most expensive injury for our Health Care System

Falls will cost Canada ~ \$4.4 billion by 2031.

Every year in Manitoba falls account for:

39%

of all direct injury health care costs (\$262 million)



17%

of all indirect injury health care costs (\$83 million)



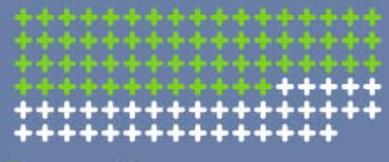
\$345 million

[2010 data; Parachute]

Most

unintentional injury hospitalizations

in Winnipeg are due to falls.



Falls (63%) Other Unintentional Injuries (37%)

[2000-2010 data; Winnipeg Regional Health Authority]

26,546 fall hospitalizations

in Winnipeg from 2000 to 2010.

The cost of a standard hospital stay in Winnipeg.





The average length of stay due to fall injuries is 25.4 days.



Many falls result in

significant injuries requiring

costly treatment.

\$3,706

Wrist, hand, ankle or foot fracture or dislocation

\$5,305

Single intracranial injury

\$13,291

Femur fracture

\$7,130

Shoulder fracture

This is

4.5 days longer

compared to other unintentional injuries.



[2000-2010 data; Winnipeg Regional Health Authority]

Volder Canadians return home

after being hospitalized for a fall but many need home care.

Home care costs ~\$93.6 per capita.



[Scott, Wagar, Elliot, 2010]

Falls are the leading cause of injury-related

permanent partial and total disabilities

for Manitobans of any age and cost the economy

~\$844 million per year.

[2009-10 data; Council of Canadians with Disabilities]







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in Manitoba for one year is \$606,109<u>,000.</u>



after being hospitalized for a fall at home.

(2012-2013 data): Accordington Consider, Consider Institute for Health Information and Consider Pakers Salety Institute (2014).



2013-2014 data: Citill Residential Long-Term Care Financial Data





