

## **Facts about Child Injury**

- Injury is the leading cause of death for children in Canada and accounts for approximately 30% of all deaths in the country
- Injury is the largest health problem that is preventable through having healthier environments
- It is estimated that every month 25 children die from injury in Canada, which is equivalent to one classroom of children dying per month
- Every day 80 children are hospitalized due to an unintentional injury
- The top three most common unintentional injuries for children aged 0-36 months in Ontario are falls, burns/scalds and poisonings.

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