

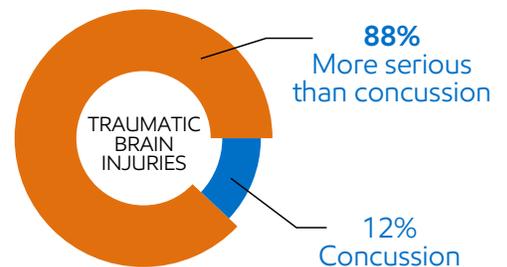
CONCUSSIONS ARE THE MILDEST AND MOST COMMON TYPE OF **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)**

SENIORS OLDER THAN 65 ARE **10 TIMES MORE LIKELY** THAN THOSE YOUNGER THAN 65 TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FOR **FALL-RELATED TBI INJURIES**



SENIORS' FALL-RELATED TBI HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

88% OF THESE ARE **MORE SERIOUS** THAN **CONCUSSION**



37% OF SENIORS WITH FALL-RELATED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ARE ADMITTED TO **HOSPITAL**



16% OF THESE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS WERE DISCHARGED TO **EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES**



ANNUALLY, SENIORS' FALL-RELATED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES **COST ALBERTANS OVER \$22 MILLION**



AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER VISIT¹:

Hospital Admissions:
 AGED 65+: **\$21,000**
 AGED <65: \$18,000
 Emergency Department Visits:
 AGED 65+: **\$775**
 AGED <65: \$390



¹ 2014/2015 Alberta Health, Analytics and Performance Reporting Branch. Data received June 2016.

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