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

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

SENIORS’ FALL-RELATED TBI HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

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