

# Are we preventing **injuries** among New Brunswick children and youth?

## It's a fact:

Boys in New Brunswick suffer more injuries than girls. Injuries can lead to disability, hospitalization and death.

There are **1.5x** more hospitalized cases for injuries among children in youth in N.B. than in Canada

### Indicators moving in the right direction



The number of youth who rode with a driver under the influence of alcohol has decreased  
2007: 20% 2012: 18%



The number of total years of life lost due to premature child and youth deaths from injuries has decreased  
2007-2011: 71 years of life lost per 10,000  
2018-2012: 63 years of life lost per 10,000

### Indicators moving in the wrong direction



The number of youth who rode with a driver under the influence of cannabis has increased  
2007: 22% 2012: 24%



The number of youth who always wear a helmet when using a bicycle has decreased  
2012: 46% 2013: 42%



Injuries causing limitations of normal activities have increased  
2012: 31% 2013: 34%



Children and youth hospitalized cases for injuries (per 10,000)

New Brunswick: 35



Boys only:  
44



Girls only:  
25

Canada: 22

The rate of injuries from ATVs is much higher in N.B. than in Canada

New Brunswick: 18  
Canada: 11

(rate per 100,000, all population)