



Among the Worst in Canada*

105,584** emergency room visits*** or **289 per day**

** Less than 20% of emergency room visits are related to workplace injuries.
*** National Safety Council, *Injury Facts*: "About 29% of all hospital emergency department visits were injury related."

9,322 hospitalizations or **26 per day**

2,142 permanent disabilities or **6 per day**

525 deaths or **1.4 per day**

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*Parachute. (2015). *The Cost of Injury in Canada*. Parachute: Toronto, ON: http://www.parachutecanada.org/downloads/research/Cost_of_Injury-2015.pdf

Ministry of Health, 2017/18 Data



- **11,487** hospitalizations @ **9.1** days average stay.
- **23% increase from 2010 level** @ 9,322 hospitalizations, **putting upward pressure** on our annual **economic burden** from unintentional injuries, added stress on our health care system & its workers, and encumbering wait times for diagnoses, treatment, and surgery.
- Of 11,487 hospitalizations, **4,204 or 36.6% are from seniors' falls**.
- **Average stay** for a seniors' fall hospitalization @ **13.7 days**.


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Every year preventable unintentional injuries create a drain of **\$1 billion* on the Saskatchewan economy**



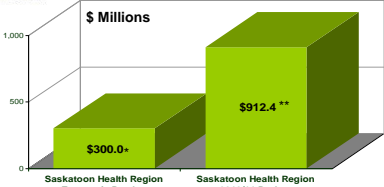
* Parachute's, "The Cost of Injury in Canada" report cites \$918 million (2010) as the annual cost to the Saskatchewan economy. When this amount is indexed to today's dollar value and when workers' compensation, auto and other private disability insurer costs are added, **\$1 billion is a conservative estimate** of the annual cost of preventable injuries to Saskatchewan's economy. This is the equivalent of \$1000 annual economic burden per Saskatchewan resident.


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economic impact to health care system

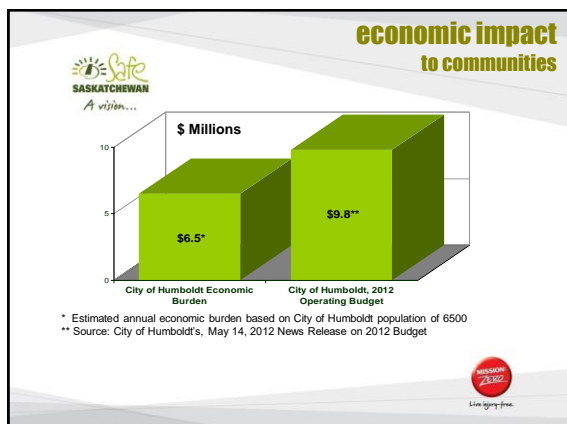
\$ Millions



Saskatoon Health Region Economic Burden: \$300.0+
Saskatoon Health Region 2010/11 Budget: \$912.4 **

* Estimated annual economic burden based on Saskatoon Health Region population of 300,000
** Source: Saskatoon Health Region, Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011


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Strategic Priority

Influence Cultural Transformation
 Facilitate and coordinate strategies and activities aimed at transforming the Saskatchewan culture and positioning injury prevention as a core value.

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A Solution

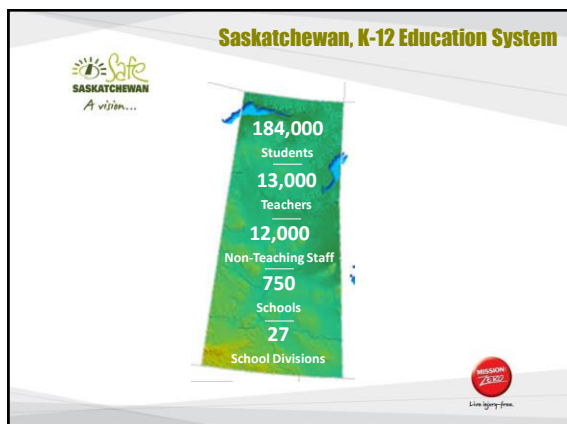
A solution to ending our provincial, unintentional injury epidemic, lies in teaching future generations, injury prevention values at an early age. Developing a cultural norm with injury prevention as a core value, however, takes a collaborative effort among students, parents, staff, community members, government, and industry.

Previous research has found that educating children about the importance of recycling and the environment can result in children educating their parents and promoting positive social change (Evans, Gill, & Marchant, 1996; Gentina & Muratore, 2012).


Children and youth have been educators for advancing social change.

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Engagement



The **Community Safety Education Strategy (CSES)** engages education, industry, and community partners to come together to share responsibility for the integration injury prevention knowledge and practices into Saskatchewan schools and communities.




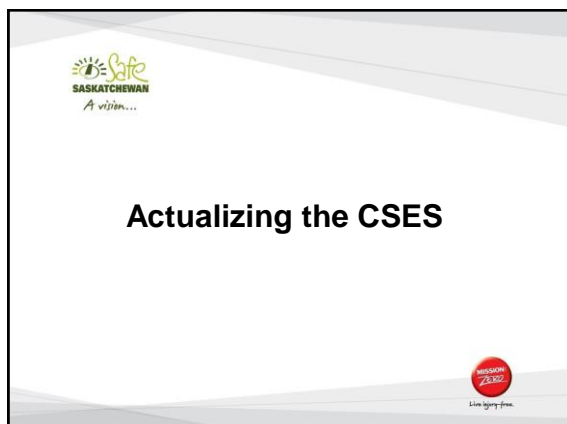
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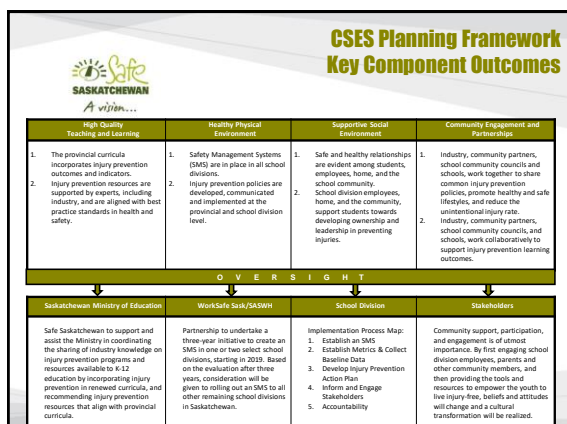
The **CSES** is a comprehensive, provincial framework that sets out a path for providing injury prevention education, resources, and supports for Saskatchewan children and youth in the K-12 education system.

The CSES is aimed at school divisions and their employees, with a focus on students in all grade levels, and recognizes the importance of community and industry support, participation, and engagement.











Benefits



- Reduce the number of student and employee preventable injuries.
- Systemic approach to actualize injury prevention in Saskatchewan school divisions to meet legislative requirements.
- Reflect on relevant data and develop responsive injury prevention action plan to mitigate risk.
- Improve efficiencies to manage injury prevention resources, procedures and policies to align with school division priorities.
- Reduce costs associated with insurance premiums and time lost.



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Strategic Alignment




- School Division Strategic Plan
- Ministry of Education's, Education Sector Strategic Plan




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Societal Outcomes




- Reduce preventable injury and death
- Reduce emergency department congestion and utilization
- Reduce acute care bed utilization
- Increase quality of life




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Outcome Indicators




- Increase in student ownership of injury prevention
- Increase in community ownership of injury prevention
- Increase in awareness of what can be done to prevent injuries
- Increase in dialogue in the home and community of injury prevention



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Q/A, Discussion



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK
Community Safety Education Strategy

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<http://safesask.com/cse/strategic-framework/>
