

THE TOTAL
COST OF INJURY
EVENTS WAS
\$9.6 BILLION



**Western Australians die
each day from injuries**

77.3%

of injury events resulted
in emergency department
presentations



**ALCOHOL WAS INVOLVED IN
17.5% OF FATALITIES,**
and 32% of emergency
department presentations



Aboriginal people had
2.6 times as many
injury hospital admissions
compared with non-Aboriginal people

**THE TOP THREE
FATAL INJURIES** were
falls, self-harm and transport



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PREVENTION TO RECOVERY

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We're for safer
people and places.

Who We Are

For over 25 years, Injury Matters has been an injury prevention and recovery advocate for the Western Australian community. We are committed to making a difference, being supportive of our team, and pragmatic in our approach to safety.

Given the breadth and diversity of injury in WA, we work across a range of current and emerging injury priority areas affecting the community. This has included falls, trauma recovery, community violence, substance-related harm, and safety promotion.

Utilising our vision of safer people and places, we work to raise awareness of injury by providing training, advocacy, and support for those affected by the impact of injury.

As an organisation, we work to:

Influence

individuals, agencies, and decision makers to recognise that injury prevention and the support of recovery is a priority.

Empower

people, communities, professionals, and agencies to make better decisions to prevent and reduce the impact of injury.

Collaborate

for effective shared solutions and positive injury outcomes for the community.

Our Supporters

Injury Matters is able to make a difference in the Western Australian community through funding from the state government, donations and income generated through our programs and services.

Our funding partners include the Western Australian Department of Health and the Road Safety Commission.

We are also grateful for the dedication of our volunteers, staff, students, and organisations we work with.

Partner:



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ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION

Want to get involved?

Want to find out more, or partner with us? We offer a range of engaging and exciting events year-round.

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Our Flagship Programs



Stay On Your Feet® is WA's leading falls prevention program for older adults living in the Western Australian community, which aims to reduce falls and fall related injuries while encouraging confidence in independent living.

The Stay On Your Feet® Move Improve Remove campaigns provide information, resources, and education to community members, health professionals and community workers on how to keep active and alert to prevent slips, trips and falls.



Road Trauma Support WA is a state wide service assisting anyone affected by road trauma, regardless of when the incident occurred, or what level of involvement the person had.

We provide information, support, resources, and specialised trauma counselling to anyone who has been injured, involved in, witnessed, or lost someone in a road crash.

We also provide workshops on grief, loss, trauma and self-care strategies to organisations and individuals exposed to trauma as part of their work.



Know Injury is a state-wide program which aims to enhance the capacity of injury prevention and safety promotion practitioners and organisations to deliver quality injury prevention activities.

Through the Know, Learn, Connect approach, we provide training, resources, and networking opportunities to increase knowledge and skills needed to prevent and reduce of the impact of injury in Western Australia.

