

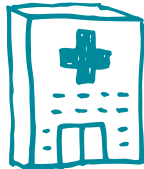
THE TOTAL
COST OF INJURY
EVENTS WAS
\$9.6 BILLION



**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**

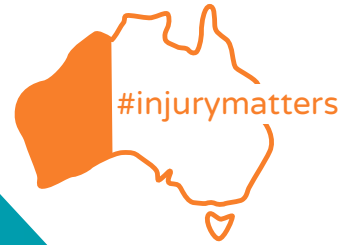


**Aboriginal people had
2.6 times as many
injury hospital admissions**
compared with non-Aboriginal people

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



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PREVENTION TO RECOVERY

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Our funding partners include the Western Australian
Department of Health, Road Safety Commission and
the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

Working with
local governments.

Are you looking to review or commence any of the following planning processes within your Local Government?

- Public Health Plan
- Safe Communities
- Age Friendly Community
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Community Safety and Crime Prevention
- Aged Care Services
- Community Housing

No matter where you are on your planning journey, Injury Matters is in the unique position to assist you by providing items such as advice, data analysis, planning, monitoring and evaluation.

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.

As an organisation, Injury Matters aims 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.



How Injury Matters can assist your Local Government:



Injury Data

Injury Matters has been working closely with Local Governments to provide localised injury data.



Grants

Available to raise awareness of a risk factor to reduce falls in older adults living in the community.



Resources

Campaign toolkits and fact sheets available on falls prevention, road trauma, drowning, violence, burns, poisoning, suicide and self-harm and many other injury related topics.



Community Consultations

With a view on injury prevention and safety promotion we are available to attend community consultations.



Collaborate

Assist with the development and delivery of injury prevention and safety promotion interventions.



Education and Training

eLearning modules, peer education, webinars and training workshops provide opportunities to learn about injury prevention and safety promotion.



eNews

Subscribe to Know Injury; Falls Prevention monthly; Injury Matters and Road Trauma eNews



Networking

Connect with others working to prevent injuries by joining the free online networking group (CONNECT.ed) and the quarterly Injury Prevention Network Group.



Website

Resources and injury prevention information including the Injury Prevention eDirectory.

www.injurymatters.org.au

What your Local Government can do to get involved:



Whatever your needs, we may be able to assist at no or low cost within current funding



We encourage you to contact us to discuss where we can be of assistance



Join Injury Matters' Injury Prevention Network Group



Sign up for CONNECTed and our eNews

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.

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.

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

Mental and Physical Safety On Ours Roads delivers innovated mental and physical safety program specifically targeting heavy vehicle operators.

