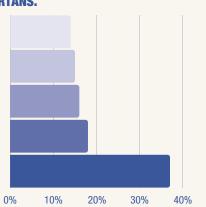
INJURIES

and the Métis Nation of Alberta in 2013



CAUSES OF INJURY-RELATED VISITS TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AMONG MÉTIS ALBERTANS.

Cutting/Piercing Events Overextension/Strenuous Movement Sport-Related Injury Struck by or against objects/persons Unintentional Falls





Greater risk of Métis Albertans experiencing injury than non-Métis Albertans.

Métis men experience injury **34% more** often than Métis women.

Métis Albertans that are injured visit the emergency room **35% more often in urban settings** and **51% more often in rural settings**, than non-Métis Albertans.

CAUSES OF INJURY-RELATED MORTALITY AMONG MÉTIS ALBERTANS.

6.7% Violence

6.7% Drowning

26.7% Undetermined Cause

33.3% Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injury

26.7% Motor Vehicle Traffic

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Health surveillance data provides evidence of how health concerns impact unique populations. The unique health needs and experiences of Métis people have been underrepresented in most widely available Indigenous health surveillance research, which often combines the experiences of Métis, First Nations, and Inuit peoples. This research provides Métis-specific incidence and prevalence data on injuries and associated visits to the emergency room; helping us understand the unique ways Métis Albertans experience injuries.

The data shows Métis Albertans experience higher rates of injuries and visit the emergency room more often when compared to the non- Métis population of Alberta. The results of this research inform health priorities and programs at the Métis Nation of Alberta.

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