



## In just one year (2010) in northern BC...

There were

## **171** DEATHS

close to one death every

48 hours



people required

EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
ATTENTION
for their
injuries...

the
equivalent to
a line up

kilometres long,
the length of
54 Football fields,
waiting to get into
the emergency
room to be treated
for their injury

2,775 people were
HOSPITALIZED for serious injuries, requiring...

6 1/2 average-sized hospitals

filled to capacity to accommodate this number of injured people

719 people suffered a permanent PARTIAL **DISABILITY** 

requiring...

more HandiDart buses to accommodate these people



\*Permanently disabled, but able to return to some type of employment. \*Permanently disabled and unable to work.

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