



PACIFIC CHILDREN INJURIES

Hospital admissions (2010-2014)

960 Pacific children are hospitalised each year for an unintentional injury—

That's 3 a day



13% of all child unintentional injury admissions are Pacific children



Hospital admissions decreased by **16%** but are still higher compared to all other ethnic groups

Under-5s are hospitalised more than any other age group



Leading causes of non-fatal injuries:



Falls (46%)



Collisions with people/animals or injured by an object (9%)



Cuts from broken glass and sharp objects (7%)



Burns from a hot object/substance (5%)



Animal/insect bites and nature-related injuries (4%)



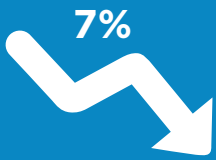
Cyclist injury, non-traffic (3%)

Deaths (2008-2012)

7 Pacific children die due to an unintentional injury each year



3 out of 5 deaths happen in the home. 0-4 year old deaths are the most common



Pacific children unintentional injury death rates decreased by **7%**



Leading cause of death:



Suffocation including SUDI (34%)



Car crashes (16%)



Pedestrian* (13%)
*Non traffic, includes driveway runover



Fire/ hot object (11%)



Drowning (8%)
Others (18%)