

**Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Critical Incident Reports**

**Period: January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011**

**17 OMNI Health Care Sites Included in Numbers (\*\*It is important to note that these stats DO NOT include falls with hip protectors on that didn't require a Critical Incident report as they had no injury in the home\*\*)**

<b>Critical Incidents – Falls Resulting in Transfer to Acute Care Centre</b>	<b>Falls With Hip Protectors On Resulting In No Injury</b>	<b>Falls Without Hip Protectors on Resulting In Injury</b>
<p>Over a 12 month period there were 40 falls across 17 sites that fit the criteria of a Critical Incident under the LTCHA and subsequently these residents were transferred to hospitals for further assessments.</p>	<p>24 of the falls resulted in no evidence of fractured hips. All 24 residents were under the hip protector protocol and deemed high risk for fall injury. All were wearing hip protectors at the time of the fall. Out of these falls there was incidence of other trauma such as dislocated shoulders, fractured radius and suture requirements.</p>	<p>16 of the falls resulted in fractured hips. None of these residents were wearing hip protectors due to various reasons (refusal by resident or family member as well as slips before being able to apply hip protectors). Out of these 16 residents 2 residents passed away within 30 days of their hip fracture.</p>

**Cost Savings to Health Care System over 12 months : \$912,000.00**

**(Calculation based on research data "Fall in LTCH costs health care system on average \$38,000.00/fractured hip)**