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Project Title

Understanding Work-Related Injuries, Risk Factors, and Short-term Outcomes among Middle-Aged and Older Workers Using National Data for Provincial Comparisons

Project Summary

In this study, we will use data from the only national-level longitudinal study on aging to estimate rates of work-related injuries among workers 45+ years across Canada and by province; create provincial profile of work-related injuries; and determine demographic, socio-economic, and health-related factors that are associated with work-related injuries among this population. In addition, we will compare the rates and profile of work-related injuries among middle-aged and older workers in Newfoundland and Labrador to those in other provinces. Given the aging workforce in Canada, it is important for employers that have a mandate for safe and healthy work to better understand the frequency and outcomes of work-related injuries among middle-aged and older workers. Our proposed study will provide this much needed information on rates of work-related injuries experienced by middle-aged and older workers in Newfoundland and Labrador as well as across Canada.

Keywords

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