

# CHIRS FALLS REPORT

## 2019 Semi-Annual Report

### Monthly Averages

2019 – 11

2018 – 9

2017 – 8

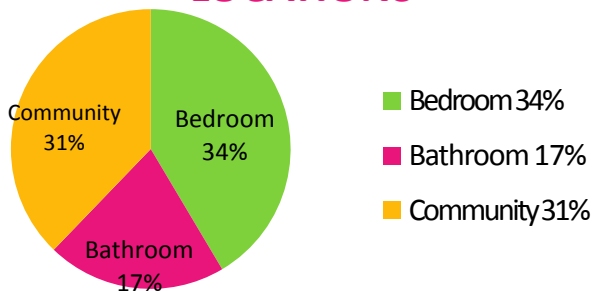
2016 – 14

To date in 2019 (as of end of June), we've seen an increase in falls agency wide. See the quick tips section for ways in which you can help your clients stay safe and reduce their risk of falls!

Only 3% of Fall Incident Reports in 2019, to date, were missing data. That's a 97% completion rate!

When completing a falls incident report, include any info you can about what activity the client was engaged in when they fell.

### 3 MOST COMMON FALL LOCATIONS



### 2019 Goal

- Encourage community clients to report falls to their CFs
- Identify clients who would benefit from increased physical activity & support those clients in increasing their engagement

## FALLS BY THE NUMBERS

64

Total falls from January 1 to June 30 2019. February had the highest instances of falls, with a total of 15.

34%

34% of falls involved a client injury.

73%

73% of falls were reported as unwitnessed.



### Falls Prevention: HOME SAFETY QUICK TIPS

Ensure your client's living quarters are free of:

- Clutter
- Electrical cords across the floor
- Scatter rugs and/or loose bath mats
- Uneven and/or slippery flooring
- Unstable and/or broken furniture
- Poor lighting and/or hard to reach light switches
- Loose handrails and/or grab bars

Refer to CHIRS OT should your client require a home safety or exercise assessment

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Ideas?  
Contact your SC or OT!