



Injured Workers and Poverty Survey 2010
A Community-based Participatory Research Project

**Many Losses, Much Hardship
The Impact of Work Injury**

FAST FACTS

- Before injury, 89% were employed full time; after injury 9%
- Nearly one in five lost their homes after injury
- Nearly one quarter had moved in with family or friends at some point after their injuries
- One in five injured workers could no longer afford a car
- Food bank use rose from 5 to 77 people after work injury
- 20% reported an overnight hospital stay the last 12 months (most because of the work injury) compared with 7% for the general population of Canadians
- Over half had not been able to afford medications in the past 12 months
- 57% of injured workers in the study were unemployed

For more information: www.injuredworkersonline.org