

# Brain Injury and Homelessness

## GENERAL POPULATION

**12%** with a history of  
brain injury

FALLS is the #1 cause of injury

## HOMELESS

**50%** with a history of  
brain injury

ASSAULT is the #1 cause of injury

**90%** of individuals with an injury  
report that their first injury was  
sustained prior to becoming homeless

Individuals with a history of brain injury who  
also experience homelessness tend to struggle  
with the:

- Physical and mental health
- Substance use
- Suicidal ideation or attempts
- Memory
- Involvement in the criminal justice system



## CITATIONS



NORTH DAKOTA  
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