

Canadians with traumatic brain injury more likely to be federally incarcerated



Study suggests traumatic brain injury (TBI) is an important risk factor for involvement with criminal justice system



In a study of 1.42 million young adults across 14 years, starting before any history of incarceration:

Rate of incarceration for people with history of documented TBI

5 in 1,000

2 in 1,000

Rate of incarceration for people with no history of documented TBI



2.5x

increased risk of incarceration for people with history of TBI

McIsaac KE et al. CMAJ Open. 2016.