

# Slips, Trips & Falls

## HURT US ALL



**20% of all workplace injuries in Ontario are caused by Slips, Trips & Falls, and are preventable!**

**Do your part to make McMaster a safe place to work**

### Can you recognize these slip and trip hazards?

- Weather hazards
- Spills on floors
- Cables lying on the floor
- Poor lighting
- Clutter and obstacles in walkways
- Loose mats and rugs

Report these hazards immediately to your supervisor and notify Environmental and Occupational Health Support Services by completing an Injury & Incident Report Form

### Safety is everyone's responsibility, play your part.

#### FOOTWEAR

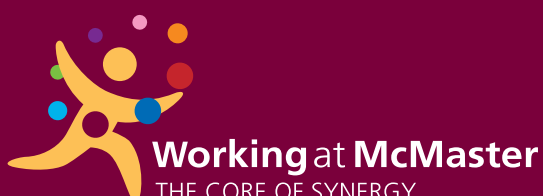
- Watch your footing; and use handrails when going up or down the stairs
- Wear appropriate shoes for your work environment and weather conditions

#### YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Take your time and pay attention to where you are going
- Don't carry too much; you could lose your balance and obstruct your view
- Don't get caught by surprise, monitor the weather and expect slippery conditions

#### HOUSEKEEPING

- Wipe up spills immediately. If a spill is too large to clean up quickly, contact Physical Plant
- Report uneven, defective flooring, chipped tiles, and worn stair treads
- Walk on cleared pathways
- Secure mats, rugs and carpets that are loose
- Always close file cabinets or storage drawers
- Replace used light bulbs and faulty switches



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