

The Child Injury Iceberg

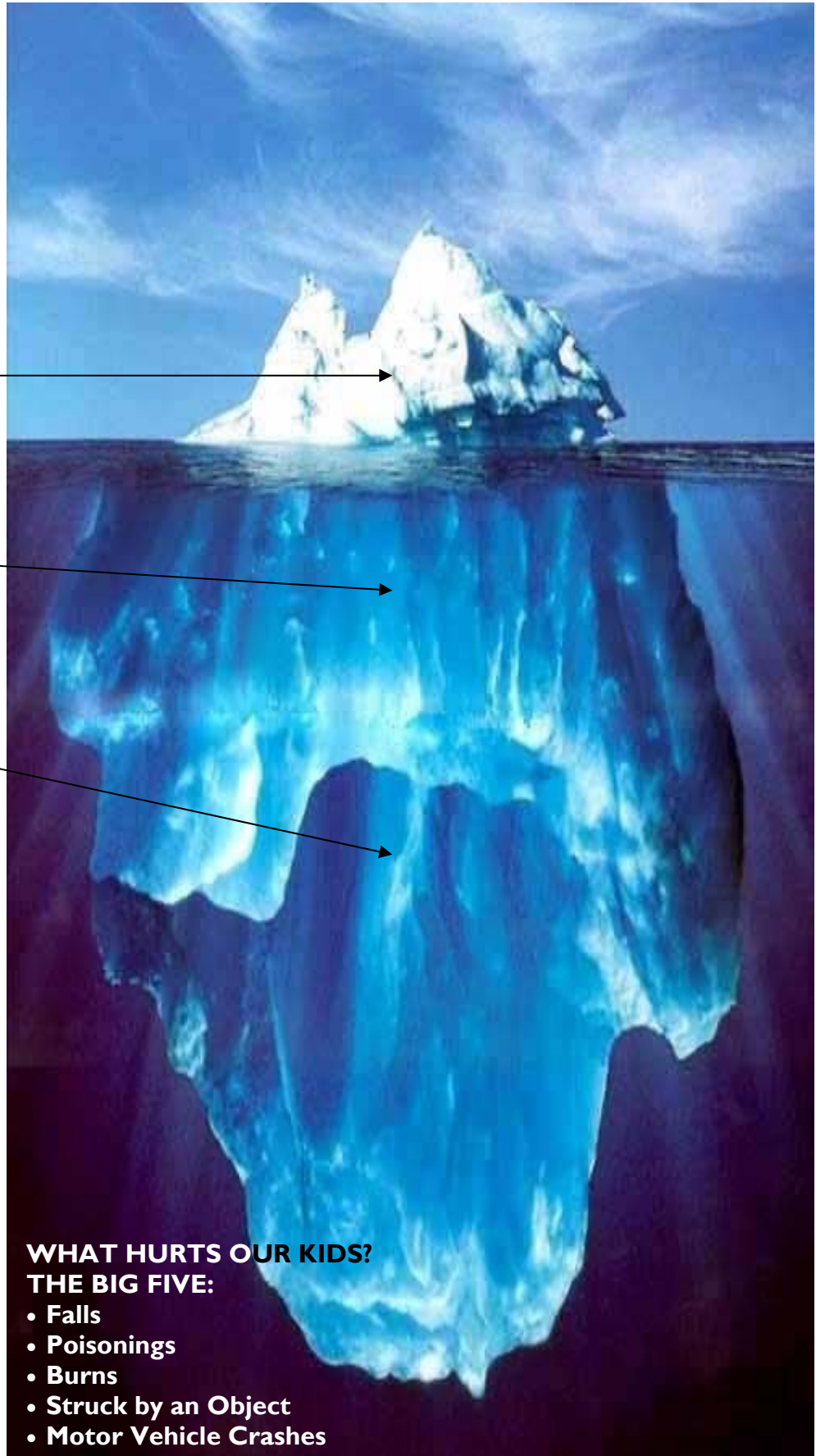
EACH YEAR IN THE VIHA SERVICE AREA:

Approximately **TEN CHILDREN** aged 14 and under die of injuries

OVER 500 are admitted to hospital for injuries

MANY MORE are seen in Emergency rooms or treated in physician offices

The **LARGEST NUMBER** of children are injured in the home, followed by sports fields and schools.



Hospital Admissions Injuries per 1,000 - 2003/2004 Population Aged 0 to 14	
Ladysmith	11.5
Cowichan	9.3
Courtenay	8.8
Campbell River/ W. Island	8.8
Lake Cowichan	8.7
Saanich	7.8
Sooke	7.7
Alberni	7.6
North Island	7.2
Nanaimo	6.8
Gulf Islands	6.3
Greater Victoria	6.3
Qualicum	5.3

WHAT HURTS OUR KIDS?

THE BIG FIVE:

- Falls
- Poisonings
- Burns
- Struck by an Object
- Motor Vehicle Crashes