

ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES

AMONG YOUTH IN THE AMERICAS

Road traffic fatalities are the **second leading cause** of death among youth in the Americas



24%

Homicides



20%

Traffic fatalities



7%

Suicides

CLOSE TO YOUNG PERSONS

30,000

AGED 15-24 YEARS DIE EACH YEAR DUE TO ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES



NEW TEEN DRIVERS HAVE UP TO **10 TIMES** THE CRASH RISK OF ADULTS

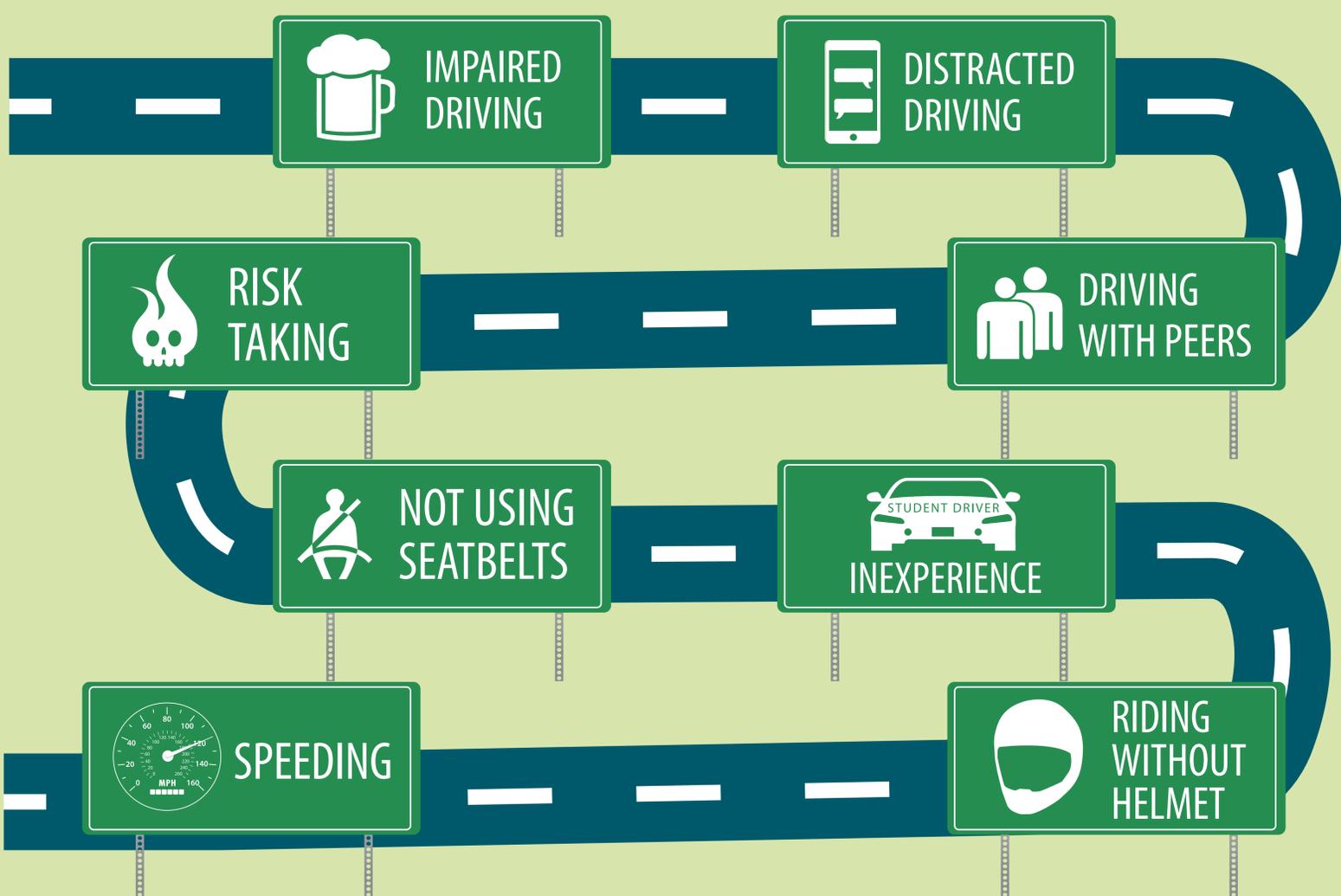


4 OUT OF 5 OF THESE ARE MALES

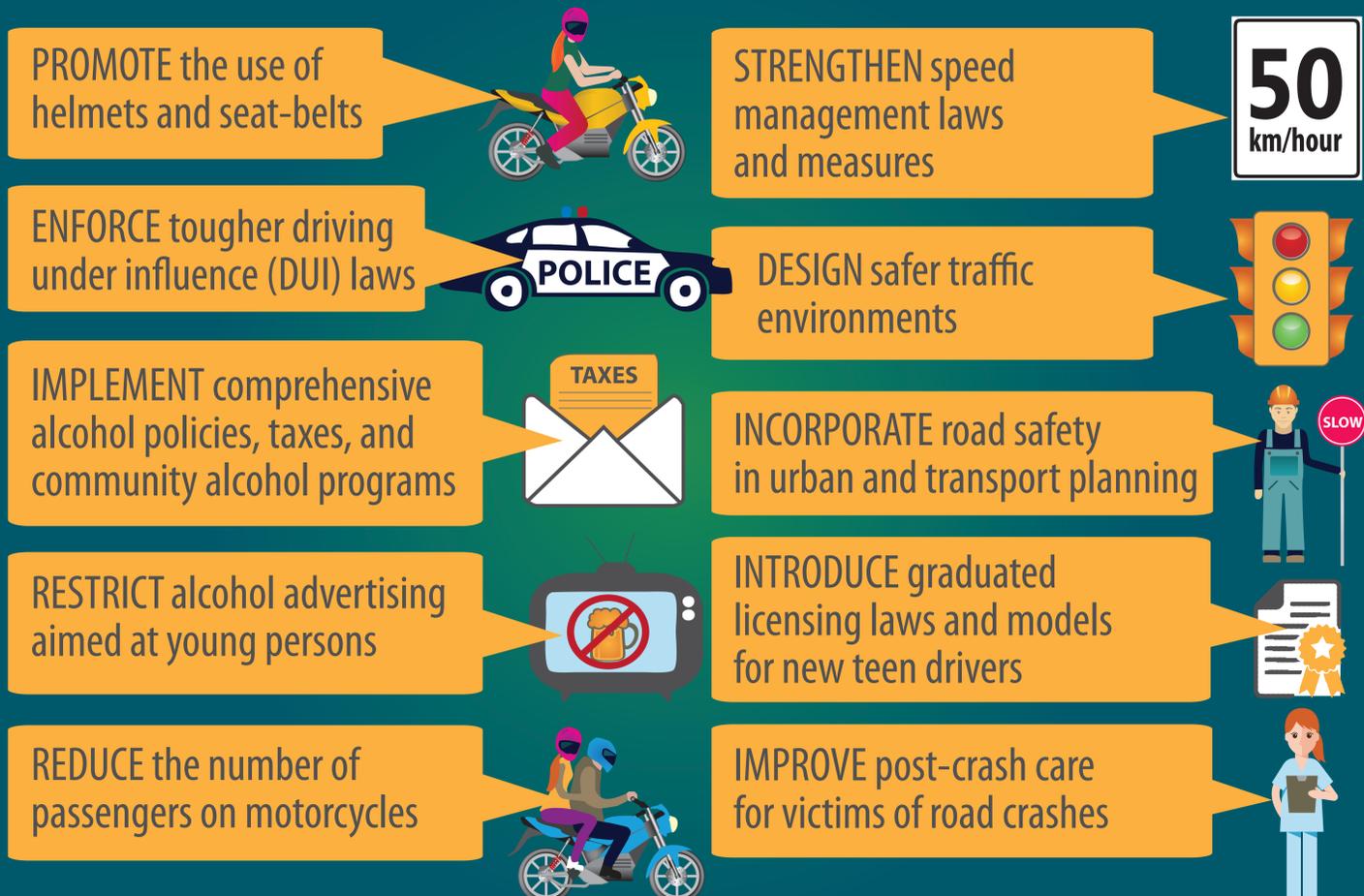


ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES CONTRIBUTE TO DISABILITIES, MEDICAL COSTS, FUTURE EARNING LOSSES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND REDUCED QUALITY OF LIFE

RISK FACTORS



ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES ARE PREVENTABLE



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