



## **City of Ottawa Awareness Campaign**

Stop! Spare a moment. Spare a life.

### **STOP SIGN INTERSECTION SAFETY**

#### **Here are the facts on intersections**

- Nearly half of Ottawa's traffic collisions occur at intersections.
- Almost 60 percent of Ottawa traffic injuries occur at intersections.

Between 2004 and 2006, Ottawa's intersections with stop signs accounted for:

- Over 4,800 collisions
- 1,638 injuries
- 10 deaths

#### **Prevention tips for intersections with stop signs**

- Obey all stop signs. No rolling stops – cyclists included.
- Stop behind painted stop bars.
- Never assume that it's safe to proceed after stopping.
- Before proceeding, make eye contact with other intersection users – including pedestrians.