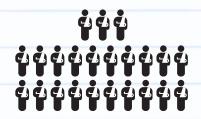
## Think(big,) Give space and be safe



## **Truck Interactions**

In 2023, there were 193 fatalities in crashes involving trucks, accounting for 15% of road deaths, an increase of 23 deaths from the previous year<sup>9</sup>.



Increase of 23 deaths from 2022 to 2023



The key challenges and safety concerns regarding the interaction with trucks include driving behaviours, such as abrupt stops or slowdowns, blind spots and the differences between direct and indirect vision, and stopping distances and space requirements.



## Recommendations



Avoid blind spots.



Maintain a safe following distance (at least 4 seconds behind a truck).



Respect the gap in front of a truck.



Allow extra turning room.

Toolbox Talks