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**ZAREN HEALEY WHITE: The Coalition Advocating for Road Safety says not enough is being done for victims of car accidents. The group's lawyer, Ches Crosbie, says the maximum amount of liability insurance that can be paid out in the province hasn't changed in decades. The group is calling for the province to start a task force on road safety for the country's Road Safety Strategy 2015, to examine the things that cause accidents in this province. Much of the problem, according to the group, is texting while driving and moose. But once the accident has happened, Crosbie says victims aren't being properly taken care of.**

**CHES CROSBIE: We haven't seen an adjustment in the Mandatory limits for third party liability to ensure the natural responsibility on the part of people who cause accidents, we haven't see that in 30 years. They really should be towards the 500,000 dollar level which is what they are in Nova Scotia. It can happen and does happen that the amount of money that you compensate someone who's been seriously injured is inadequate.**

**ZAREN HEALEY WHITE: Crosbie says when this does happen, it creates social problems.**

**CHES CROSBIE: That creates a social problem. People who are injured not due to their own fault but do to the fault of others are unable to be properly compensated and that's just not right in a society that strives for fairness.**

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