Is the Falls Prevention Program right for you?

- 50 years of age or older?
- Had a fall or a near fall?
- Afraid of falling?
- Have a chronic health condition?
- Have difficulty getting around?
- Have safety concerns at home?
- Need grab bars in your bathroom?
- Want to prevent falls?
- Want to stay independent?

If you answered YES to any of these questions or you would like more information about our programs, please contact:

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Did you know?

Our programs and services are at no cost to you and you do not need a doctor's referral!





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In-home and community-based programs, education, and support to help you stay safe and independent at home

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ABOUT US

As a Community Health Centre, our mission is to support the health and wellness of our vulnerable population in everything we do.

Under the Chronic Disease Management Program, we offer falls prevention services for clients living with chronic diseases such as: Stroke, Respiratory Disease, Diabetes, Arthritis, MS, Parkinson's, Chronic Pain, Obesity, Heart Disease, etc.

Our goals are to prevent falls, reduce hospital visits and fall-

related injuries, as well as help individuals live safe and independent at home.

FALLS PREVENTION CLINICS

- Monthly clinics held across Windsor-Essex County
- Quick screening of your vision, sensation, strength, and balance
- Falls risk score
- Personalized fall prevention plan
- Education, support, and connection to other services and community resources



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HOME SAFETY & GRAB BAR PROGRAM

- Home visit by a Registered
 Occupational Therapist (OT) —
 OTs ask questions and observe
 how you manage at home
- Recommendations for home safety, falls prevention, and/or equipment
 - If needed, up to 3 grab bars can be professionally installed at no cost to you
 - Education, support, and connection to other services and community resources
 - Follow-up to ensure your safety and satisfaction



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